

# FREE TAX HELP

The Center for Economic Progress (CEP) and Ladder Up provide free income tax preparation and electronic filing for families with annual incomes up to \$55,000 and individuals with annual incomes up to \$30,000. IRS Certified Volunteer tax preparers assist in filing federal and state income tax returns for tax year 2017, and, in some cases, for prior years. Most sites will be open between January 27 and April 17, 2018. Note: The 2018 tax filing deadline is Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

El Centro para el Progreso Económico (CEP por sus siglas en inglés) y “Ladder Up” proveerán preparación de impuestos gratis con la opción de mandar electrónicamente para familias con ingresos hasta \$55,000 e individuos con ingresos hasta \$30,000 por año. Los Voluntarios Certificados preparadores de impuestos del IRS ayudarán a llenar la declaración de impuestos federales y estatales para el año 2017 y, en algunos casos, para los años anteriores. La mayoría de los sitios estarán abiertos entre el 27 de enero del 2018 y el 17 de abril del 2018. Nota: La fecha final para la declaración de impuestos del 2018 es el martes, 17 de abril de 2018.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

- Original Social Security Card or ITIN for everyone that appears on your return.
- Photo I.D.
- All 2017 tax documents (W-2, 1099 forms, etc.)
- Checking and savings account and routing numbers
- Information pertaining to health insurance coverage (Form 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C, Medicare card) or Certificate of Exemption
- Copy of your second or final property tax bill paid in 2017, if applicable
- Records of education-related expenses
- Copy of your 2016 tax return

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

Tax sites will be open from January 27 through April 17, 2018.

For more info or closures due to holidays or weather, call 312-252-0280 (Option 1 for Spanish, Option 2 for English) or visit [www.economicprogress.org](http://www.economicprogress.org). Tax sites operate on a first come, first served basis and sites will close when they reach capacity.

### AUBURN GRESHAM

7811 S. Racine  
Mon & Wed, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

### BRIGHTON PARK

Kelly High School  
4136 S. California  
Tues & Thurs, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

### By appointment only

To make appointment go to:  
[www.economicprogress.org/brighton-park](http://www.economicprogress.org/brighton-park)

### BRONZEVILLE

Dawson Technical Institute  
3901 S. State  
Tues, Wed, & Thurs,  
5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

### LAWNDALE

UCAN  
3605 W. Fillmore  
Wed, 5:30pm – 9pm  
Sat, 10am – 4pm

### LOOP

Harold Washington College  
30 E. Lake St., 11th Floor  
Mon-Thurs, 12 noon – 8pm  
Fri, 10am – 2pm  
Sat, 10am – 2pm

### PILSEN

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

### UPTOWN

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

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[economicprogress.org/freelfile](http://economicprogress.org/freelfile)

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

Tax Assistance Program sites will be open from January 27 through April 17, 2018, unless otherwise noted. Please check [www.goladderup.org](http://www.goladderup.org) for any additional dates of closure not included below.

For more information, please call 312-409-4719 or 312-409-4318 (Spanish) or visit [www.goladderup.org](http://www.goladderup.org). Tax sites operate on a first come, first served basis and sites will close when they reach capacity.

### LOOP

Harold Washington Library  
400 S. State, 7th Floor  
Mon-Thur, 1pm – 7pm  
Fri & Sat, 10am – 1pm  
Open starting Mon, 1/22  
Closed 2/12, 2/19, 3/5

### NORTH WEST

WIC Food Center  
3110 W. Armitage  
Tue, 5pm – 8:30pm  
Sat, 9am – 12pm  
Closed 4/17

Chicago Public Library -  
Richard M. Daley  
(W. Humboldt)  
Sat, 9:30am – 12:30pm

### WIC Food Center

4620 W. Diversey  
Sat, 9am – 12pm  
Mon & Wed, 12pm – 7pm  
(Closed on weekdays in March)  
Open Tues, 4/17, 12pm – 7pm  
Closed 2/19

### WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

4300 N. Narragansett  
Fri, 10am – 4pm  
Sat, 9am – 12pm  
Closed 03/30, 03/31

### SOUTH

WIC Food Center  
5332 S. Western  
Sat, 9am – 12pm  
Thur, 12pm – 6pm  
(Closed on weekdays in March)

Kennedy-King College  
747 W. 63rd St. (Building V)  
Sat, 9am – 12pm  
Wed, 10am – 4pm  
Closed 3/31

### OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

10001 S. Woodlawn  
Sat, 9am – 12pm  
Fri, 10am – 4pm  
Closed 3/30, 3/31

### WEST

Chicago Public  
Library- Austin  
5615 W. Race  
Sat. 9:30am – 12:30pm

### SOUTHWEST

Benito Juarez  
Community Academy  
1510 W. Cermak  
Sat, 9am – 12pm  
Closed in March

WIC Food Center  
2400 S. Kedzie  
Sat, 9am – 12pm



**Plan Ahead.** If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit and/or the Additional Child Tax Credit, the IRS cannot issue your refund before February 15.



## QUE NECESITA TRAER:

- Tarjeta original de Seguro Social o ITIN para todas las personas que aparecerán en su declaración
- Tarjeta de identificación
- Todos los documentos de impuestos del 2017 (los formularios W-2, 1099s, etc.)
- Número de cuenta y de ruta de una cuenta bancaria
- Comprobante de cobertura de seguro médico (por ejemplo, los formularios 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C, la tarjeta de "Medicare"), o Certificado de Exención
- Copia del segundo (o último) recibo de impuestos para su propiedad pagado en el 2017
- Registros de gastos relacionados con la Universidad
- Copia de su declaración de impuestos de 2016

### Other Tax Sites - Illinois

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

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### AURORA

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

### CHICAGO HEIGHTS/ SOUTHLAND

Bloom Township  
425 S. Halsted St.  
Mon & Wed, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

### ELGIN

Judson University  
Lindner Tower  
500 W. River Road  
Mon, Wed & Thurs, 5:30 – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

### EVANSTON

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

### JOLIET

Joliet Public Library  
150 N. Ottawa St.  
Wed. & Thurs. 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat. 10am – 1pm

### SPRINGFIELD

Family Service Center  
730 E. Vine St.  
Tues & Wed, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

### WAUKEGAN/ LAKE COUNTY

Gary Graf Center  
914 8th St.  
Tues & Thurs,  
5:30pm – 8:00pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

### WEST CHICAGO

Leman Middle School  
238 E. Hazel St.  
Tues & Thurs,  
5:30pm – 8:00pm  
Sat, 10am – 1pm

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### ADDISON

Devry Education Group  
1221 N. Swift

### AURORA

Cowherd Middle School  
441 N. Farnsworth Ave.

### CICERO

Unity Junior High School  
2100 S. Laramie Ave.

### MELROSE PARK

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-  
Casa Esperanza  
1116 N. 22nd Ave.  
Closed 3/31

### PLAINFIELD

Plainfield Township  
Community Center  
15014 S. Des Plaines St.



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