FREE Virtual Community Tax Preparation 2020 Federal and Nebraska State Returns

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Site Schedule Schedule an appointment at https://vita.unl.edu/signup/

When scheduling your tax preparation appointment, please choose a site location and date.

All appointments will be completed virtually.

	SITE NAME	DATES AVAILABLE
MONDAY	Southeast Community College	Feb 1 – Apr 5
TUESDAY	Center for People in Need F Street Community Center	Feb 2 - Mar 23 Feb 2 - Apr 6
WEDNESDAY	Asian Community & Cultural Center	Feb 3 - Apr 7
	Lincoln City Libraries	Feb 3 - Apr 7
THURSDAY	Asian Community & Cultural Center	Feb 4 - Apr 8
	Lincoln City Libraries	Feb 18 - Apr 8
	Southeast Community College	Feb 4 - Apr 8
	Lincoln City Libraries	Feb 4 - Apr 8
FRIDAY		No VITA sites open
SATURDAY	Nebraska Unions	Jan 30 - Mar 6
	Lincoln City Libraries	Feb 20 - Apr 3
SUNDAY	Lincoln City Libraries	Feb 7 - Mar 14

All tax documents are to be uploaded 7 days prior to scheduled appointment.

ALL RETURN TAX PREPARATION BE WILL COMPLETED REMOTELY.

No tax return preparers will be at scheduled sites.











TO HAVE YOUR TAXES PREPARED VIRTUALLY, UPLOAD:

AUTHORIZATION FORMS:

- Intake and Interview Sheet (13614C)
- Virtual Authorization (14446)

IDENTIFICATION:

- Social Security Cards or ITIN Letters for EVERYONE who will be included on the return
- Photo ID for ALL tax return signers (BOTH spouses must sign if filing jointly)

INCOME:

- W-2s for wages, W-2Gs for gambling income
- 1099s for interest, dividends, unemployment, state tax refunds, pension or 401-K distributions, and other income
- **Records** of revenue from self-employment or home-based businesses

EXPENSES:

- 1098s for mortgage interest, student loan interest (1098-E), or tuition (1098-T), statement of property tax paid
- Statement of college student account showing all charges and payments for each student on the return
- Childcare receipts, including tax ID and address for childcare provider
- 1095s showing creditable health insurance coverage
- **Records** of expenses for self-employment or home-based businesses

Checking or Savings account information for direct deposit/ direct debit Last year's tax return - **REQUIRED** for MyFreeTaxes self-preparation

PLEASE NOTE: The scope of work that can be done within the VITA site is defined by the IRS. If your return is considered "out of scope" for this site, our VITA Volunteers will not be able to prepare your return.

This **includes**, but is **not limited** to the following:

- CANNOT prepare the return if a **Depreciation schedule** is required or a **Schedule F (Farm)** is required.
- CANNOT prepare the return if self-employment or home-based business:
 - Has a net loss
 - Has self-employed, SEP, SIMPLE, or qualified retirement plans
 - Has more than \$10,000 in expenses
 - Has employees
- CANNOT prepare a return with casualty or theft losses.
- MAY be able to prepare a return with Schedule E (rental income) or Schedule K-1 (partnership or trust income)
- MAY be able to prepare a return with income from dividends, capital gains, or minimal brokerage transactions.
- NOT all sites prepare multiple state returns.

For SNAP (Food Stamp Program) assistance please call the SNAP Outreach hotline at 1-855-444-5556.

