

DID YOU KNOW?

New State Tax Credits are Helping Fight Poverty and Build Equity Through Tax Fairness.

HOW?

- The Child & Family Tax Credit ends unfair limits and increases credits to help families avoid poverty and fight food insecurity.
- The new Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is increased by 10% this year, putting more money in the pockets of working people.
- The Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit has been doubled to help more of our seniors stay independent and productive.
- Deductible Commuter Transit Benefits now include more ways of commuting, and the Rental Deduction Cap is now \$1,000 higher.



FREE TAX PREPARATION

Learn more, and keep more of what you earn! Go to the **VITA** (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) page below today, and be sure to sign up for **FREE Tax Preparation** help!



Scan this QR code or go to the website below to get started.



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See other side for VITA locations & more details.

Learn more and get started at www.masscap.org/FreeTaxPrep.

Be Sure to Have the Following with You When Meeting to Do Your Taxes

- Non-expired Photo ID required.
- Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer ID Letter (ITIN) for you, your dependents, and/or your spouse.
- A copy of last year's tax return.
- All 1099 forms:
 - 1099-G (unemployment),
 - 1099-R (pension payments)
 - 1099-INT (bank interest),
 - 1099-SSA (Social Security)
 - 1099 or self-employment
- W2 forms from all jobs in 2023.
- Bank-issued printed account and routing numbers to direct deposit your tax refund into your account.
- Proof of health insurance (Health insurance cards, MA 1099-HC, and 1095-A. 1095-C if applicable) for taxpayer, spouse, and all dependents.*
- If you received health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace, you must bring in a 1095-A.
- Total child care expenses in 2023, and child care provider's name, address, and Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number (SSN).
- All 1098-T forms (tuition payments), college statements, receipts for materials.
- Total student loan interest paid (1098-E) or lender statement.
- Proof of all rent paid in 2023.
- Proof of ANY deductible out of pocket expenses (annual BWSC, charitable receipts, property taxes).
- Any mail from the MA Department of Revenue and/or any mail from the IRS.

*** Taxpayers who have received or expect to receive health insurance credits need to bring proof of ALL household income.**

Agency Appointment, Drop Off, and In-Person Tax Service Locations. (Please call ahead to confirm.)

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)
Boston | (617) 357-6000
www.bostonabcd.org

Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc. (BCAC)
Pittsfield | (413) 445-4503
bcacinc.org

Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. (CEOC)
Cambridge | (617) 868-2900
www.ceoccambridge.org/

Citizens for Citizens, Inc. (CFC)
Fall River | (508) 679-0041
cfcinc.org

Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc. (CAAS)
Somerville | (617) 623-7370
www.caasomerville.org

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands (CACCI)
Hyannis | (508) 771-1727
www.cacci.cc

Community Action Pioneer Valley (CAPV)
Greenfield | (413) 774-2318
www.communityaction.us

Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC)
Chelsea | (617) 884-6130
www.capicinc.org

Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI)
Lowell | (978) 459-0551
www.commteam.org

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
Lawrence | (978) 681-4900
www.glcac.org

LEO, Inc. (LEO)
Lynn | (781) 581-7220
www.leoinc.org

Making Opportunity Count (MOC)
Fitchburg | 978-345-7040
www.mocinc.org

North Shore Community Action Program, Inc. (NSCAP)
Peabody | (978) 531-0767
www.nscap.org

People Acting in Community Endeavors, Inc. (PACE)
New Bedford | (508) 999-9920
www.paceinfo.org

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP)
Quincy | (617) 479-8181
www.qcap.org

Self-Help, Inc. (SHI)
Brockton | (508) 588-0447
SelfHelpInc.org

South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC)
Framingham | 508-872-4853
www.smoc.org

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC)
Plymouth | (508) 747-7575
www.sscac.org

Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc. (SPCA)
Springfield | (413) 263-6500
www.springfieldpartnersinc.com

Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (VOC)
Holyoke | (413) 552-1554
www.valleyopp.com

Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. (WCAC)
Worcester | (508) 754-1176
www.wcac.net



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