



We Cannot Prepare Your Tax Return

The Prosper Tax Help Program cannot prepare your tax return because it is:

- out of scope for the VITA program we participate in; and/or
- not qualified for our Special Tax Services team; and/or
- not within our deadlines or capacity for this tax season
- other _____.

Other Options for Tax Preparation

Here are some options to consider for tax return preparation.

- **Prepare your taxes yourself online using MyFreeTaxes:** Self-preparation is free (including for tax returns with schedules C, D, and E). There is an income limit of \$73,000/year. Visit www.myfreetaxes.com.
- **Consider other local free tax preparation providers.***
 - United Way of Williamson County www.unitedway-wc.org/wilco-free-tax-prep
 - AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Service <https://taxaideqa.aarp.org/hc/en-us> 1-888-227-7669

*These organizations may have restrictions or be operating with limited capacity.

- **Hire a CPA.** The Austin Chapter of Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants has a referral service and directory and can provide additional information on selecting a CPA at <https://cpascount.org/directory/>.
- **Hire an Enrolled Agent.** An EA specializes in income tax, although many of them also do other accounting/bookkeeping tasks. EAs often charge less than CPAs. See <http://www.captxea.org/FindEA.html> for a local directory.
- **Hire a paid preparer you trust.** Search the IRS directory of federal preparers with credentials at <https://irs.treasury.gov/rpo/rpo.jsf>.
- **Return to the Foundation Communities Tax Program during the next tax season** if your tax return is in scope but we could not prepare it for you. Go to www.Prospertaxhelp.org for information about our tax season schedule.