

MORE THAN JUST A RETURN.

Tax Help Colorado, a program of The Piton Foundation, partners with community organizations and volunteers to provide free tax filing assistance to families with low incomes. We train our volunteers to help qualifying families claim valuable tax credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit.

Learn about flexible tax prep options for families, partners and volunteers.

We offer three tax preparation models to meet the needs of working families and our partners:

Traditional Tax Site: IRS-certified volunteers work one-on-one with taxpayers to prepare and file federal and state tax returns in a single visit. This is ideal for taxpayers with more complicated returns, community partners with the resources to host a full tax site, and volunteers who want to work directly with taxpayers.

Drop-Off Tax Site: Taxpayers drop off their tax documents with IRS-certified volunteers at a central location, then pick up their completed returns the following week. This is ideal for taxpayers with busy schedules, community partners without the space to host traditional sites, and volunteers who want the flexibility to prepare returns on their own time.

Do-It-Yourself Tax Site: Taxpayers are empowered to file returns themselves at DIY sites, where we provide secure software, computers and IRS-certified volunteers to answer questions. This is ideal for taxpayers who are comfortable using a computer, community partners that want to provide an educational resource to their community, and volunteers who enjoy teaching others new skills.



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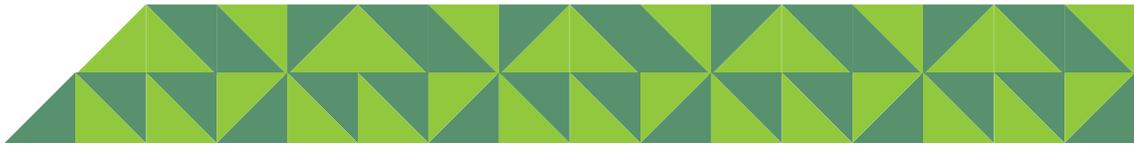
Coloradans miss out on valuable tax credits like the EITC.

PARTNER WITH TAX HELP COLORADO

- Promote Tax Help Colorado sites in your community
- Host a tax site at your location
- Recruit volunteers to help at the sites

Contact:

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or visit **TaxHelpCO.org**
to learn more.



2019 TAX SEASON IN REVIEW: CREATING IMPACT FOR FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES



SERVING FAMILIES

We provided free tax services to families across Colorado.

- 7,400 taxpayers served at 37 tax sites and special events
- \$12.1 million in tax refunds claimed for Colorado's families
- \$1.8 million saved in commercial tax preparation fees



ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS

We focused on expanding our community volunteer training program.

- 381 volunteers dedicated
- 14,500 hours serving families

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

Build new partnerships with the following organizations:

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center
City and County of Denver
Clayton Early Learning Center
Denver Public Library

Family and Intercultural Resource Center
International Rescue Committee
Mile High Early Learning Center
Mile High Youth Corps



INNOVATING OUR MODEL

We continued to grow our drop-off and DIY tax prep options.

- 120% increase in tax payers filing their own returns at DIY locations,
- 96% increase in tax payers using our drop-off service