

TAX HELP COLORADO VOLUNTEER TRAINING CALENDAR

Help families receive the refunds they're owed by becoming an IRS-certified tax preparer for the 2026 tax season! Tax Help Colorado staff are ready to patiently guide you through the certification process.



VITA Overview and Filing Basics

Learn what makes Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) unique and achieve two of three required IRS certifications.

Offered: Dec. 2, Jan. 10, Jan. 21, Feb. 9



Income

Explore the types of income you'll see as a Tax Help Colorado volunteer and learn how to input data into the tax software.

Offered: Dec. 9, Jan. 10, Jan. 21, Feb. 10



Deductions and Credits

Discover the tax credits available to Tax Help Colorado clients, how to apply them and the effect on individual tax returns.

Offered: Dec. 16, Jan. 22, Jan. 24, Feb. 11



Colorado Returns, Tax Law Updates and Site Procedures

Learn about Colorado tax law and how to successfully navigate your first volunteer shift with Tax Help Colorado in 2026.

Jan. 22, Jan. 24

All in-person trainings are held at Mile High United Way, 711 Park Ave., Denver, CO 80205

Volunteers are encouraged to attend each training in-person and complete courses in the order listed. You may mix-and-match cohort dates to accommodate your schedule.

VIRTUAL TRAINING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Cohort 1

VITA Overview and Filing Basics	Tuesday, Dec. 2	5:30 – 8 p.m.
Income	Tuesday, Dec. 9	5:30 – 8 p.m.
Deductions and Credits	Tuesday, Dec. 16	5:30 – 8 p.m.

Colorado Returns, Tax Law Updates and Site Procedures is available virtually or in-person on January 22 or 24.

Cohort 2

VITA Overview and Filing Basics	Saturday, Jan. 10	9 a.m. – Noon
Income	Saturday, Jan. 10	1 – 4 p.m.
Deductions and Credits	Saturday, Jan. 24	9 a.m. – Noon
Colorado Returns, Tax Law Updates and Site Procedures	Saturday, Jan. 24	1 – 4 p.m.

Cohort 3

VITA Overview and Filing Basics	Wednesday, Jan. 21	9 a.m. – Noon
Income	Wednesday, Jan. 21	1 – 4 p.m.
Deductions and Credits	Thursday, Jan. 22	9 a.m. – Noon
Colorado Returns, Tax Law Updates and Site Procedures	Thursday, Jan. 22	1 – 4 p.m.

Cohort 4

VITA Overview and Filing Basics	Monday, Feb. 9	5:30 – 8 p.m.
Income	Tuesday, Feb. 10	5:30 – 8 p.m.
Deductions and Credits	Wednesday, Feb. 11	5:30 – 8 p.m.

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Test Support

Optional and available to all volunteers	Friday, Jan. 9, 16, & 23	9 a.m. – Noon & 1 – 4 p.m.
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Register today to begin your volunteer journey with Tax Help Colorado

Questions? Contact info@taxhelpco.org for more assistance.