



**The Commission on Economic Opportunity
operates a FREE Income Tax Assistance Program &
FREE Property Tax Rebate or Rent Rebate.**

If your household makes less than \$60,000 in a year and has a simple tax return, you would be eligible for the Free Volunteer Income Tax Program through the IRS & CEO.

All VITA volunteers who prepare returns must take and pass tax law training that meets or exceeds IRS standards. This training includes maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of all taxpayer information. In addition to requiring volunteers to certify their knowledge of the tax laws, the IRS requires a quality review check for every return prepared at a VITA site prior to filing. We will also be offering Property tax and rent rebates to those individuals who may not have a filing requirement.

VITA Tax packets are available for pickup at our Wilkes Barre, Wyoming County & Hazleton offices. You can drop these completed packets off beginning Monday, February 3rd until Thursday, April 3rd at those 3 locations.

Drop-off times for the Wilkes Barre office are Monday through Thursday, 9:30- 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 – 4:00 p.m., and Wednesday evenings, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Wyoming County and Hazleton offices for their hours.

Questions? Please contact Briana Hughes at (570)826-0510 X 220 or (570)825-0968.