

# LEARN ABOUT UNCLAIMED TAX CREDITS & FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

*It's important that eligible Texans and families stay informed about and claim their tax credits. These valuable credits are commonly overlooked, despite their ability to reduce tax burdens.*

## Tax Credits

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) can help your family access an average tax refund of \$2,860 through EITC and up to \$2,000 per child under 17 with CTC.

## Free Tax Preparation

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) is an **IRS-certified free tax preparation service** that provides eligible families with free in-person tax preparation services.

- **No-Cost Assistance:** Save on tax preparation fees
- **40+ Locations:** Access convenient IRS-certified sites across our region.
- **Eligibility:** Qualify for VITA services with an annual income below \$64,000.

### Share with qualifying families:

[irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers](https://irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers)

Remember to **file your taxes before April 15th** to claim these credits

## Next Steps

- **Schedule an appointment with VITA, the free-tax preparation service**
  - Visit [irs.pub/locator](https://irs.pub/locator)
  - Scan the QR code, or;
  - Call (800) 906-9887.
- **Spread the Word:** Share this resource with family, friends, and neighbors.



[Schedule Free Tax Prep Here](#)

### Learn more about:

- **Free Tax Prep:** [irs.pub/vita](https://irs.pub/vita)
- **Earned Income Tax Credit:** [irs.pub/eitc](https://irs.pub/eitc)
- **Child Tax Credit:** [irs.pub/ctc](https://irs.pub/ctc)