



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM - INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE SERVICE

The Windsor Senior Center, located at 599 Matianuck Avenue, has been notified that the AARP Tax-Aide Program will not be providing income tax filing assistance at the LP Wilson Community Center this year. This is due to a variety of reasons including a shortage of AARP Tax-Aide volunteers in our area to perform this service.

Below are some resources that may be helpful in filing your 2020 Income Taxes:

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - They can be reached at 800.906.9887 or use the VITA Locator Tool to find a VITA site near you. VITA sites offer free tax services from mid-January through mid-April to individuals who qualify. BASIC ELIGIBILITY FOR VITA: The VITA program is for households who generally make \$57,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

Information on Virtual VITA - Central & Northeastern CT offered by VITA (VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE) SITES - 2-1-1 APPOINTMENTS

Voice: 2-1-1 Option 3, then 6

Website: <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/yk0jq0dv/>

UPPER ALBANY NEIGHBORHOOD COLLABORATIVE

1229 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06112

Voice: 860-724-6703

Hours of operation at site: M-Th: 1-5pm; Summer: T-Th: 1-5pm

Email: upperalbany@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.uanchartford.org

AARP Tax-Aide Site Locator offered by AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Keep in mind that a majority of the TCE sites are operated by AARP. To locate the nearest AARP TCE Tax-Aide site between January and April use the following link -

<https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action> or call 888.227.7669.

Hours of operation at site: 24/7 web access

Email: taxaide_ct@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.aarp.org/taxaide

Additionally, the IRS offers a free tax filing service and you may find direct information by checking the IRS webpage, visit www.irs.gov for current updates from the IRS. Also, check for up-to-date updates from the IRS by visiting:

<https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-operations-during-covid-19-mission-critical-functions-continue>

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>

You may also call 211 at any time. 211 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects people to essential health and human services 24 hours a day, seven days a week online and over the phone. 211 uses a service that allows us to communicate with callers in more than 150 different languages and is supported by the State of Connecticut.