



Coalition for Family
Economic Progress
Building Strong Families for El Paso's Future!

Need Tax Help?

Have your Taxes Prepared for Free by VITA

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) provides free tax preparation for low- to moderate-income families and individuals throughout El Paso County.

The VITA program allows families and individuals to receive every tax benefit available to them, including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). You, or someone you know, may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, which can increase your refund by up to \$4,824 depending on family size and earned income.

The VITA Program is a community initiative managed by the Coalition for Family Economic Progress and facilitated by United Way of El Paso County. VITA is supported by the City of El Paso and more than 20 non-profit agencies.

For tax year 2007, VITA volunteers prepared 13,483 tax returns, brought back to families over \$5.7 million in EITC funds and \$11.6 million in overall federal refunds.

United Way and the Coalition for Family Economic Progress have developed 28 free tax preparation sites throughout El Paso County.

Helpful Links:

<http://www.irs.gov/eitc>

For more information about EITC, please contact:

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