



Connecting Older Adults with Community-based Resources and Options

1. **Ladder Up** (<https://www.goladderup.org/>) - (312) 409-1555
 - FREE Tax Preparation of Federal and State Income Tax Returns
 - Families and individuals earning up to **\$67,000** per year **\$35,000** for individuals
 - MUST be a **Full-Year Illinois Resident** (Ladder Up does NOT prepare other states, military personnel, and partial-year residents).
 - Taxpayers filing a joint tax return (married) must **BOTH be present**
2. **Center of Concern** (<https://centerofconcern.org/community-programs/>) - (847) 823-0453
 - For individuals who are age 60 and older or low household income.
 - The program provides quality tax assistance year-round. Please call for assistance.
3. **Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council** (<https://ptscc.org/programs-p-3>)- (847) 991-1112
 - Over the age of 50 who cannot afford a tax preparation service.
 - Appointments are required.
 - Appointments are Tuesdays and Fridays beginning in February through
 - Appointments starting Wednesdays, January 15th.
4. **Howard Mohr Community Center** (<https://www.forestpark.net/dfp/community-center/>) - (708)-771-7737
 - Call for an appointment. Space is limited.
 - Transportation available for residents. Call for and appointment.
5. **Bloom township** (<https://www.bloomtownship.org/192/Financial-Legal-Services>) – 708-754-9400, ext. 7270
 - This service is available through Senior Services every year beginning in February and running to April.
 - An appointment is required and they fill up fast so make your appointment early.
6. **Barrington Area Council on Aging** (<https://bacoa.org/social-service/income-taxassistance/>) - 847-381-5030
 - no upper or lower income or age limits for Tax-Aide assistance.
 - Tax preparation is only available for simple returns only—no trusts, businesses, or multiple