# FREE TAX PREPARATION AVAILABLE!

If your household's annual income is generally less than \$67,000, come get your taxes completed by certified preparers without charge.

## **MUST BRING to appointments:**

- Photo identification
- Income tax documents (W-2, 1099s, etc)
- Last year's tax return
- Social Security cards for all named on the return

United Way
1111 9th street
Des Moines, IA, 50314
5-7 pm on Monday and
Wednesday
9am - 1pm on Tuesday, Friday
and Saturday

February 3rd - April 15th, 2025 Walk-in Appointments also available!



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New this year!

you can schedule an appointment at ThelowaCenter.org or call 515-283-0940

### **Question? Call 515-283-0940 or email**

#### taxhelp@thaiowacenter.org

#### **Please Note:**

- If you will be filling a joint return, both spouses must be at the appointment.
- Generally, must have a total household income of \$67,000 or less.



#### You must bring the following to your VITA tax appointment:

- 1. Photo ID for you and your spouse
- **2.** Social Security cards or ITIN letters (or Social Security Number or ITIN verification letters issued by the Social Security Administration) for you, your spouse, and anyone you supported during the year (digital or photocopies allowed).
  - If you do not have your social security card, you can get a free replacement card. Information about acquiring a replacement card is found on this Social Security Administration webpage: <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber">http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber</a>.
- **3**. Wage and earning statement(s) from all employers, for each year you are filing (Form W2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc, SAA 1099)
- **4**. A copy of last year's federal and state returns OR copies of income transcripts (if you don't have the previous year's return) from the IRS and state.

#### You may or may not have the following items. If you have any of these, bring them to your appointment.

- **1.** If you are self- employed, bring a list of your business expenses, totaled by category, including mileage record. If you are a teacher, bring a list of classroom expenses.
- 2. IP PIN (Identity Protection PIN), if you need one.
- 3. Health Insurance Exemption Certificate, if received (1095-A)
- **4**. Any letters received from the IRS.
- 5. Interest and dividend statement (form 1099)
- **6**. Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider's tax identifying number (the provider's social security number or the provider's business employer identification number)
- **7**. Bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit. Blank check or bank statement preferred. We cannot use a deposit slip.

You MUST have a valid, working phone number with voicemail set up.

