



# Free Tax Help Available in Hertford

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The Hertford rotary Club will be hosting free tax return service again this year.

## Location?

The VITA program will be offered at the Auditorium of the Perquimans County Emergency Management Center, 159 Creek Drive, Hertford (the former Electric Cooperative Building).

## Who Qualifies?

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax help generally to people who earn \$55,000 and less.

## What will the do?

The volunteer assisters will prepare and electronically file Form 1040EZ; Form 1040A with Schedules 1, 2, 3 and EIC (Earned Income Credit); Form 1040 with Schedules A, B, C-EZ, D, EIC, R and SE; Form 1040-V; Form 1040-ES; Form 2441 (Child & Dependent Care Credit); Form 8812 (Additional Child Tax Credit); and Form 8863 (Education Credits). They will also prepare and file North Carolina tax forms. To file taxes electronically on a Married Filing Jointly tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

## What will you need to provide?

Taxpayers need to present the following items to have their returns prepared:

- Photo identification
- Valid Social Security cards for the taxpayer, spouse, and dependents
- Birth dates for primary, secondary and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statement(s), Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit
- Other relevant information about income and expenses
- Total paid for day care (to allow you to work)
- Day care provider's identifying number
- Evidence of Health Insurance (still required for 2018)

## How can I make an appointment?

This year appointments will be available on Tuesdays from 12 noon to 4:00 pm, and Saturdays from 9AM to 12 noon. Individuals interested in utilizing the VITA service must call **252-619-7618** to make an appointment for one of the scheduled times prior to the April filing deadline.

**The first available date is February 23<sup>rd</sup> and the last is April 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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