

# Free Tax Help

## (Southwestern Idaho Volunteer Site Listings)



A Volunteer Program Sponsored by: AARP, IRS, and the Idaho State Tax Commission

### FREE TAX HELP

Confused about your taxes? Having trouble filing? Then take a moment to read this. Chances are there's a location near you where you can get free, speedy assistance with your state and federal tax return.

Volunteers who have received training from the IRS and the Idaho State Tax Commission staff this program. They are ready to assist you in the completion of your tax returns – and it's absolutely **free!**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This program is designed specifically to help most elderly, low-income, non-English speaking and disabled taxpayers with the preparation of their tax returns. **Not sure if you qualify? Come and see us and let one of our volunteers assist you in the decision.** In addition, many people that have income under \$39,783 and qualify for the refundable **Earned Income Credit (EIC)** have their returns prepared by our volunteers.

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### CIRCUIT BREAKER

Some sites offer assistance with Property Tax Reduction (Circuit Breaker) applications. Applications are available from county assessors and must be filed with them by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### PROCEDURES

Your volunteer will put a site identification number at the bottom of your return. This information will indicate your return was prepared by one of the many trained volunteers in Idaho. This will in no way affect the likelihood of an IRS examination (audit) of your return.

### FREE e-filing AVAILABLE

Using e-filing (electronic filing) can get you your refund faster. If you have a balance due, e-filing reduces processing errors and gives you confirmation that your return has been received. The IRS e-file program may be available in your area – if you're interested, ask your volunteer.

**For additional Tax-Aide sites that may not be listed in this brochure call 1-888-AARPNOW or the Idaho CareLine at 211 or 1-800-926-2588 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 6 pm MST. 211 web access - [www.idahocareline.org](http://www.idahocareline.org)**

## WHAT TO BRING

1. Valid picture ID and social security cards or a document from SSA with your name and SSN.
2. Social Security cards for dependents.
3. Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) from each employer.
4. Forms 1099-INT or 1099-DIV (to report interest and dividends).
5. SSA-1099 or RRB-1099 (to report social security and railroad retirement)
6. 1099R (to report pension income)
7. List of your medical, taxes, interest, contributions, and miscellaneous expenses (to itemize your deductions).
8. Copy of last year's tax return (helps volunteer prepare this year's return).
9. Child and disabled dependent care information.
10. For Circuit Breaker, income information and

amount of medical expenses.

## IS THE REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME CREDIT FOR YOU?

If you:

- Have earned income (wages, tips, etc.) and ...
  - Have a child living with you in your home for over six months, and ...
  - Have a valid social security number for you and your child, and...
  - Have income under \$37,783 (\$39,783 for married filing jointly),
- OR**

If you:

- Are single or married filing a joint return, WITH NO CHILD, you or your spouse are at least 25 but under 65, and earned less than \$12,590 (\$14,590 for married filing jointly).

You may qualify for the **EIC**. See one of our volunteers to find out.

## ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENTS

Even if you are not otherwise required to file a tax return, you may still be eligible for an economic stimulus payment (or


rebate) for the federal government. Volunteer sites will assist you with filing a 2007 return if you meet the requirements to receive this one time payment.

## TAX-AIDE & VITA SITES


- Many sites require appointments. Call if indicated.
- All sites are wheelchair accessible unless not indicated.
- Languages in addition to English are noted (e.g., L-Spanish).

### Boise 4


**ACORN VITA**   
1310 S Vista Ave, Ste 1  
Appointment ONLY  
Feb 15 – Oct 15  
Wednesday - Friday  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday, 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM  
Appt No. 208 424-0210  
e-file 112706 NTW-932

Boise Coalition **VITA**   
2717 S. Vista Ave  
Walk-in  
Feb 5 – Apr 15  
Tuesday & Thursday  
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM  
L-Spanish (Saturday)  
**Apr 22 – June 24**  
**Tuesday 5pm – 8pm**  
**For Economic Stimulus**  
**Payments (will take late filers**  
**as well)**  
e-file 115028 TW-988

### Eagle 4

Eagle Public Library   
100 Stierman Way  
Walk-in  
Feb 2 & 9, March 1 & 8  
April 5 & 12 ONLY  
Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
e-file 051303 TW1-566

### Garden City 4

Garden City Library   
6015 Glenwood St.  
Walk-in  
Feb 1 – April 12  
Saturday 10:30AM – 2:30PM  
e-file 051329 TW-566x971

## **Mountain Home 4**

Mountain Home Senior Center  
1000 North 3<sup>rd</sup> East  
Walk-in  
Feb 1 – April 12  
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
For Shut-ins and individual  
appointments 208 587-1196  
e-file 051311 TW-643

## **Mountain Home AFB**

**VITA** – Active Military, Retired  
Military and Guard Personnel  
Feb 1 - Apr 28  
Walk-in Monday & Friday  
0800-1400  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Appointment Only  
**Call 208-828-4997**  
e-file 120047 TW-632

## **Nampa 4**

CEI Canyon County Site **VITA**



Nampa Housing Authority  
1703 3<sup>rd</sup> St. North  
Walk-in  
Feb 5 – Apr 15  
Tuesday  
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
L – Spanish  
e-file 117375 TW-965

## **Placerville 4**

Appointment Only  
Various locations. Shut-ins  
Feb 1 – April 15  
208-392-9934  
e-file 051301 TW-755

## **Ontario, Oregon**

Veterans Memorial Hall  
25 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Walk-in  
Feb 1 – Apr 12  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Sat  
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
L-Spanish  
e-file 054714 TW-1969