

2021 Tax Preparation Assistance

AARP Tax-Aide



Due to COVID precautions, there is no Biddeford site this year and sites in nearby communities have now filled all of their appointment slots. You can request tax preparation help by visiting the AARP's Tax-Aide website at <https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org/> and filling out an online request form with your contact information. Someone from the AARP Tax-Aide program will contact with you within 5 business days.

CA\$H Maine



CA\$H Maine tax preparations are available for free to households that made \$57,000 or less in 2020.

No-contact and minimal-contact services for the upcoming tax season with two options to file:

1. **Virtual.** Take a picture or scan tax documents and securely send them to our tax preparers online. A volunteer will contact you to start the process and IRS-certified volunteers will prepare and double-check your tax return to guarantee accuracy before filing. You can find more information, including the portal for uploading your documents here: <https://www.cashmaine.org/free-tax-prep/>

2. **Scan and go or drop off.** Bring everything to local CA\$H Maine sites. Volunteers will scan documents and taxes will be prepared by volunteer tax preparers offsite. Taxes will be prepared by local volunteers. Volunteers will be available to discuss strategies and programs to help with financial needs and goals. For questions and specific details contact local tax site. Available in the area at:

York County Community Action Coalition (YCCAC)
15 York St.
Biddeford, ME 04005
Wednesday & Friday, during tax season ONLY
207-324-5762 x 2718

York County Community Action Coalition (YCCAC)
6 Spruce St.
Sanford, ME 04073
Tuesday & Thursday
207-324-5762 x2718

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

A federal grant program provides tax preparation assistance, particularly to those 60 and older from IRS-certified volunteers. (Most TCE sites are operated by AARP Foundation Tax-Aide.) For more information, call 888-227-7669.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Under another federal grant program, IRS-certified VITA volunteers provide tax-preparation services to people who generally have income of \$56,000 or less, as well as those with disabilities or limited English language skills. Call 800-906-9887 to find a nearby VITA site.