



Tax help you can trust.



Butler County United Way

What is My Free Taxes?

This free Tax Prep Program assists eligible tax filers in filing their taxes online, saving an average of \$250 in tax preparation fees.

The program offers two free filing solutions:

- MyFreeTaxes.com is a free, secure and mobileoptimized website available for families of all incomes. It is sponsored by United Way and powered by H & R Block, with a dedicated helpline (1.855.MY.TX.HELP) and online support page.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a free in-person tax filing support also for families of all incomes. This service is offered by trained and certified volunteers at walk-in or appointment sites throughout Butler County. Additional VITA sites are available outside of Butler County. For information about additional locations. please contact HelpLink 2-1-1.

Why does Butler County United Way want to help individuals file their taxes for free?

We believe in creating a community where everyone has an opportunity to thrive. Free tax preparation is a key initiative in helping families achieve financial stability.

- Free tax preparation helps low and moderate wage workers keep more money in their pockets.
- It provides the support of a proven software provider in H&R Block as well as the help of local tax preparers making it easy to complete their tax forms.
- All US tax filers are eligible for free tax preparation, but many don't know it. That includes many employees at partner worksites as well as United Way donors and volunteers!
- Connecting you with this benefit is one more way to give back to our partners, companies and to our donors.

How does MyFreeTaxes. com work?

Sponsored by United Way and powered by H & R Block, anyone can file state and federal taxes for free through this easy, safe platform. Filers can start their taxes online and finish them on any device, anywhere. They can even upload tax forms by taking a picture on their phones. Many filers finish their taxes in under an hour.

To begin the process, simply visit the MyFreeTaxes website, at www.unitedway.org/myfreetaxes.



A short video is available to you that gives an overview of the process and answers many of the questions you may have. Just visit the YouTube site below:

https://youtu.be/5uTZKxlqdGE

How does the in-person Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) work?

If you would like to meet with a personal tax advisor, there are several sites available to you within Butler County that will provide this service at no cost to you. Some sites are by appointment; others offer walk-in service.

Ohio Means Jobs 4631 Dixie Highway Fairfield, OH 45014 513-580-7740

Booker T. Washington Community Center 1140 South Front Street

Hamilton, OH 45011 513-785-2451

Military Veterans Resource Center

633 High Street, Suite 101 Hamilton, OH 45011 513.252.2395

Oxford Senior Citizens

922 Tollgate Drive Oxford, OH 45056 513.523.8100

Robert "Sonny" Hill Community Center

800 Lafayette Avenue Middletown, OH 45044 513-425-7866



Every day, thousands of people across North America turn to 211 for information and support -- whether financial, domestic, health or disaster-related issues.

A toll-free call to 2-1-1 connects you to a community resource specialist in your area, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This representative can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services that can improve – and save – lives.

If you prefer, you may also access more detailed information by computer at www.referweb.net.

What you need is as easy as **2-1-1**.



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