

Form **1040**

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Individual Income Tax

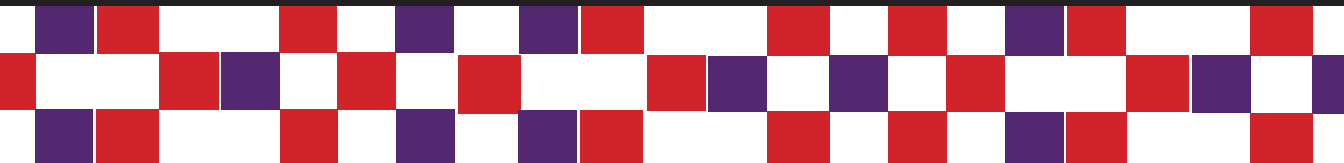
Filing status: Single Married filing jointly

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FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE



The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax help to individuals who generally make \$55,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. Volunteers receive training to help prepare basic tax returns in communities across the country. VITA sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls and other convenient locations. To find a VITA program site near you, visit irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/, search 211ct.org or call 2-1-1.

If your income last year was less than \$66,000, you can prepare taxes yourself for free at myfreetaxes.com.

AARP's Tax-Aide Program, a partnership between the AARP Foundation and the Internal Revenue Service, provides free tax counseling and preparation services to middle- and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to people age 50 and older. Many sites will e-file your federal and Connecticut returns at no cost to you. Visit the Tax-Aide Program website to find a site near you: taxaideqa.aarp.org/hc/en-us

The UConn Law School Tax Clinic provides free legal help to low-income taxpayers with tax problems—either with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS). The Tax Clinic works with attorneys in Connecticut who volunteer to help low-income taxpayers for free. All telephone conversations and in-person meetings are confidential.

65 Elizabeth Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Contact: 860.570.5165

The CT Department of Revenue Services (DRS) offers free assistance in completing Connecticut income tax returns by telephone or in person at any of our Field Offices. If you come to an office for help in preparing your Connecticut income tax return you must arrive by 4:00pm and bring all of the following items:

- Your completed *federal* income tax return
- Your social security card and your spouse's (if you are filing a joint return). To order a new or replacement social security card, visit www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/
- State copies of all W-2 forms and any other forms showing Connecticut tax withheld
- Property tax payment information if you paid property tax in Connecticut on your home or motor vehicle
- Photo identification (driver's license, passport or other government issued photo ID)

Both spouses must be present if you are filing a joint return. DRS does not provide assistance in completing your *federal* return. Contact 800.829.1040 for more information about free assistance from the IRS for federal returns.

If you are not able to go to a field office, call 800.382.9463 (CT callers outside the Greater Hartford area) or 860.297.5962 (any CT caller) Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm, for assistance.

Website: portal.ct.gov/drs



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