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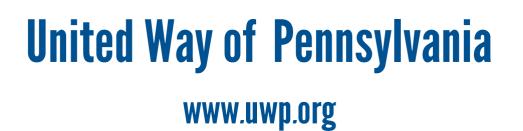
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



2020 United Way VITA Directory

#### MAP WITH PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES







#### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VITA)

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is an IRS program offered to those making less than \$56,000 a year. Low to middle income workers have access to the refundable Earned Income Tax Credit, For parents, the Child Tax Credit also helps offset the cost of childcare. To access these tax credits and keep more of your hard-earned money, you must file a federal income tax return. There are a couple of free tax preparation options some people qualify for which will also save an average of \$210 tax preparation fee. It also offers assistance in filing taxes to those who are disabled, elderly, or those who are limited in their English speaking abilities. Certified volunteers provide free services for those who qualify. Anyone, regardless of income, can also access free income tax preparation online through myfreetaxes.com if they do not need to file Schedule's C, D, or E. This service will prepare your federal and state income tax returns for free by asking users a series of questions which will assure an accurate tax filing.

For more information about VITA tax services in your county, please look below for the county in which you live in. Information about who to contact and how to schedule can be found under various counties.

#### **Adams County**

Main Contact: Vickie Corbett Phone Number: (717) 334-5809 Email Address: vcorbett@uwadams.org Lead Organization: United Way of Adams County How to Schedule an Appointment: Call Erin Messinger at (717) 334-5809, Email Erin at emessinger@uwadams.org, or call 2-1-1 More Information: http://uwadams.org/Resources/Volunteer-Income-Tax-Assistance

#### **Allegheny County**

Call 2-1-1

#### **Armstrong County**

Call 2-1-1

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#### **Beaver County**

**Call 2-1-1** If over 50 years of age, call United Way of Beaver County at 724-774-3210

#### **Bedford County**

No local resources, visit http://www.myfreetaxes.com

#### **Berks County**

Phone Number: (610) 374-3195
Lead Organization: Berks Encore
How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (610) 374-3195, select 0 for operator
Main Contact: Jodi Readinger
Phone Number: (610) 376-6571
Lead Organization: Berks Community Action Program
How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (610) 376-6571

#### **Blair County**

Main Contact: Melanie Shildt Address: 208 Hollidaysburg Plaza, Duncansville, PA 16635 (United Way Office) Phone Number: (814) 317-5108 Email Address: mshildt@unitedwayofblaircounty.org Lead Organization: United Way of Blair County More Information: https://www.unitedwayofblaircounty.org

#### **Bradford County**

Main Contact: Charity Field Address: 9 College Avenue; Towanda, PA 18848 Phone Number: (570) 268-9622 Email Address: charityf@rvrymca.org Lead Organization: River Valley Regional YMCA Bradford County Branch How to Schedule an Appointment: Call at (570) 268-9622

#### **Bucks County**

Main Contact: Bucks County Opportunity Council Phone Number: (215) 345-8175 Email Address: info@bcoc.org Lead Organization: Bucks County Opportunity Council How to Schedule an Appointment:

https://www.bcoc.org/i-need-help-with/taxes/VITA/ More information: https://www.bcoc.org

#### **Butler County**

Main Contact: Jean Bowen Phone Number: (724) 431-0671 Lead Organization: Center for Community Resources How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 2-1-1 or the Center for Community Resources

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#### **Cambria County**

Lead Organization: Cambria County Area of Aging How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (814) 539-5595

#### **Cameron County**

No Information Available

#### **Carbon County**

No local resources, visit https://www.myfreetaxes.com

#### **Centre County**

**Phone Number:** (814) 355-6716 **Lead Organization:** Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at Office of Aging

#### **Chester County**

Call 2-1-1

#### **Clarion County**

Lead Organization: Community Action, Inc. Phone Number: (814) 938-3302 extension 236 For More Information: https://www.jccap.org

## **Clearfield County**

**Lead Organization:** Clearfield County Area on Aging **Phone Number:** (814) 765-1696 or 1-800-225-8571

## **Clinton County**

No Information Available

## **Columbia County**

Main Contact: Adrienne Mael Phone: (570) 784-3134 Address: Wesley United Methodist Church, 130 W. 3rd Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (Rear Entrance) Email Address: ceo@cmcuw.org Lead Organization: United Way of Columbia and Montour County No appointments, Walk-Ins only Hours: February 18<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30p-6:30p More information: https://www.cmcuw.org

#### **Crawford County**

Main Contact: Jody Lavery Lead Organization: United Way of the Titusville Region-Center for Financial Independence. Phone Number: (814) 827-1322 Email Address: jlavery@titusvilleunitedway.com OR Main Contact: Wayne Howard Lead Organization: Allegheny College Phone Number: (814) 217-7599 Email Address: howard.wayne@ymail.com

#### **Cumberland County**

Main Contact: MIYP Information Line

Phone Number: (717) 724-4077
Email Address: miyp@uwcr.org
Lead Organization: United Way of the Capital Region
Full listing of sites and hours of operation can be found at:
https://www.uwcr.org/how-we-help/resources/money-in-your-pocket

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#### **Dauphin County**

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#### **Delaware County**

Main Contact: Mary Arthur Phone Number: (215) 454-6319 Email Address: marthur@cwfphilly.org Lead Organization: Campaign for Working Families in Partnership with UWGP-SNJ How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 2-1-1 More Information: https://www.cwfphilly.org or https://www.unitedforimpact.org

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#### **Elk County**

No Information Available

#### **Erie County**

Main Contact: Cheryl Bates Lead Organization: United Way of Erie County Phone Number: (814) 456-2937 extension 236 Email Address: cheryl@unitedwayerie.org How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 1-888-829-5680 More Information:

https://www.unitedwayerie.org/eriefreetaxes

#### **Fayette County**

Main Contact: Magan Aston Phone Number: (724) 430-6426 Email Address: maston@fccaa.org Lead Organization: Fayette County Community Action How to Schedule an Appointment: Go to http://pa211sw.org More Information: https://www.unitedway4u.org/free-incometax-assistance-options-available

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#### **Forest County**

Main Contact: Susan Himes Address: 42 Clark Street; Warren, PA 16365 Phone Number: (814) 723-3237 Email Address: shimes@experienceinc.org Lead Organization: Allegheny Community Center/Allegheny Volunteer Alliance How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (814) 723-3237 More Information:

#### **Franklin County**

**Lead Organization:** Shippensburg University **Address:** Ceddia Union Building; 408 Lancaster Drive; Shippensburg, PA **Phone:** (717) 477-1436

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#### **Indiana County**

Call 2-1-1

#### **Jefferson County**

Lead Organization: Community Action, Inc. Phone Number: (814) 938-3302 extension 236 More Information: https://www.jccap.org

#### **Juniata County**

Main Contact: Tammy Swartz Lead Organization: Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Email Address: tswartz@mifflinco.org How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (717) 320-4872

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#### Lackawanna County

Main Contact: Angela Bassani, CPA Phone Number: (570) 343-1267 Email Address: abassani@uwlc.net Lead Organiztion: The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne How to Schedule and Appointment: Call 2-1-1 or visit

https://www.uwlc.net/schedule-appointment

More Information: https://www.uwlc.net/taxes

#### **Lancaster County**

Main Contact: Jesse Brubacher Address: 1910 Harrington Drive, Suite A, Lancaster, PA 17601 Phone Number: (717) 824-0700 Email Address: brubacher@uwlanc.org Lead Organization: United Way of Lancaster County How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 2-1-1 More Information: https://www.uwlanc.org/VITA

#### **Lawrence County**

Call 2-1-1

## **Lebanon County**

Phone Number: (717) 273-9328
How to Schedule an Appointment: CAP at (717) 273-9328
Lead Organization: Community Action Partnership, with United Way of Lebanon County and RSVP of the Capital Region
More Information: https://www.unitedwaylebco.org/vita-program

## Lehigh County

**Visit:** https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchT axAideLocations.action starting in late January or https://www.myfreetaxes.com

#### **Luzerne County**

Lead Organization: Commission on Economic Opportunity People Helping People Address: 142 South Wyoming Street Hazleton, PA 18201 How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (570) 208-7017 or (570) 825-0968 - Fridays: 10:00am-1:00pm Address: 441 North Main Street Pittston, PA 18640 How to Schedule an Apointment: Call Pittston Senior Center -(570) 655-5561 - Mondays: 9:00am-2:30pm Address: 145 E. Green Street Nanticoke, PA 18634 How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (570) 208-7017 or (570) 825-0968 - Thursdays: 10:00am-2:00pm Address: 165 Amber Lane Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (570) 208-7017 or (570) 825-0968 - Tues/Weds: 11:00am-3:00pm & Thurs: 9:00am-2:00pm

## **Lycoming County**

No Information Available

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#### **McKean County**

No Information Available

#### **Mercer County**

Call 2-1-1

#### **Mifflin County**

Main Contact: Tammy Swartz Lead Organization: Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Email Address: tswartz@mifflinco.org How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (717) 320-4872

#### **Monroe County**

Main Contact: Lucas DeBartolo

Phone Number: (570) 261-8027

Email Address: Lucas@PoconoUnitedWay.org

Lead Organization: Pocono Mountains United Way

How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 570-261-8011

More Information: https://PoconoUnitedWay.org/get-help/vita/

#### **Montgomery County**

Main Contact: Mary Arthur Phone Number: (215) 454-6319 Email Address: marthur@cwfphilly.org Lead Organization: Campaign for Working Families in Partnership with UWGP-SNJ How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 2-1-1 More Information: http://www.cwfphilly.org or https://www.unitedforimpact.org OR Main Contact: Kristin Bisbon Address: P.O. Box 1345; 1715 Sumneytown Pike; Suite 203; Kulpsville, PA 19443 Phone Number: (215) 855-3002 Email Address: k.brisbon@npuw.org Lead Organization: NPUW; Lead agency of Montgomery County Asset

Building Coalition (MCABC)

How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 2-1-1 or (866) 964-7922 More Information: https://www.unitedforimpact.org

#### **Montour County**

Main Contact: Adrienne Mael Phone: (570) 784-3134 Address: Wesley United Methodist Church, 130 W. 3rd Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (Rear Entrance) Email Address: ceo@cmcuw.org Lead Organization: United Way of Columbia and Montour County No appointments, Walk-Ins only Hours: February 18<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30p-6:30p More information: https://www.cmcuw.org

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## **Northampton County**

Starting in January Visit: <u>https://secure.aarp.org/applications/</u> <u>VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action</u> or visit <u>https://www.myfreetaxes.com</u>

#### **Northumberland County**

Phone Number: (570) 644-6575 extension 171
Lead Organization: Central Susquehanna Opportunities
How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (570) 644-6575 extension
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#### **Perry County**

Main Contact: MIYP Information Line

Phone Number: (717) 724-4077
Email Address: miyp@uwcr.org
Lead Organization: United Way of the Capital Region
Full listing of sites and hours of operation can be found at:
<u>https://www.uwcr.org/how-we-help/resources/money-in-your-pocket</u>

#### **Philadelphia County**

Main Contact: Mary Arthur Phone Number: (215) 454-6319 Email Address: marthur@cwfphilly.org Lead Organization: Campaign for Working Families in Partnership with UWGP-SNJ How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 2-1-1 More Information: https://www.cwfphilly.org or

https://www.unitedforimpact.org

## **Pike County**

No Information Available

#### **Potter County**

No Information Available

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#### **Schuylkill County**

No local resources, visit https://www.myfreetaxes.com

## **Snyder County**

Main Contact: Christine Hart Address: 713 Bridge Street; Suite 10; Selinsgrove, PA 17870 Phone Number: (570) 374-0181 Email Address: chart@union-snydercaa.org Lead Organization: Union-Snyder Community Action Agency in partnership with Americorps How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (570) 374-0181 More information: https://www.union-snydercaa.org

#### **Somerset County**

**Lead Organization:** Tableland - Community Action Agency **How to Schedule an Appointment:** Call (814) 445-9628

## **Sullivan County**

No Information Available

#### Susquehanna County

Main Contact: Kim Merithew Address: P.O. Box 365; 693 Main Street Suite 3; New Milford PA 18834 Phone Number: (570) 465-3868 Email Address: uwsusqco@yahoo.com Lead Organization: United Way of Susquehanna County in Partnership with the United Way of Lackawanna County How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (570) 465-3868, 2-1-1, or email uwsusqco@yahoo.com More Information: https://www.unitedwayofsusquehannacounty.org

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#### **Tioga County**

No Information Available

#### **Union County**

Main Contact: Christine Hart Address: 713 Bridge Street; Suite 10; Selinsgrove, PA 17870 Phone Number: (570) 374-0181 Email Address: chart@union-snydercaa.org Lead Organization: Union-Snyder Community Action Agency in partnership with Americorps How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (570) 374-0181 More information: https://www.union-snydercaa.org

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#### **Venango County**

United Way of the Titusville Region will serve Venango County residents: **Main Contact:** Jody Lavery **Lead Organization:** United Way of the Titusville Region-Center for Financial Independence. **Phone Number:** (814) 827-1322 **Email Address:** jlavery@titusvilleunitedway.com

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#### **Warren County**

Main Contact: Susan Himes Address: 42 Clark Street; Warren, PA 16365 Phone Number: (814) 723-3237 Email Address: shimes@experienceinc.org Lead Organization: Allegheny Community Center/Allegheny Volunteer Alliance How to Schedule an Appointment: Call (814) 723-3237

#### **Washington County**

Address: 150 W. Beau Street #304; Washington, PA 15301 Phone Number: (724) 225-9550 Lead Organization: Blueprints How to Schedule an Appointment: Call 2-1-1 More Information: https://www.myblueprints.org

#### **Wayne County**

Main Contact: Angela Bassani,CPA Phone Number: (570) 343-1267 Email Address: abassani@uwlc.net Lead Organiztion: The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne How to Schedule and Appointment: Call 2-1-1 or vist

https://www.uwlc.net/schedule-appointment

More Information: https://www.uwlc.net/taxes

#### **Westmoreland County**

Main Contact: Jack Brown Phone Number: (724) 834-1260 extension 151 Email Address: jbrown@westmorelandca.org Lead Organization: Westmoreland Community Action How to Schedule an Appointment: Go to https://www.pa211sw.org More Information: https://www.unitedway4u.org

## **Wyoming County**

No Information Available

#### **York County**

Main Contact: Robert Morgan Phone Number: (717) 854-2244 Email Address: rmorgan@spiritrustlutheran.org Lead Organization: SpiriTrust Lutheran How to Schedule and Appointment: Call (717) 854-2244 More Information: https://spiritrustlutheran.org/assistanceeducation/volunteer-income-tax-assistance

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#### **United Way of Berwick**

Main Contact: Rhonda Wieners Address: 139 East Second Street (rear), Berwick, PA 18603 Phone Number: (570) 759-8202 Email Address: director@berwickareauw.org Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

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