




# FREE TAX HELP



The Center for Economic Progress and Ladder Up will provide free income tax counseling for families with annual incomes less than \$50,000 and individuals with annual incomes less than \$25,000. Volunteer tax preparers can assist in filling out federal and state income tax returns for the year 2013, and, in some cases, for prior years. Most sites will be open between January 18 and April 15, 2014.

El Center for Economic Progress y Ladder Up proveerán preparación de impuestos gratis para familias con ingresos de menos de \$50,000 por año y personas solteras con ingresos de menos de \$25,000 por año. Preparadores voluntarios de impuestos ayudarán a llenar la declaración de impuestos federales y estatales para el año 2013 y, en algunos casos, años anteriores. La mayoría de sitios estarán abiertos entre el 18 de Enero del 2014 y el 15 de Abril del 2014.

 **Free help to file your EITC claim**  
If you earned less than \$50,000 last year, you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit - or EITC.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

- ▶ All W-2 and 1099 Forms
- ▶ Social Security Card or ITIN number for all household members and a copy of 2012 tax return
- ▶ Photo I.D.
- ▶ Copy of most recent property tax bill
- ▶ Bank routing number and account number to direct deposit your refund
- ▶ Amount spent on college expenses

## Center for Economic Progress (CEP) Sites and Hours – Chicago

Tax sites are open from late January thru April 15. ELECTRONIC FILING AVAILABLE AT ALL CEP SITES. For more information, call 312-252-0280 or visit [www.economicprogress.org](http://www.economicprogress.org). Tax sites close when capacity is reached.

### AUBURN GRESHAM

St. Sabina Employment Resource Center  
7903 S. Racine  
Mon & Wed, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/22

### LAWNDALE

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago Inc.  
3555 W. Ogden Ave.  
Mon & Wed, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/25

### PILSEN

Instituto del Progreso Latino  
2570 S. Blue Island Ave.  
Mon, Wed & Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/22

### BRIGHTON PARK

Shields Middle School  
2611 W. 48th St.  
Tues & Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat (only in Feb), 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/28

### LOOP

Harold Washington College  
30 E. Lake St.  
Mon-Thurs, 10am – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/21

### UPTOWN

Truman College  
1145 W. Wilson  
Mon-Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/21

### BRONZEVILLE

Dawson Technical Institute  
3901 S. State  
Mon-Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/21

## Ladder Up – Tax Assistance Program Sites and Hours – Chicago

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### LOOP

Harold Washington Library  
400 S. State St.  
5th Floor North  
Sat hours: 9:30am - 12:30pm  
Also open select weekdays

Wilbur Wright College  
4300 N. Narragansett Ave.  
Also open select weekdays

WEST  
Austin Town Hall  
5610 W. Lake St.  
Sat hours: 9:30am - 12:30pm

### NORTHWEST

Roberto Clemente Community Academy  
1147 N. Western Ave.  
Also open Tues, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, from 2/4 – 4/8

SOUTH  
WIC Food Center  
5332 S. Western Ave.  
Also open 1/18 & select weekdays

SOUTHWEST  
Benito Juarez Community Academy  
1450 W. Cermak Rd.  
Closed 4/12

Northeastern Illinois University  
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.

Kennedy-King College  
6301 S. Halsted Building V

WIC Food Center  
2400 S. Kedzie Ave.  
Also open 1/18

WIC Food Center  
4624 W. Diversey Ave.  
Also open 1/18 & select weekdays

Gary Comer Youth Center  
7200 S. Ingleside Ave.  
Open only 1/25, 2/1, 4/5 & 4/12

Olive-Harvey College  
10001 S. Woodlawn Ave.

WIC Food Center  
3110 W. Armitage Ave.  
Also open 1/18



## QUE NECESITA TRAER:

- ▶ Formas W-2 y 1099 que ha recibido
- ▶ Tarjeta de Seguro Social o número ITIN para todo los miembros de la familia y copia de su declaración de impuestos de 2012
- ▶ Identificación con foto
- ▶ Copia más reciente de impuestos de prepiedad
- ▶ Numero de ruta del banco y número de cuenta para depositar su reembolso directo
- ▶ Cantidad que se pago para gastos de universidad

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**AURORA**  
Waubensee Community College  
18 S. River St.  
Wed, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/29

**ELGIN**  
Gail Borden Public Library  
270 N. Grove Ave.  
Mon & Wed, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 1pm – 4pm  
Opens 1/22

**SPRINGFIELD**  
Family Service Center  
730 E. Vine St.  
Tues & Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/21

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS**  
Bloom Township  
425 S. Halsted St.  
Tues & Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/25

**EVANSTON**  
Evanston Public Library  
1703 Orrington Ave  
Tues & Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/25

**WAUKEGAN**  
Father Gary Graf Center  
510 10th St.  
Tues & Thurs,  
5:30pm – 8:00pm  
Sat, 10 am – 1pm  
Opens 1/25

**JOLIET**  
University of St. Francis  
605 Taylor St.  
Wed & Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Opens 1/22

### Other Tax Sites - Illinois

**BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL**  
Bloomington-Normal  
VITA Foundation  
(309) 452-7762  
Opens 1/27

Marion Senior  
Citizen Center (AARP)  
(618) 997-9019  
Opens Feb 2014

United Way of  
McLean County  
2-1-1; (309) 828-7383  
Opens 2/3

**METRO EAST**  
(Granite City, East  
St. Louis, and Alton)  
Gateway EITC Coalition  
2-1-1; (314) 539-4062  
Opens 1/25

**CARBONDALE**  
SIU School of Accountancy  
(618) 453-2289  
Opens Feb 2014

AARP Tax Aide Sites  
2-1-1  
[www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide)

**CHAMPAIGN/URBANA**  
Stevick Senior Center  
(AARP Tax Aide TCE Site)  
(217) 359-6500  
Opens 2/1

**PEORIA**  
METEC Housing Counseling  
Resource Center  
(309) 676-3832 x305

**CHICAGO METRO**  
McHenry County College  
VITA Clinic  
(815) 455-8744

Peoria Public Library North  
Branch (AARP)  
(309) 497-2100

**DANVILLE**  
United Way of Danville Area  
(217) 443-8559  
Opens Jan 2014

**ROCKFORD**  
Goodwill Industries of  
Northern Illinois  
(815) 987-6200  
Opens Jan 2014

**DECATUR**  
Decatur Macon County  
Senior Center (AARP)  
(217) 429-1239  
Opens Feb 2014

**ROCK ISLAND & MOLINE**  
United Way of the  
Quad Cities Area  
2-1-1; (563) 344-0331

**MARION**  
Man-Tra-Con  
[www.mantracon.org](http://www.mantracon.org)

**SPRINGFIELD**  
Springfield Community Federation  
(217) 670-2259

AARP Tax Aide Sites  
[www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide)

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**AURORA**  
Cowherd Middle School  
441 N. Farnsworth Ave.

**DOWNERS GROVE**  
DeVry  
3005 Highland Pkwy.

**PLAINFIELD**  
Plainfield Township Office  
22525 W. Lockport St.

**CICERO**  
Unity Junior High School  
2100 S. Laramie Ave.  
Also open Thurs, 5:30pm-  
8:30pm, in Feb and on 4/10  
Closed 4/3 & 4/5

**MELROSE PARK**  
Casa Esperanza  
1115 N. 25th Ave.

**WAUKEGAN**  
Family First Center  
of Lake County  
202 S. Genesee St.

For up to date information about locations, dates, and hours of free tax assistance, please visit:  
<http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>.



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