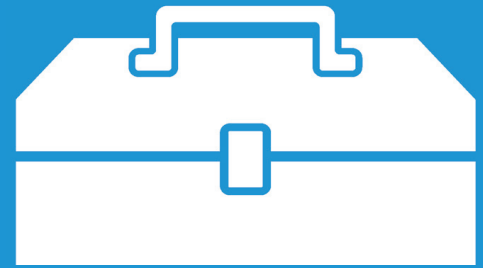


# Support for Working Families



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A program that offers free tax help to people making \$54,000 or less



## EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC)

Puts money back into the pockets of low and moderate income workers



## MY FREE TAXES

Online tax preparation service, free to those that made less than \$66,000



## NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING (NCOA)

Helps people aged 60+ meet the challenges of aging



## 211

Free and confidential service that helps people across the U.S. find the local resources they need



## FAMILYWIZE

The FREE Prescription Savings Card available to anyone whether they are insured or uninsured with no registration required

Average Savings of **45%**



800-222-2818 | [www.familywize.org](http://www.familywize.org)



## Support for Working Families

United Ways are committed to strengthening communities by improving the lives of people who work hard but due to child care costs, transportation challenges high cost of living and so much more, are living paycheck to paycheck.



### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

A program that offers free tax help to people

- Making \$54,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities
- Limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns

IRS certified volunteers provide free basic income tax preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. Community organizations establish sites, find volunteers, train them and offer the service to qualified citizens.

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers>

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/checklist-for-free-tax-return-preparation>



### EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC)

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) puts money back into the pockets of low and moderate income workers and is considered our nation's most effective pro-work, anti-poverty tool. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program helps workers claim the EITC and offers free tax preparation services to individuals and families with a total household income at or below \$54,000 in 2017.

- Benefits for working people with low to moderate income that reduces the amount of tax you owe and may give you a refund.
- <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/eitc-income-limits-maximum-credit-amounts-next-year>



### MY FREE TAXES

United Way has partnered with H&R Block to offer their premium online tax preparation service free to everyone who made less than \$66,000.

- This link takes you to the site to begin filing: <https://www.myfreetaxes.com/>
- This link IS SPONSORED BY THE United Ways of California and has some great additional information like a Tax Preparation Checklist: <https://www.myfreetaxes.org/?lang=en>



### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING (NCOA)

NCOA <https://www.ncoa.org/centerforbenefits/> is a respected national leader and trusted partner to help people aged 60+ meet the challenges of aging. They offer practical solutions to aging well through 3 programs:

- Benefits Check-up: See if you are eligible for benefits to pay for food, medicine, rent and other daily expenses.
- Economic Check-up: Get tips and resources to manage your budget, save money, avoid scams, find a job and more.
- My Medicare Matters: Explore how to make the most of your Medicare benefits and find the best plan for you.



### 211

- This three digit telephone number is a free and confidential service that helps people across the U.S. It's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. <http://www.211.org/>
- Every hour of every day, hundreds of people need essential human services - they are looking for training, employment, food pantries, help for an aging parent, addiction prevention programs for their teenage children, affordable housing options, support groups and ways of becoming part of their community.



### FAMILYWIZE

Since 2005, FamilyWize has helped over 11 million Americans live healthier lives by saving them more than \$1 billion on prescription medications. FamilyWize partners with some of the most respected community groups and health care providers in the country, including United Way Worldwide, National Council for Behavioral Health, Mental Health America, and American Heart Association, among thousands of other community organizations. To use FamilyWize, download our card or mobile app at: <https://familywize.org/free-prescription-discount-card>.