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*Editor's note: See attached for complete listing of locations, dates and times.*

**Free Tax Preparation Services for Quad Citians**

*Super Saturday events on Feb. 5 and April 9*

DAVENPORT, Iowa – Beginning January 20, Quad Citians with low to moderate incomes - those with a household income of \$49,000 or less - will be able to access free income tax filing assistance at 14 tax preparation sites.

VITA and AARP Tax-Aide programs provide trained volunteer tax preparers who help taxpayers take full advantage of all qualifying tax credits, including Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and help to complete and electronically file returns. Most returns are filed electronically and taxpayers can expect to receive their refunds within seven to 10 business days.

This year, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and AARP Tax-Aide programs will host two Super Saturday events. During this time, Quad Citians can access free tax services without appointments at two locations:

**What:** Super Saturdays  
**When:** Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
April 9, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Where:** Friendly House, 1221 Myrtle Street, Davenport  
Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island

Residents who cannot attend the Super Saturday events can access other VITA or AARP Tax-Aide sites by making an appointment. For current locations, dates, times and to schedule appointments, call 2-1-1 or visit [unitedwayqc.org/vita](http://unitedwayqc.org/vita). Cell phone customers, call (563) 355-9900.

“This initiative helps families and individuals receive the tax credits they are eligible for and puts them on the path to long-term financial stability,” said Scott Crane, United Way of the Quad Cities Area president. “This is just one step United Way is pursuing to help Quad-City residents achieve financial self-sufficiency,”

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When visiting a VITA or AARP Tax-Aide site, taxpayers should bring the following items:

- Valid driver's license or photo ID
- All W-2 forms
- Social Security Card or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) for all members in your family
- If filing jointly, your spouse must be present
- Address and tax identification of any child care provider
- Copy of 2009 tax return (if applicable)
- 1099 forms (if applicable)
- Bank account numbers for electronic deposit of refund
- Tax rebate received last year (if applicable)
- Property taxes documentation (if applicable)

During the 2009 tax season, 146 volunteers operated 16 free tax preparation sites located throughout the Quad Cities and completed 5,067 returns, an 11 percent increase from 2008/2009. Volunteers brought back to families more than \$1 million in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) funds; nearly \$5 million in overall federal refunds and saved families \$608,040 in tax preparation fees.

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