



FREE TAX PREPARATION



Free Tax Services are available if your household income is less than \$54,000!

Call 734.284.6999 or 313.388.9799 to make an appointment or prepare your own taxes online at www.waynemetro.org





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ABOUT SAVEYOURREFUND



WITH \$30,000 IN PRIZES AND 102 CHANCES TO WIN, SAVEYOURREFUND GIVES AMERICANS BIG INCENTIVES TO SAVE PART OF THEIR TAX REFUND.











By getting your taxes prepared at Wayne Metro:

- You are saving on average \$200 in tax preparation fees.
- On average, in 2017, our tax clients got a refund of \$1600.
- Our tax preparers are professionally trained and have knowledge about tax credits that may help increase your refund.
- You will have access to other financial and supports to help you reach your personal goals.



Begin Healthy
Connect to Resources
Engage in Learning
Build Confidence
Thrive by Five

Wayne Metro Early Childhood Services

Mon. Jan. 29 9 am– 3 pm	Wayne Metro Early Childhood Services Harper Woods	19258 Kelly Rd. Harper Woods, MI 48225
Fri. Feb. 2 & 9 9 am– 3 pm	Wayne Metro Early Childhood Services Cortland	138 Cortland Highland Park, MI 48203

Out-Wayne: Permanent Locations – Open Weekly

Jan. 17 - Apr. 21 Tue . 10 am – 6 pm Sat. 10 am – 4 pm	Wayne Metro Wyandotte Office Closed Apr. 17	2121 Biddle Wyandotte, MI 48192
Jan. 25 – Apr. 19 Thurs. 12 pm – 6 pm	Taylor Human Services Center	26650 Eureka Taylor, MI 48180
Feb. 5 – Apr. 9 Mon. 10 am – 4 pm	Jefferson Barns Com. Vit. Ctr. CLOSED FEB 19	32150 Dorsey Westland, MI 48186
Feb. 5 - Mar. 26 Mon. 10 am – 4 pm	Hamtramck Public Library CLOSED FEB. 19	2360 Caniff Hamtramck, MI 48212

Mobile Tax Sites – Open 1-2 Days

Mon. Jan. 29	Ecorse Seventh Day	3834 10th Street
10 am – 4 pm	Adventist Church	Ecorse, MI 48229
Wed. Jan 31 & Feb. 7	Redford Township	25320 Six Mile Rd.
11 am – 5 pm	District Library	Redford, MI 48240
Thurs. Feb. 1	Romulus Athletic	35765 Northline
10 am – 4 pm	Center	Romulus, MI 48174
Mon, Feb. 12 & Tue. Feb13 9 am - 2 pm	Van Buren Charter Township Offices	46425 Tyler Rd Van Buren Twp., MI 48111
Wed. Feb. 14 & 21	Romulus Senior	36525 Bibbins Street
10 am—4 pm	Center	Romulus, MI 48174
Sat., Feb. 17 9 am— 2 pm	NOMADS Wayne County Airport Authority	10100 Middlebelt Romulus, MI 48174
Fri. Feb. 23 & Mar. 2	Redford Interfaith	18499 Beech Daly
10 am—4 pm	Relief	Redford, MI 48239
Wed. Feb. 28 & Mar. 7	Wayne Public	3737 S. Wayne Rd.
1 pm – 6 pm	Library	Wayne, MI 48184
Fri, March 9 10 am—4 pm	Lincoln Park Lofts	1583 Fort Street Lincoln Park, MI 48146
Tues. Mar. 13 & 20	Melvindale Public	18650 Allen Rd.
1 pm – 6 pm	Library	Melvindale, MI 48122
Wed. Mar. 14 & 21	Taylor Community	12303 Pardee Rd.
1 pm—6 pm	Library	Taylor, MI 48180
Fri. March 16 & 23	Lincoln Behavioral	24425 Plymouth
10 am— 4 pm	Services	Redford, MI 48239
Wed. Mar. 28 & Apr. 4	Livonia Public	32777 Five Mile Rd
10 am—4 pm	Library	Livonia, MI 48154

Detroit: Permanent Locations – Open Weekly

Wed. Jan 17 – Apr. 18 10 am– 4 pm	Wayne Metro Lakeshore Bldg.	7310 Woodward Detroit, MI 48202
Fri, Jan. 19 – Apr. 20 10 am – 4 pm	Northwest Activities Center CLOSED FEB. 16	18100 Meyers Detroit, MI 48235
Tue. Jan. 30– Mar. 6 11 am – 4 pm	Detroit Public Library Parkman CLOSED FEB. 13	1766 Oakman Blvd. Detroit, MI 48238
Thurs. Feb. 8 – Apr. 19 1 pm - 6 pm	Detroit Public Library Chandler Park	12800 Harper Detroit, MI48213

Mobile Tax Sites – Open 1-2 Days

Sat. Feb. 3 & 10	Detroit Public Library	12929 W. McNichols
11 am - 4pm	Hubbard	Detroit, MI 48235
Sat. Feb. 24 & Mar. 3	Detroit Public Library	7117 W. 7 Mile Rd.
11 am – 4 pm	Sherwood Forest	Detroit, MI 48221
Sat. Mar. 10 & 17 11 am – 4 pm	Detroit Public Library Redford Branch	21200 Grand River Ave. Detroit, MI 48219
Sat. Mar. 24 & 31	Detroit Public Library	8733 W. Vernor
11 am—4 pm	Campbell	Detroit, MI 48209
Tue. Mar 27 & Apr. 3 10 am – 4 pm	Samaritan Center	5555 Conner Street Detroit, MI 48213
Fri. Mar. 30 & Apr. 6 10 am – 4 pm	Matrix Center	13560 E. McNichols Detroit, MI 48205

Self-Tax Preparation

If your income is below \$66,000 you may be eligible to complete your own taxes for free!

Go to <u>waynemetro.org</u>, complete a short survey and you will be directed to My Free Taxes, an IRS approved website to complete your income taxes.



Saving For a Rainy Day, Planning For the Future

It happens to all of us. The car stopped running, the refrigerator dies, the hot water heater needs to be replaced. If this happened to you today, would you be prepared?

By saving a portion of your refund, you are saving for when these emergencies happen. Starting a small savings account that you gradually contribute to is a great way to prepare for some of life's unexpected events.

That rainy day fund will grow over time and soon you will have savings that can help you plan for your future.

Services at Tax Sites Include:

Pre-paid Cards. For direct deposit of tax refund. This product is for people who do not have a bank account or want to allocate their tax refund for multiple purposes including savings.

Check Cashing. For cashing tax refund paper checks. This product helps to avoid high fees while cashing a federal, state or city tax refund check.

Pay Yourself First. Save a portion of your refund for a chance to win. Direct deposit your federal and/or state tax refund in 2 or more savings accounts and/or pre-paid card savings.

My Money Goals. Set a financial goal, save a portion of your refund, and work with a financial coach for at least 3 months for a chance to win.

Savers Pledge. Take the Savers Pledge online at the Great Lakes Michigan Saves website while waiting at one of the listed tax sites for a chance to win. Savers will receive reminders to help them achieve their financial goals.

SaveYourRefund. Save Small (\$50), Win Big. Direct deposit your federal refund in 2 or more of your accounts. Sign up online for a chance to win. Offered by Commonwealth and America Saves.

Financial-Credit-Savings Coaching Services. Save, pay debts and improve your credit. Work with a coach and access free credit report review and one-on-one financial coaching services.

What to bring:

- ✓ Your Social Security Card and Cards for all claimed dependents*
 (Originals Only)
- ✓ Valid Picture ID (Driver's License or State ID)
- Bank or Credit Union routing, and SAVINGS and Checking account (For Direct Deposit)
- ✓ Identity Theft PIN (provided by IRS)
- ✓ Copy of Last Year's tax return

If filing a Married Filing Jointly return, spouse must be present

Proof of Income

- Wages (all Forms W-2)
- Unemployment (Form 1099-G)
- Gambling/Lottery Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Miscellaneous Income (Form 1099-Misc)
- Pension (Form 1099-R)
- Social Security Benefit (Form 1099-SSA)
- Supplemental Security Income or Letter from SSA
- VA total monthly benefit or sum for the year
- Interest and Dividends (Form 1099-INT and/or 1099-DIV)
- DHS Assistance (DHS Annual Statement)
- Other relevant income information

Proof of Expenses

- Medical or HMO Premiums paid for self or dependents
- Paid Daycare costs and provider's Tax I.D number
- Student Loan Interest (1099E)
- Tuition (1098T)
- Health Care Coverage (Form 1095-A, B, or C)
- Real Estate Taxes Paid in 2017
- Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)

Homestead Property Tax Credit

Homeowners

- Proof of taxable value of your home.
- Summer/winter property taxes billed for 2017.

Renters

- Lease or rental contract and rent receipts for 2017.
- Landlord's name, address & zip code.

Home Heating Credit

Total amount of residential heating costs paid in 2017