



# Get FREE tax help and a bigger refund.

## DO YOU QUALIFY?

If you make less than about \$54,000 and have children at home, get free tax help from IRS-certified tax preparers. Don't miss out on the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), plus other credits to help working families.



**Federal EITC:**  
The federal EITC could get you as much as **\$6,200** in refunds.



**Colorado State EITC:**  
Colorado will match **10% of your federal EITC.**



**Child Tax Credit:**  
This federal tax credit is worth up to **\$1,000** for each qualifying child.



## FIND A FREE TAX SITE NEAR YOU:

Dial 2-1-1 (a free call) or visit [www.piton.org/tax-help](http://www.piton.org/tax-help).

## FREE ONLINE FILING:

If you make less than \$64,000 and have access to the Internet, you can file your taxes for free online at [myfreetaxes.com](http://myfreetaxes.com).

## WHAT TO BRING

- Social security cards (or ITINs) for all family members and Photo I.D. for taxpayer are required.
- All W-2s, 1099s and any other income-related documents. A copy of last year's tax return, if available.
- Proof of mortgage interest, property taxes, charitable donations and tax-deductible expenses.
- For the Child & Dependent Care Credit, total paid to daycare provider and the provider's tax ID.
- For college expenses: In addition to Form 1098T from your college, bring records of expenses paid for tuition, books, fees and supplies.
- If eligible for Colo. Rent-Heat Rebate: 2016 rent receipts and heating bills.
- Bank account number and routing number to direct deposit your refund. Get your refund back faster with direct deposit!
- Your health coverage form. If you or your family had coverage through:
  - Connect for Health Colorado:** You will need a Form 1095-A, which you should receive by mid-February. If not, log in to [connectforhealthco.com](http://connectforhealthco.com) or call Connect for Health Colorado, 1-855-PLANS-4YOU.
  - Health First Colorado:** You may need a Form 1095-B, which you should receive by January 31st. If not, log in to [Colorado.gov/PEAK](http://Colorado.gov/PEAK) or contact Health First Colorado at 1-800-221-3943.
  - Your Employer:** You will need a Form 1095-C or Form 1095-B. Contact your employer benefits department if you haven't received it.

**DIDN'T HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE IN 2016?** You may have to pay a fine. Before paying the fine, check to see if you qualify for an exemption by visiting [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).



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