



## Income Eligibility & Exceptions

The Tax Help program seeks to align our income eligibility limits with the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) income eligibility limits set by the IRS. The income eligibility limits are currently :

- Household size of 1: \$50,000
- Household size of 2 to 4: \$75,000
- Household size of 5+: \$75,000 + \$5,000 for each additional member

### **We will waive the income limit for the following taxpayers:**

- Current and retired military personnel or surviving spouse (with a military ID or DFAS documentation)
- Residents of Foundation Communities properties
- Staff of tax site hosts (with proof of employment), which includes
  - Goodwill Industries employees
  - Southeast Health and Wellness Center employees
  - Turner-Roberts Recreation Center employees
  - Montopolis Community Center employees
  - Round Rock Public Library employees
- Tax Help volunteer tax preparers (during slower periods when there is no client wait time)
- Foundation Communities staff (with proof of employment)
- Nonresident aliens filing Form 1040-NR

**Note:** This is a partial waiver. Nonresidents often must file the 1040-NR without including a spouse or dependents; the income limit is applied to these individuals using their actual household size. For example: a nonresident alien who is married but will file Form 1040-NR without their spouse must meet the income requirements for a family of 2 to 4 people.

Regardless of income eligibility exemption, the Tax Help Program will not prepare returns that are out of scope for VITA. We also may request that FC staff, FC volunteers, and the staff of tax site hosts utilize our services during less busy times of the day or tax season.

For those whose returns are out of scope for our services, provide the client with the We Cannot Prepare Your Return [[English](#)] [[Spanish](#)] handout.