

2016 VITA SITE SCHEDULE

Sites open beginning January 25, 2016

Includes DROP-OFF SERVICE locations

- No appointment needed
- Drop off tax return documents on days listed below **IN RED**
- Pick up your completed forms when they're finished

Booker T. Washington Center
 1720 Holland Street, Erie, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

Corry School District / Administration Bldg.
 540 East Pleasant Street, Corry, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

Edinboro University
Wiley Arts & Science Bldg.
 219 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

Erie Federal Credit Union
 1109 East 38th Street, Erie, PA
 1220 West 32nd Street, Erie, PA
Drop-Off: Tuesdays only (for both locations), 9am-4:30pm

Fairview Presbyterian Church
 4264 Avonia Road, Fairview, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

4 NINE Thrift Store
 49 Smedley Street, North East, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680
Drop-Off: Wednesdays only, 5pm-8pm

Gannon University Center for Business Ingenuity
 900 State Street, Erie, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

GECAC
 18 West 9th Street, Erie, PA
Walk-ins only: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-11am; 12:30pm-3pm
Drop-Off: Monday-Friday, 9am-11am; 12:30pm-3pm

John E. Horan Garden Apartments
Community Center
 730 Tacoma Road, Erie, PA
By Appointment: 814-454-1266
OR Walk-in (February only)

Girard High School / Library
 1135 Lake Street, Girard, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

JFK Center
 2038 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

MLK Memorial Center
 312 Chestnut Street, Erie, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

Multicultural Community Resource Center
 554 East 10th Street, Erie, PA
By Appointment: 814-455-0212
Drop-Off: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Porreco College/The Porreco Barn
 2951 West 38th Street, Erie, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

St. Benedict Education Center
 330 East 10th Street, Erie, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

Union City Elementary School / Computer Lab
 91 Miles Street, Union City, PA
By Appointment Only: 1-888-829-5680

Widget Financial
 2154 East Lake Road, Erie, PA
 1595 West 26th Street, Erie, PA
 4268 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA
 1029 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA
By Appointment Only: 814-456-6231 x415

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FREE TAX PREPARATION FOR FOSTER PARENTS



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United Way of Erie County

**IF YOU HAVE A FOSTER CHILD
IN YOUR HOME, THOUSANDS OF
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT
(EITC) DOLLARS COULD BE
WAITING FOR YOU!**



Start an emergency savings account, make a down payment on a house, save for your child's college education, or pay down debt. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) can help!

How can Erie FREE Taxes help me?

If your income is \$54,000 or less, Erie FREE Taxes will prepare your income tax returns for free at one of many conveniently located VITA tax prep sites. We will also help you claim the EITC if you are eligible.

As a foster parent, am I eligible for the EITC?

You may be eligible for the EITC if you worked (full or part time) during the tax year and your foster child:

- ✓ was placed with you by an authorized placement agency such as a licensed foster care agency, state agency or court
- ✓ has lived with you for more than six months in total during the tax year
- ✓ is under 19 or
- ✓ is a full time student under 24 or
- ✓ is permanently or totally disabled regardless of age

Do foster care payments count as income when determining eligibility for the EITC?

Generally, no.

Will my foster care payments be affected if I receive the EITC?

No.

How large of an EITC refund may I get?

The amount of EITC depends on if you are single or married, and the number of qualifying children in your home:

	If you are not married <u>and</u> earned income under...	If you are married filing jointly <u>and</u> earned income under...	Your EITC refund may be up to...
No children	\$14,820	\$20,330	\$503
1 child	\$39,131	\$44,651	\$3,359
2 children	\$44,454	\$49,974	\$5,548
3 or more children	\$47,747	\$53,267	\$6,242

Find out more about VITA tax preparation services and the EITC. Call 814-456-2937, ext. 236 or visit UnitedWayErie.org/ErieFreeTaxes.

What is "Drop Off" service?

Drop Off Service is a free service that allows you to bring your tax information to one of several designated Erie FREE Taxes locations and return at a later time to review, sign, and receive copies of your completed returns. No need to wait while your tax returns are being prepared.

I would like to do my own taxes. Can Erie FREE Taxes help me?

Yes. If your income is \$60,000 or less, by using Myfreetaxes, you can complete your own federal and state income tax returns online for free. Go to UnitedWayErie.org/ErieFreeTaxes and click on:



Certified tax preparers are available by phone or email to answer any tax related question you may have.

No need to wait! Have your taxes done early!

Super Saturday EITC Awareness Kickoff Event

Saturday, January 23, 2016

9:00am - 1:00pm

Free tax preparation at several locations.

By appointment only: **1-888-829-5680**

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