

Tax Assistance

- [Tax Assistance for Older Adults 2025](#)
- [Ladder Up Tax Assistance for Older Adults](#) FREE Tax Preparation of Federal and State Income Tax Returns for Illinois Residents earning up to **\$67,000** per year, **\$35,000** for individuals (as of November 6, 2024)
- [IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly \(TCE\)](#) -- [VITA/TCE Locator Tool](#) (as of 11.06.2024)
- [Low-Income Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze "Senior Freeze"](#) (Maria Pappas, Cook County Treasurer's Office, as of 11.06.2024)
- The [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator](#) is NOT yet available for the 2025-2026 tax year. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax assistance to anyone, with a particular focus on taxpayers aged 50 and older who have low to moderate incomes. **You don't need to be an AARP member to use the service.**