

# Want a bigger tax refund?

*Haven't you heard?*

*Hard working people  
like us can be eligible  
for a tax credit!*

The Earned Income Tax Credit was made for people like us whose family income in 2009 was less than about \$49,000\*. It could mean up to \$4,800 extra back from the IRS when we file our taxes.

*We deserve a bigger piece of the pie!  
The call is FREE. The help is FREE.*

Call **2-1-1** today to make your appointment for **FREE** tax preparation by one of our volunteer tax preparers.

This free service is provided through a partnership program between:

*East Gainesville Means Business*



\*\$48,279 if married filing jointly with the three or more children. Maximum qualifying income will be less for those not filing jointly or for those with fewer or no children. Call 2-1-1 for details.

# Have Your Taxes Prepared for FREE!

## What do I need to do first?

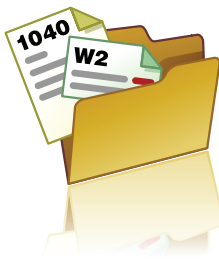
The first step is to call United Way at 2-1-1 or 352-331-2800 schedule a convenient appointment at the location nearest to you. If your family made less than \$49,000 in income in 2009, you should qualify for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) free tax service.



Filing electronically is the fastest way to receive a refund payment. To file electronically on a married-filing-jointly tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

## What do I need to bring with me to the FREE tax preparation?

- Valid picture ID such as a driver's license for all taxpayers
- Copy of your 2008 tax return (if you have it)
- Social Security cards, letters or ITIN letters for yourself, your spouse and your children and other dependents
- Birth dates for you, your spouse, your children and other dependents
- Income documentation including:
  - W-2, W-2G and 1099-R Forms from all employers in 2009
  - All 1099 Forms for interest and dividends showing other income received in 2009
  - A cancelled blank check for direct deposit of your refund (If you don't have a check book, bring your bank account name, account number and 9-digit American Bankers Association (ABA) routing number. Contact your bank if you need assistance identifying the ABA number.)



## Also, if any of the following apply to you, take documentation with you:

- Child care expenses, including the provider's address and Federal ID #
- Mortgage company statements
- Adoption expenses
- Alimony paid or received
- Documentation for the purchase of a home
- Any notices received from the IRS or state tax office
- Property tax bills
- College tuition and student loan interest statements
- Additional forms of income such as:
  - Prizes and awards
  - Scholarships and fellowships
  - Lottery / gambling winnings



**If you lost or do not have all of these items, you can still get your taxes prepared. Call the IRS helpline at 1-800-829-1040 to find out what you need to do and how to obtain replacement documents.**

## 2010 VITA Tax Preparation Locations

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**  
Corner of SW 2nd Avenue and 25th Street, Gainesville  
February 2 – April 8  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 5 – 9pm

**United Way of North Central Florida**  
6031 NW 1st Place, Gainesville  
January 27 – April 12  
Mondays & Thursdays: 6 – 9pm; Saturdays: 10am – 1pm

**Eastside High School**  
1201 SE 43rd Street, Gainesville  
January 27 – April 14  
Mondays & Wednesdays: 6 – 9pm; Saturdays: 10am – 1pm

**Passage Family Church**  
2020 NE 15th Street, Gainesville  
January 25 – April 12  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 – 9pm; Saturdays: 10am – 1pm

**Santa Fe College, Downtown, DC Bldg, Room 20**  
401 NW 6th Street, Gainesville  
January 25 – April 15  
Mondays & Wednesdays: 6 – 9pm; Saturdays: 10am – 1pm

**The Library Partnership:  
A Neighborhood Resource Center**  
1130 NE 16th Avenue, Gainesville  
January 27 – April 14  
Wednesdays & Thursdays: 4 – 7pm; Saturdays: 10am – 1pm

**Springhill Baptist Church**  
120 SE Williston Road, Gainesville  
January 26 – April 13  
Mondays & Wednesdays: 6 – 9pm; Saturdays: 10am – 3pm

**First United Methodist of Alachua**  
14805 NW 140th Street, Alachua  
January 25 – April 12  
Mondays: 6 – 9pm; Saturdays: 10 am – 1pm

**River of Life Church of God**  
2225 N. Temple Avenue, Starke  
February 1 & April 1

**Episcopal Children's Services  
Family Service One Stop Center**  
180 North Pine Street, Starke  
March 1 & April 1

**Bell Elementary School**  
2771 East Bell Avenue, Bell  
February 1 & April 1

**Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast**  
Kids World, 722 N. Main Street, Trenton  
March 1 & April 1

**Trenton Elementary**  
1350 SW SR 26, Trenton  
February 1 & March 1

**Other locations may be available. Call 2-1-1 for details.**



**Don't forget that Thursday, April 15, 2010 is the last day to file your 2009 taxes!**



**Our volunteer tax preparers will work hard to get you the maximum refund possible!**