



Wayne Metropolitan  
Community Action Agency  
Established 1971



# FREE TAX PREPARATION



Free Tax Services are available if your household income is less than **\$54,000!**

Call 734.284.6999 or 313.388.9799  
to make an appointment or  
prepare your own taxes online at  
[www.waynemetro.org](http://www.waynemetro.org)



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Could You use A Little Extra Money  
This Year?

## SAVEYOURREFUND

SAVE SMALL ★ WIN BIG

ABOUT SAVEYOURREFUND

WITH \$30,000 IN PRIZES AND 102  
CHANCES TO WIN, SAVEYOURREFUND  
GIVES AMERICANS BIG INCENTIVES TO  
SAVE PART OF THEIR TAX REFUND.



## SAVEYOURREFUND

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1



**Split** your refund into two or more accounts when you file taxes, using the Form 8888.

2



**Save** at least \$50 into any of these accounts:



Savings



Prepaid Card



Savings Bond



IRA

3



**Enter** to win prizes! We'll select 10 winners of \$100 each week! Fill out the simple form online at [www.SaveYourRefund.com](http://www.SaveYourRefund.com)

4



**Submit** a photo to our Grand Prize Contest for your chance to win one of TWO prizes of \$10,000! Go online to [www.SaveYourRefund.com](http://www.SaveYourRefund.com) to learn more & enter.

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**Saves**  
START SMALL. THINK BIG.

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By getting your taxes prepared at Wayne Metro:

- You are saving on average \$200 in tax preparation fees.
- On average, in 2017, our tax clients got a refund of \$1600.
- Our tax preparers are professionally trained and have knowledge about tax credits that may help increase your refund.
- You will have access to other financial and supports to help you reach your personal goals.



Begin Healthy  
Connect to Resources  
Engage in Learning  
Build Confidence  
Thrive by Five

### Wayne Metro Early Childhood Services

<b>Mon. Jan. 29</b> 9 am– 3 pm	Wayne Metro Early Childhood Services <b>Harper Woods</b>	19258 Kelly Rd. Harper Woods, MI 48225
<b>Fri. Feb. 2 &amp; 9</b> 9 am– 3 pm	Wayne Metro Early Childhood Services <b>Cortland</b>	138 Cortland Highland Park, MI 48203

**These sites are PEANUT FREE locations**

## Out-Wayne: Permanent Locations – Open Weekly

<b>Jan. 17 - Apr. 21</b> Tue. 10 am – 6 pm Sat. 10 am – 4 pm	Wayne Metro Wyandotte Office <b>Closed Apr. 17</b>	2121 Biddle Wyandotte, MI 48192
<b>Jan. 25 – Apr. 19</b> Thurs. 12 pm – 6 pm	Taylor Human Services Center	26650 Eureka Taylor, MI 48180
<b>Feb. 5 – Apr. 9</b> Mon. 10 am – 4 pm	Jefferson Barns Com. Vit. Ctr. <b>CLOSED FEB 19</b>	32150 Dorsey Westland, MI 48186
<b>Feb. 5 - Mar. 26</b> Mon. 10 am – 4 pm	Hamtramck Public Library <b>CLOSED FEB. 19</b>	2360 Caniff Hamtramck, MI 48212

## Mobile Tax Sites – Open 1-2 Days

<b>Mon. Jan. 29</b> 10 am – 4 pm	Ecorse Seventh Day Adventist Church	3834 10th Street Ecorse, MI 48229
<b>Wed. Jan 31 &amp; Feb. 7</b> 11 am – 5 pm	Redford Township District Library	25320 Six Mile Rd. Redford, MI 48240
<b>Thurs. Feb. 1</b> 10 am – 4 pm	Romulus Athletic Center	35765 Northline Romulus, MI 48174
<b>Mon. Feb. 12 &amp; Tue. Feb 13</b> 9 am - 2 pm	Van Buren Charter Township Offices	46425 Tyler Rd Van Buren Twp., MI 48111
<b>Wed. Feb. 14 &amp; 21</b> 10 am—4 pm	Romulus Senior Center	36525 Bibbins Street Romulus, MI 48174
<b>Sat., Feb. 17</b> 9 am—2 pm	Nomads Wayne County Airport Authority	10100 Middlebelt Romulus, MI 48174
<b>Fri. Feb. 23 &amp; Mar. 2</b> 10 am—4 pm	Redford Interfaith Relief	18499 Beech Daly Redford, MI 48239
<b>Wed. Feb. 28 &amp; Mar. 7</b> 1 pm – 6 pm	Wayne Public Library	3737 S. Wayne Rd. Wayne, MI 48184
<b>Fri. March 9</b> 10 am—4 pm	Lincoln Park Lofts	1583 Fort Street Lincoln Park, MI 48146
<b>Tues. Mar. 13 &amp; 20</b> 1 pm – 6 pm	Melvindale Public Library	18650 Allen Rd. Melvindale, MI 48122
<b>Wed. Mar. 14 &amp; 21</b> 1 pm—6 pm	Taylor Community Library	12303 Pardee Rd. Taylor, MI 48180
<b>Fri. March 16 &amp; 23</b> 10 am—4 pm	Lincoln Behavioral Services	24425 Plymouth Redford, MI 48239
<b>Wed. Mar. 28 &amp; Apr. 4</b> 10 am—4 pm	Livonia Public Library	32777 Five Mile Rd Livonia, MI 48154

## Detroit: Permanent Locations – Open Weekly

<b>Wed. Jan 17 – Apr. 18</b> 10 am– 4 pm	Wayne Metro <b>Lakeshore Bldg.</b>	7310 Woodward Detroit, MI 48202
<b>Fri, Jan. 19 – Apr. 20</b> 10 am – 4 pm	Northwest Activities Center <b>CLOSED FEB. 16</b>	18100 Meyers Detroit, MI 48235
<b>Tue. Jan. 30– Mar. 6</b> 11 am – 4 pm	Detroit Public Library <b>Parkman</b> <b>CLOSED FEB. 13</b>	1766 Oakman Blvd. Detroit, MI 48238
<b>Thurs. Feb. 8 – Apr. 19</b> 1 pm - 6 pm	Detroit Public Library <b>Chandler Park</b>	12800 Harper Detroit, MI48213

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<b>Sat. Feb. 3 &amp; 10</b> 11 am - 4pm	Detroit Public Library <b>Hubbard</b>	12929 W. McNichols Detroit, MI 48235
<b>Sat. Feb. 24 &amp; Mar. 3</b> 11 am – 4 pm	Detroit Public Library <b>Sherwood Forest</b>	7117 W. 7 Mile Rd. Detroit, MI 48221
<b>Sat. Mar. 10 &amp; 17</b> 11 am – 4 pm	Detroit Public Library <b>Redford Branch</b>	21200 Grand River Ave. Detroit, MI 48219
<b>Sat. Mar. 24 &amp; 31</b> 11 am—4 pm	Detroit Public Library <b>Campbell</b>	8733 W. Vernor Detroit, MI 48209
<b>Tue. Mar 27 &amp; Apr. 3</b> 10 am – 4 pm	Samaritan Center	5555 Conner Street Detroit, MI 48213
<b>Fri. Mar. 30 &amp; Apr. 6</b> 10 am – 4 pm	Matrix Center	13560 E. McNichols Detroit, MI 48205

## Self-Tax Preparation

If your income is below \$66,000 you may be eligible to complete your own taxes for free!

Go to [waynometro.org](http://waynometro.org), complete a short survey and you will be directed to My Free Taxes, an IRS approved website to complete your income taxes.



## **Saving For a Rainy Day, Planning For the Future**

It happens to all of us. The car stopped running, the refrigerator dies, the hot water heater needs to be replaced. If this happened to you today, would you be prepared?

By saving a portion of your refund, you are saving for when these emergencies happen. Starting a small savings account that you gradually contribute to is a great way to prepare for some of life's unexpected events.

That rainy day fund will grow over time and soon you will have savings that can help you plan for your future.

# Services at Tax Sites Include:

**Pre-paid Cards.** For direct deposit of tax refund. This product is for people who do not have a bank account or want to allocate their tax refund for multiple purposes including savings.

**Check Cashing.** For cashing tax refund paper checks. This product helps to avoid high fees while cashing a tax refund check.

**Pay Yourself First.** Save a portion of your refund for a chance to win. Direct deposit your federal and/or state tax refund in 2 or more savings accounts and/or pre-paid card savings.

**My Money Goals.** Set a financial goal, save a portion of your refund, and work with a financial coach for at least 3 months for a chance to win.

**Savers Pledge.** Take the Savers Pledge online at the Great Lakes Michigan Saves website while waiting at one of the listed tax sites for a chance to win. Savers will receive reminders to help them achieve their financial goals.

**SaveYourRefund.** Save Small (\$50), Win Big. Direct deposit your federal refund in 2 or more of your accounts. Sign up online for a chance to win. Offered by D2D and America Saves.

**Pathway to Wealth (P2W).** Stressed Out Now? Control Your Future. Play Financial Games while you wait. Select your current financial stress level. Select a game, play, and control your financial future.

**Financial-Credit-Savings Coaching Services.** Save, pay debts, improve your credit, achieve financial goals, and be successful. Work with a coach and access exclusive members-only financial opportunities. Access free credit reports, low-cost car loans, credit repair match loans, and more.

**Home Ownership.** Want to buy a Home? Access down payment assistance, homebuyer's classes, and homebuyers counseling.

**Foreclosure Intervention.** Keep Your Home. Access financial assistance and foreclosure counseling to keep the home you have!

**0% Interest Detroit Home Repair Loans.** If you apply and receive one of these loans, you will only pay back the amount of money you borrow. You will not pay any interest on your loan!

**Utility and Water Bills Assistance.** Eligible clients can get assistance in paying past-due utility bills and guidance to help get utility services restored.

## **What to bring:**

- ✓ Your Social Security Card and Cards for all claimed dependents\*  
(*Originals Only*)
- ✓ Valid Picture ID (Driver's License or State ID)
- ✓ Spouse (If filing Joint Return)
- ✓ Bank or Credit Union routing, and **SAVINGS** and Checking account (For Direct Deposit)
- ✓ Copy of Last Year's tax return

### **Proof of Income**

- Wages (all Forms W-2)
- Unemployment (Form 1099-G)
- Gambling/Lottery Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Miscellaneous Income (Form 1099-Misc)
- Pension (Form 1099-R)
- Social Security Benefit (Form 1099-SSA)
- Supplemental Security Income or Letter from SSA
- VA total monthly benefit or sum for the year
- Interest and Dividends (Form 1099-INT and/or 1099-DIV)
- DHS Assistance (DHS Annual Statement)
- Other relevant income information

### **Proof of Expenses**

- Medical or HMO Premiums paid for self or dependents
- Paid Daycare costs and provider's Tax I.D number
- Student Loan Interest (1099E)
- Tuition (1098T)
- Health Care Coverage (Form 1095-A, B, or C)

## **Homestead Property Tax Credit**

### **Homeowners**

- Proof of taxable value of your home and bills of summer/winter property taxes paid in 2017.
- Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)

### **Renters**

- Lease or rental contract and rent receipts for 2017.
- Landlord's name, address & zip code.

## **Home Heating Credit**

- Total amount of residential heating costs paid in 2017

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