

EARN IT! KEEP IT! SAVE IT!



**Tax credits may put more money in your pocket!
And you qualify for free tax preparation if you...**

- have income at or below \$30,000 for individuals, \$40,000 for families, or
- are a senior citizen, or
- have a disability, or
- speak limited or no English

**Electronic filing
is available
at most sites!**

For a list of free tax preparation sites, contact:

- United Way 2-1-1™
(dial 2-1-1, or from a cell phone dial 651-291-0211)
- Minnesota Department of Revenue
651-297-3724 or 1-800-657-3989
- Minnesota Relay for hearing impaired
711 (TTY)
- www.taxes.state.mn.us
search for "free tax preparation sites"

FREE TAX PREPARATION *What should I bring with me?*

REQUIRED:

- Photo ID
- Social Security Card or Individual Identification Number
- Birthdates for all persons listed on tax return
- Income statements or W2s for each job
- All 1099 forms received
- Year-end income for MFIP, SSI, MSA, GA, veterans' benefits, workers' comp.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO INCREASE YOUR REFUND:

- Last year's tax return
- Direct deposit information: voided check or saving account number
- Education expenses for children in grades K-12 (pens, notebooks, tutoring, music classes, costs of instruments)
- Tuition expenses for university, college or technical college (Form 1098-T)
- Interest statement for student loans (Form 1098-E)
- Childcare expenses: provider name, address, Tax ID or Social Security number
- Charitable donations
- Homeowner statements: mortgage interest statement, real estate taxes paid (Form 1098), Statement of Property Tax Payable in 2008
- Renter statements: Certificate of Rent Paid

Note: For direct deposit/direct debit, please bring your checkbook or your savings account and routing numbers.

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If calling from a cell phone (651) 291-0211

More information can be found at www.taxes.state.mn.us

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