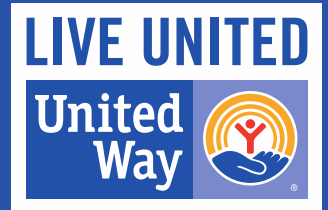


GET YOUR TAXES DONE FOR FREE



Orange County United Way

Caritas has partnered with the Orange County United Way in providing free tax preparation for our residents. If your household income was less than **\$60,000 in 2016**, you may be eligible to file your taxes for FREE and access valuable tax credits.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE TAX PREPARATION APPOINTMENT BEGINNING JANUARY 9, 2017,
CALL **1.888.434.8248.***

IF YOU WORKED DURING 2016 AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD EARNED INCOME WAS LESS THAN **\$53,505**, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM AND RECEIVE THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) OF UP TO **\$6,000.****

WHAT DO I BRING WITH ME?

- Picture Identification
- Copy of your 2015 income tax return
- Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) Letter for each person listed on the return
- W-2s, 1099s, and all other tax-related documents for 2016
- All 1098-E and 1098-T forms for student loan interest/educational expenses paid
- Childcare provider name, address, phone number & Tax ID Number
- Voided check if using direct deposit for refund
- For joint returns, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms

**HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR EITC?

- Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien for all of 2016
- Have a valid social security number
- Earned income during 2016
- Cannot use "Married Filing Separately" filing status
- Cannot be claimed as a qualifying child
- Cannot file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ (relating to foreign earned income)



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Feb. 4 - April 8, 2017
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Saturdays: 10 AM - 3 PM

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