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with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, NYC  
 Department of Consumer and Worker Protection,  
 NABA, Urban Upbound, and New York State  
 Department of Taxation and Finance

Queens Public Library will continue its no-contact policy for the upcoming tax season and will not host programs in any library. Instead, we are providing you with information on where you can obtain virtual FREE tax assistance with tax service organizations we have hosted in the past. Contact them directly for details of available tax options they offer.



## AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Virtual Taxpayer Preparation – Volunteers prepare your taxes for free.

**Taxpayer must have:** email, phone number, AARP Tax Packet (available at the following libraries: Auburndale, Bellerose, Briarwood, Fresh Meadows, Glen Oaks, Hillcrest, Hollis, Howard Beach, Jackson Heights, Kew Gardens Hills, Laurelton, North Forest Park, Windsor Park)

**For more information:** call 203-939-7961

DO NOT GIVE YOUR SS# OR BANK INFO TO ANYONE ON THE PHONE.  
 DO NOT MAIL ANY TAX DOCUMENTS.

## National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) Virtual Taxpayer Preparation – Volunteers prepare your taxes for free.

**Services available in:** English and Spanish

**Taxpayer must have:** email, phone number, tax consent form, capability to download and print documents

**For More Information:** call 862-308-0466 or email: [vita@nabany.org](mailto:vita@nabany.org)

## NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection Virtual Tax Preparation and Other Options – Volunteers prepare your taxes for free.

If your income is \$72,000 or less in 2021, you are eligible to receive free virtual tax preparation regardless of your immigration status.

**Services available in:** English, Spanish, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, and Russian

**Taxpayer must have** access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone; a stable Internet connection; access to text or email; and ability to download secure video conference software.

**For more information:** Visit [nyc.gov/taxprep](http://nyc.gov/taxprep)

**Urban Upbound  
Virtual Taxpayer Preparation and Other Options —  
Volunteers prepare your taxes for free.**

**Specify language needs**

**Taxpayer must have:** email, phone number, access to computer or cellular phone with Internet access.

**For more Information:** [getyourrefund.org/?s=UUNY](http://getyourrefund.org/?s=UUNY) or call 718-784-0877, press 1 for English; press 2 for Spanish, ext.7

**New York State Department of Taxation and Finance**

If your income is \$73,000 or less, you qualify to receive free virtual tax assistance. Volunteers from New York State Tax Department will guide you step-by-step through their online tax software as you prepare and e-file your federal and state income tax returns.

**Taxpayer must have** an active email account and copy of last year’s tax return or 2020 federal adjusted gross income (FAGI) – if you filed a 2020 return.

**Basic return virtual assistance available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Urdu/Bengali**

**Tuesdays: 10am - 12pm; 2pm - 4pm**

Feb: 8, 15, 22, March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April: 5, 12

**Thursdays: 10am - 12pm; 2pm - 4pm**

Feb: 10, 17, 24, March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April: 7, 14

**Note:** You are filing a basic tax return if your 2021 income was reported on one or more of the following:

- Form W-2, 1099-G, 1099-B, Form 1099-R or 1099-INT, Form 1098-T, Form 1095,
- 1099-MISC. report self-employed income, income or loss from a business you operated or a profession you practiced as a sole proprietor
- Cash income for self-employed activity

**For more information:** Visit the Department FSA website: [www.tax.ny.gov/fsa](http://www.tax.ny.gov/fsa)

**Preregister by email:** [Downstate.FSA.Appointments@tax.ny.gov](mailto:Downstate.FSA.Appointments@tax.ny.gov)

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**VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS ON FREE  
OPTIONS FOR FILING YOUR TAX RETURN**

New York State Department of Taxation and Finance provides virtual information sessions to learn about all the free options available for filing your federal and state taxes.

**Monday, January 24  
6pm**

Join here:  
[queenslib.org/3qP8IJv](http://queenslib.org/3qP8IJv)

**Tuesdays, February 15 and March 15  
6pm**

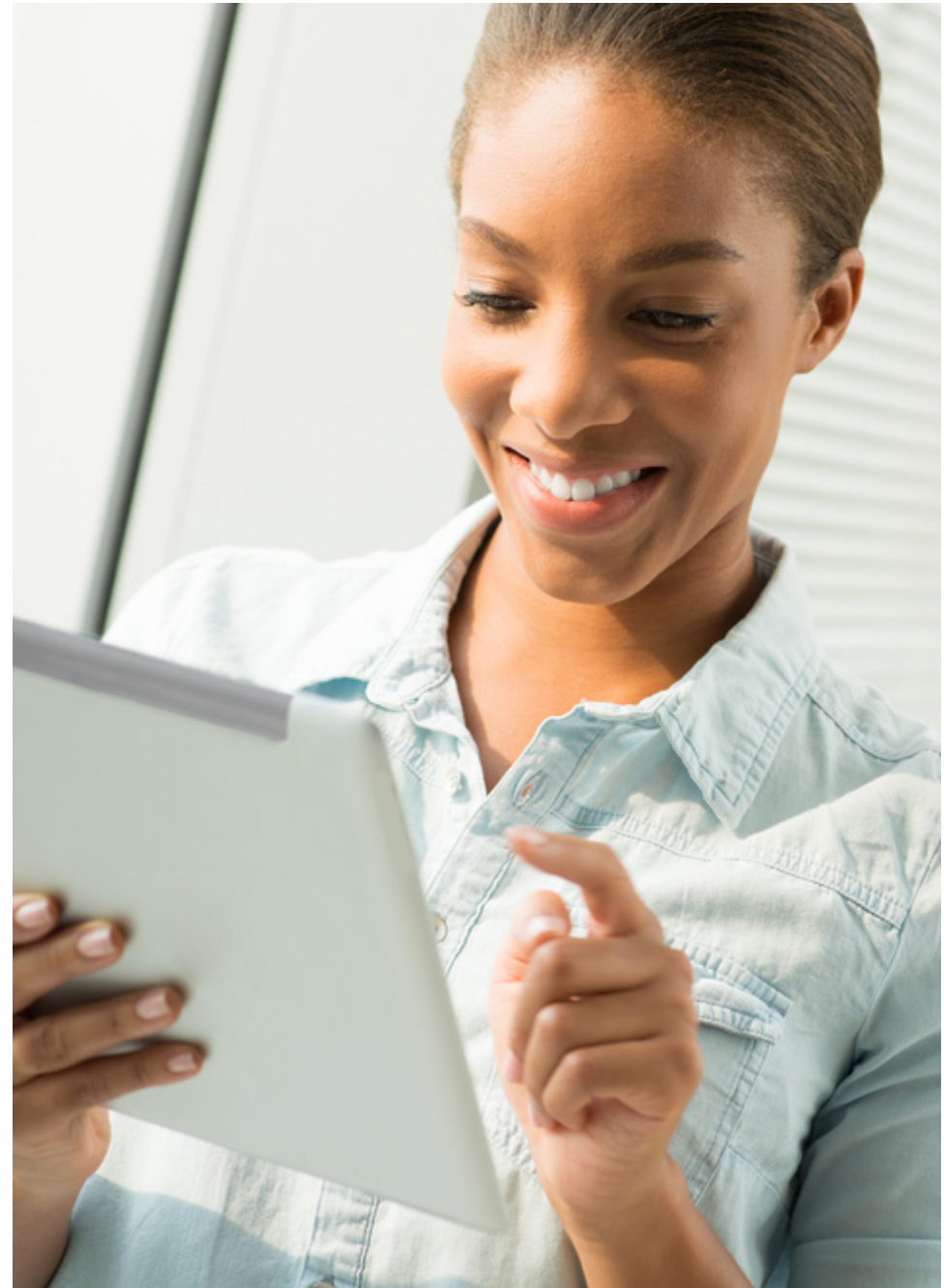
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## STANDARD DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FILE TAX RETURN

- ✓ Photo ID – driver license, state-issued non-driver ID, NYC ID or passport (for you and your spouse, if filing jointly)
- ✓ Social Security card for you, your spouse, and your dependents
- ✓ Proof of income (wages, interest and dividend statements):
  - Forms W-2, 1099, 1098
  - Any other documents showing additional income
- ✓ Documents from IRS: the amount of 2021 Stimulus payment and amount of Advanced Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments received between July and December (see IRS letter 6419).
- ✓ Forms 1095-A, B, or C, Affordable Healthcare Statement
- ✓ Information related to any credits you're claiming
- ✓ Your banking information (the account number and the routing number for your bank, which you can find on a blank check)





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