

**Why pay when your taxes can be prepared for free?
You may be eligible for a refund.
Even if you don't owe!**



**IRS Certified VITA Tax Preparers
4 Northern Colorado Locations**

Call 2 - 1 - 1 www.makechangenoco.org
OR Visit **Appointments must be
scheduled online**

You may be eligible to receive free tax assistance if you:
 * are 59 or under with income up to \$65,000
 * are 60 years or older, with a routine tax return
 * are home bound or have special needs
**Appointments Open Up Mid January.
 More appointments are added weekly.**

2025 Tax Site Schedule February 1 – April 15, 2025

Monday	Fort Collins Senior Center Or Northside Aztlan Hours: Appointment Only	Old Town Library 201 Peterson Street Hours: 1PM – 4PM	Windsor Library 720 3 RD Street Hours: Appointment Only
Wednesday	Fort Collins Senior Center Or Northside Aztlan Hours: Appointment Only		
Thursday		Old Town Library 201 Peterson Street Hours 1PM – 4PM	
Friday	Fort Collins Senior Center Or Northside Aztlan Hours: Appointment Only		
Saturday	Colorado State University Rockwell Hall 501 West Laurel Hours: 10AM – 2PM		

Closed 3/15 & 3/24 For Spring Break
Closed For the Season 4/5



Foreign Assistance is provided on Saturdays at CSU Rockwell Hall by appointment only. Begin the process on makechangenoco.org for instructions. Foreign Students MUST make an appointment before arriving for help.

Make Change NoCo's IRS certified volunteers provide free tax preparation for low and middle income taxpayers in our community. You may be eligible to receive free tax preparation assistance, within complexity limits if you:

- Are age 59 or under with income up to \$65,000
 - Are age 60 or older has no income limits but is limited by complexity
 - Are home bound or have special needs
 - Are a non-resident foreign student with or without an ITIN or SSN
- Call United Way 2-1-1 for answers about eligibility for VITA and TCE services

Senior Center and Windsor sites require appointments. Visit www.makechangenoco.org to find a link to Signup Genius to schedule your appointment. CSU and Main Library sites are walk-in, first come first served. You may also download and print the necessary forms from our website to save time. Foreign Students and Scholars MUST make an appointment and complete intake forms before arriving.

Getting Prepared – Documents to Bring With You

- Valid Photo Identification for all adults listed on the return.
- Social Security cards (or ITIN) for all individuals listed on the return.
- A VOIDED check or direct deposit instructions for your refund.

Income and Expense Documentation Including:

- W-2 Forms from all jobs worked in 2024.
 - Income statements for pension (1099-R) and Social Security (1099-SA)
 - Statements for all other income such as 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-INT
 - Form 1099-K, cash receipts, and expenses for small business income
 - Statements of cash income, prizes, and awards received.
 - College tuition and student loan interest statements (1098-T Bursar's Statement) plus documentation of other college expenses.
 - Lottery, Gambling, Raffle winnings (W-2G)
 - Alimony paid or received (must have divorce date and ex's SSN)
 - All Healthcare Marketplace ACA forms (1095A)
 - Documentation for all deductions if itemizing on Schedule A.
 - o Total all documentation by category ahead of time
- You may still have your taxes prepared if you do not have all these documents. Contact us or visit a preparation site for more information.

VITA / TCE Can Prepare:

- Form 1040 and 1040NR
- Schedules 1, 2, 3, A, B, D, EIC, R and limited C, E, K-1
- Form 2441 Child and Dependent Care Expenses
- Form 8863 Education Credits
- Form 8812 Child Tax Credit

Additional forms may be prepared. Not all forms can be prepared at all sites on all days. Contact us for more information

Home bound or special needs persons may call (970)599-1765 to inquire about in home appointments. More information is available at www.makechangenoco.org

Child Tax Credit (CTC)

All child dependents under the age of 17 at the end of the year may qualify for up to \$2,000 CTC; up to \$1,500 refundable. To qualify for the credit, the earned income must be at least \$2,500.

Credit for Other Dependents (ODC)

The credit is for other dependents for who do not qualify for the Child Tax Credit. These dependents may include dependent children over age 17, parents, relatives, or other qualified people supported by the taxpayer. The individuals may not be claimed on another return, or have income exceeding \$4300. Other restrictions apply.

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

For taxpayers with no dependent children, the age limits of over 25, but under 65 have returned. The taxpayers with no children limits have reduced. The other limits and credit amounts have adjusted by the Consumer Pricing Index.

1099-K

The IRS has delayed expanded 1099-K rollout to a two-step program. The rules for 2023 remain at least 200 transactions or \$20,000 in sales. For 2024, it steps down to \$5,000. It lowers to \$600 from then on. If you receive a 1099-K, it must be entered on your return. Depending on why you received the funds, they may not be taxable.

Senior Housing Credit

The Colorado Senior Housing Credit has returned. You may be eligible for up to \$800 if you are 65 or older and either rent or live in a house that has not received the homestead exemption or other tax exemptions.

Colorado Family Affordability Credit

(Child Tax Credit)

You may be eligible for up to \$3,200 per child under 6 or up to \$2,400 per child between 6 and 16. This credit is available to filers with ITINS as well.

Colorado TABOR Credit

The Taxpayers Bill of Rights credit is back. The amount varies by income. All filers must file a tax return before October, 15th 2025 to claim the credit. People who are over 18 may qualify, even if they had no income. People under 18 with earnings on a W2 may qualify.

Temporary Change of Address

Are your taxes usually prepared at the Senior Center? Due to building renovations, your appointment may be at the Northside Aztlan Center on 112 East Willow instead. If your appointment is 3/14/25 or earlier, it is at the Northside Aztlan Center. If your appointment is 3/17 or later, it is at the Fort Collins Senior Center.