

OUR COMMUNITY

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If you have a desire to give back to the community in a meaningful way. we invite you to become a volunteer for United Way of West Florida's VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program!

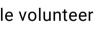
The VITA Program provides tax preparation assistance to individuals and families in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties with low to moderate income. This service is 100% free to those that come to our sites for income tax preparation.

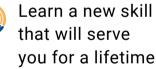
BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEERING

We are in need of bilingual volunteers! Help expand VITA services to more individuals and families in our area.



Flexible volunteer hours



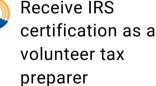




Local tax preparing sites



Rewarding experience directly assisting our neighbors in need.



Resume builder

DID YOU KNOW?





2023 tax season

735

\$161,000

571 hours

\$883,652 in refunds brought back into our community!





Learn more and sign up to be a VITA volunteer at **uwwf.org/vita**. If you have any questions about VITA please contact mike.eveland@uwwf.org.

UNITED WAY OF WEST FLORIDA VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FUE E VOLUDITAVEO E OD E DEEL

FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE!

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United Way of West Florida offers free tax assistance programs for individuals and families with low to moderate income.

In 2023, our local VITA program completed 735 tax returns, saving taxpayers over \$161,000 in preparation fees and bringing over \$880,000 in tax refunds back to Escambia and Santa Rosa counties!

••••••• **2024 SITES AND DATES** ••••••

VITA assistance is provided by appointment! Visit uwwf.org/taxhelp to get started or scan the qr code below to set up your appointment.

PSC(Main Campus)

Dates: Feb. 5 to Feb. 16 | Feb. 26 to Mar. 8 Mar. 18 to Mar. 24 | Apr. 8 to Apr. 15 Times: Tues. 10 am to 6 pm, Wed. 2 pm to 6 pm, Thurs. 10 am to 4 pm

PSC (Milton Campus)

Dates: Feb.19 to Feb. 25 | Mar. 11 to Mar. 17 Apr. 1 to Apr. 7 Times: Tues. 10 am to 6 pm, Wed. 2 pm to 6 pm Thurs. 10 am to 4 pm

PSC (Warrington Campus)

Dates: Wed. starting Feb. 7 Times: 10 am to 3 pm

Florida Blue

Dates: Feb. 17, Mar. 2, Mar. 16, Mar. 30, Apr. 13 Time: 10 am to 3 pm

Goodwill Gulf Coast

Dates: Fri. starting Feb. 9 Time: 10 am to 2 pm

If you have any questions about the program or are unable to set up an appointment on your own, please reach out to vita@uwwf.org or call (850)912-8245.



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WHAT TO BRING YOUR VITA TAX APPOINTMENT

- Proof of identification (photo ID)
- Social Security cards for you, your spouse, and dependents
- An Individual Taxpayer Identification
 Number (ITIN)
- Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN
- Birth dates for you, your spouse, and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R,1099-Misc) from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- Health Insurance Exemption Certificate, if received
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Proof of bank account routing and account numbers for direct deposit such as a blank check
- To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identifying number such as their Social Security number or business Employer Identification Number
- Forms 1095-A, B, and C, Health Coverage Statements
- Copies of income transcripts from IRS and state, if applicable