



Free Tax Preparation Options

United Way of Central Florida

Dial 211 to find free tax prep in the Ocala area, or file online at <https://uwcf.org> or www.myfreetaxes.com. Online chat available on the website.

IRS

www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free.

AARP

<https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org/online-self-and-assisted-prep>

Their online locator will be up and running soon to find a location for tax prep.

Efile.com

<https://www.efile.com> Free filing or filing with professional assistance at additional cost.

H&R Block (also an office in Friendship Center)

<https://www.hrblock.com/filing-options-and-products/>

TaxSlayer

www.taxslayer.com

Turbo Tax

<https://turbotax.intuit.com> Free filing or filing with professional assistance at additional cost.

NOTES:

- This is a partial list of the most commonly-used tax prep sites.
- Many local tax accountants/CPAs will offer free estimates, fees based on the complexity of the return.
- All online sites will require you to create an account and will ask for personal information in order to prepare the return. Be cautious about the site you decide to use.
- ALWAYS look for this before entering any personal information: <https://> or a padlock symbol in the address bar (the s indicates this is a secure website).
- IF you think you'll file online, it worth the investment for a security program for your computer such as Norton or McAfee. They will scan the site and indicate if it's safe to use.
- NEVER use one of these sites on a public computer such as the library, or on a public wi-fi system such as Starbucks.
- BEWARE of SCAMS. The IRS will never call you to ask for your personal information. They will never call you, period. They always correspond via mail.