



2021 TAX PREPARATION:

Community Services Agency (CSA) does not provide free or low-cost tax preparation to clients or members of our community. However, we do provide referrals to free or low-cost tax services locations. If you need a referral, please contact Eonis Cibrian Pelayo at 650.669.9551 or ecibrianpelayo@csacares.org.

Flyer print date:

January 27, 2021—*information subject to change.*

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals. The VITA program has operated for over 50 years, offering free tax help to: people who generally make \$57,000 or less, persons with disabilities; and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

VITA locations within 5 miles of CSA:

- Mitchell Park Library (2.2 mi.), from February 6th-April 10th by appointment only. Please call, 650-382-3953 to schedule an appointment. English and Spanish is available.
- Star One Credit Union-Palo Alto (2.9 mi.), every Friday from February 12th- April 9th from 2p-6p. Appointment not required. English only is available.
- East Palo Alto Seventh-Day Adventist Church- (5.0 mi.), every Monday from February 8th- April 5th from 9a-6p. Appointment not required. English and Spanish is available.

To learn more about VITA and/or to learn about additional locations, please call [800-906-9887](tel:800-906-9887).

CSA is a part of the Emergency Assistance Network (EAN) of Santa Clara County and our following sister-agencies are offering VITA:

- West Valley Community Services (Cupertino), from February 2nd- April 8th. To schedule an appointment, please call 408.255.8078.
- Sacred Heart Community Services (San Jose), from February 12th-April 10th. To schedule an appointment, please call 408.916.5021 (ext. 221) or email taxhelp@sacredheartcs.org.

AARP Tax-Aide Line: The Mountain View Senior Center will not be taking appointments for AARP Tax Assistance in 2021. AARP Tax appointments will be offered remotely/virtually. Mountain View residents can call the AARP Tax-Aide line at 650.336.8435 to schedule a remote/virtual appointment.

Earn it! Keep it! Save it!: Earn it! Keep it! Save it! (EKS) is a coalition of organizations that provide free tax help throughout the Bay Area led by United Way Bay Area in partnership with the IRS. Their services are free, secure, and high-quality. Tax returns are prepared by trained and IRS-certified volunteers. For more information visit, <https://uwba.org/tax-help/>.

