

It's tax time...I know, you don't want to hear about it. However, here's something that might help. Patrick Air Force Base offers free tax preparation to military active duty, retirees, civil servants and their dependents. **Certain rules apply (see below).**

So, if you want to have it prepared and filed for you, call this number **(321-494-4718)** to make an appointment and find out about the rules. The appointments fill up quickly, so don't wait. I've done this for years and it's fast, quite easy AND inexpensive. For those of you that don't live near Patrick AFB, but live close to a military facility, check with your legal office. Many installations have a similar service. Frank, Alumni Website Chairman

Flyer from the Patrick AFB, Florida Tax Office

This service is only for:

Active Duty and their dependents;
Reserve members and their dependents;
Retired Military members and their dependents; and
Federal civilian employees of PAFB

Individuals **MUST** show military ID, retired military ID, dependent ID or federal civilian employee ID in order to receive our free tax service.

Free tax preparation will be available to households who earn \$80,000 or less per year, combined gross income.

We will prepare State Tax returns for Active3 Duty Military members only.

Maximum of two rental properties allowed per tax return.

Will not prepare tax returns that involve casualty loss deductions from the recent hurricanes.

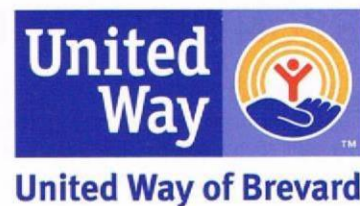
If you are not an eligible member for our free tax service, please call 494-4718 or come in to the Shark Club and see the receptionist for a list of local agencies.

One other association that provides free tax service for qualified individuals is AARP. John Griffiths, an AFTAC Alumni has provided a link to their site. They have locations throughout the United States. Search by zip code to find an office near you. Our thanks go out to John for his input.

<https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action>

Finally, United Way of Brevard County, Florida also offers a free tax service. Their flyer is shown below. Again, if you do not live in Brevard County, check with your local United Way to see if they provide this service.

<https://UnitedWay.org>



INCOME

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United Way offers free tax prep to give you that extra boost, reduce debt, build savings and improve your finances. United Way Free Tax Prep site locations are available throughout Brevard or you may visit MyFreeTaxes.com depending on family household income.

Last year, United Way tax program volunteers prepared 2,708 tax returns for low to moderate income workers, **saving taxpayers an average of \$250 per tax return** with an estimated community impact of \$2.7 million.

Quick Refunds! -usually in 7-10 business days, direct deposit

Save on Fees! -why pay hundreds to have your taxes done?

Keep your Refund! -don't be lured by Anticipation Loans

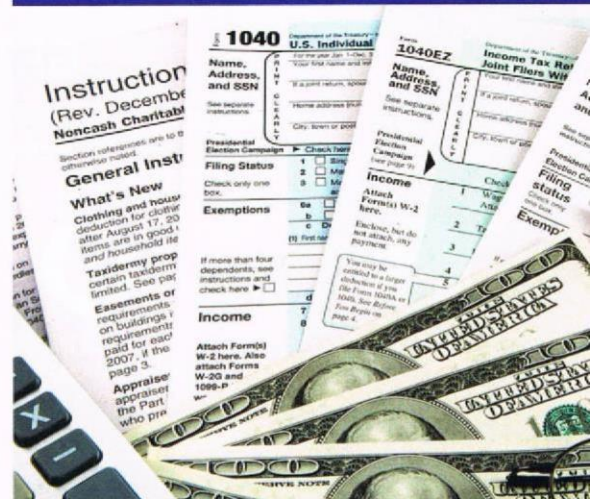
Maximum Refunds! -receive all eligible credits

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**TAXES
DONE FREE
Sites Open**

January 30, 2018



IN-PERSON SITES AND SCHEDULES

Free tax preparation is available to households who generally earn **\$54,000 or less** per year combined income, see below. Sites are open January 30th to April 17th. No appointment necessary; first come, first served.

MONDAYS

CareerSource Brevard
Rockledge
295 Barnes Blvd.
Rockledge, FL 32955
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Palm Bay City Hall
Palm Bay
120 Malabar Road,
Palm Bay, FL 32907
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

THURSDAYS

Palm Bay City Hall
Palm Bay
120 Malabar Road,
Palm Bay, FL 32907
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

SATURDAYS

The Salvation Army, South
Melbourne
1080 S. Hickory St.
Melbourne, FL 32901
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE VITA PROGRAM:

For retired, active duty military and civilian employees (GS), a VITA site is available Monday-Friday by appointment only; call 321-494-4718.

Patrick AFB
Shark Center, Bldg. 3655
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

EITC REQUIREMENTS

Adjusted gross income less than:

	Single	Married
with no qualifying child	\$15,010	\$20,600
with one qualifying child	\$39,617	\$45,207
with two qualifying children	\$45,007	\$50,597
3 or more qualifying children	\$48,340	\$53,930

Are you eligible for EITC? You must have:

- Earned income
- A valid Social Security number
- Less than \$3,400 in investment income
- Joint tax-filing status, if married
- U.S. citizenship or resident alien status for past year (in most cases)
- Between ages 25 and 65 years old in 2017

BRING THESE ITEMS WITH YOU

- Last year's tax return (if available)
- Social Security cards or taxpayer identification number (all family members)
- A photo ID (both you and your spouse if filing jointly)
Joint returns require both filers to be present to sign
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form: W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc
- Interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099)
- Name, address and SSN/EIN of child care provider/amount paid
- 1098-T, Tuition Statement
- Proof of bank account numbers for Direct Deposit, such as a blank check
- 1095, Health Insurance Statement

Rather do your own taxes?

Visit MyFreeTaxes.com. H&R Block generously provides the filing software for all MyFreeTaxes returns for those who qualify.

Free for family income under \$64,000

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DONE FREE taxes.com

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