



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



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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.



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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

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 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

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

These sites are PEANUT FREE locations

Out-Wayne: Permanent Locations – Open Weekly

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

Mobile Tax Sites – Open 1-2 Days

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

Detroit: Permanent Locations – Open Weekly

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

Mobile Tax Sites – Open 1-2 Days

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