



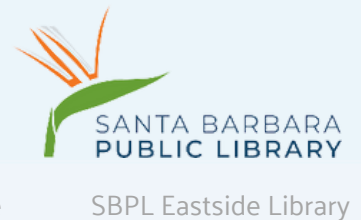
**UNITED WAY**  
Santa Barbara County

## FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE WITH VITA

February 3 - April 15, 2025

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is a **free tax preparation service** for local Santa Barbara County residents who make **\$67,000 or less a year**. During the tax season of January through October, returns are prepared and electronically filed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)-certified volunteers for qualifying individuals or families. Volunteer tax preparers can assist with general tax information, tax preparation, and filing.

### 2025 VITA Tax Preparation Sites



All locations will operate from February 3rd - April 15th, 2025 and will operate on a first-come, first-served basis. .

Please visit the link below for current program information:  
[www.unitedwaysb.org/VITA](http://www.unitedwaysb.org/VITA)



Building a Stronger  
Santa Barbara County 

Visit the QR code to learn more about VITA and other community programs and initiatives within United Way's three core focus areas.

# 2025 Tax Filing Locations

All locations will operate from February 3rd - April 15th, 2025 at the times and dates listed below. All VITA sites operate on a first-come, first-served basis.



**United Way of  
Santa Barbara County**  
320 E Gutierrez Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Tues | Wed** 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Saturdays** 9:00am - 1:00pm  
\*Opens February 1st, 2025



**SBPL Eastside Library**  
1102 E Montecito Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Tues | Wed** 4:00pm-7:00pm



**UC Santa Barbara**  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

**Saturdays** 4:00pm - 7:00pm  
\*No Service Mar 22 & 29



**Goleta Valley  
Community Center**  
5679 Hollister Ave  
Goleta, CA 93117

**Fridays** 9:00am - 12:00pm  
1:00pm - 4:00pm



**Santa Barbara City College**  
310 W Padre Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

**Mon | Wed** 4:00pm - 7:00pm

## Required Documentation

- Proof of identification (driver's license, state photo ID or other government issued identification that includes a photo)
- Social Security cards for you, your spouse and dependents
  - Note: If you need to request a replacement card or update your Social Security record, go to [Social Security number & card](#) to find the best way to do this.
  - An Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter may be substituted for you, your spouse and your dependents if you do not have a Social Security number
- Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN
- Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc) from all employers
- [Social Security Benefit Statements \(SSA-1099\)](#), if applicable
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- Health Insurance Exemption Certificate, if received
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Proof of bank account routing and account numbers for direct deposit such as a blank check
- To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identifying number such as their Social Security number or business Employer Identification Number
- Forms 1095-A, B and C, Health Coverage Statements
- Copies of income transcripts from IRS and state, if applicable



## File Online For Free | Self-Filing

Self-filing is a good option for tax filers who are filing a current year tax return (2024), are comfortable using online tax software and want to learn how to file on their own, and who have earned less than \$67,000 in 2024.

