Tax clinic

Get free help preparing your 2024 federal income tax return at City Library! You'll be helped by a volunteer, under the CRA's Community Volunteers Income Tax program.

Learn more about this program

The program runs from March 8 to April 30, 2025. Sessions are generally 30 – 45 minutes, and are in-person.

Registration

Register by calling 604-998-3473 or email us at taxclinic@nvcl.ca.

Eligibility

You must be a North Shore resident, and not earn more than the limits specified below:

Family size	Total income not to exceed
One person	\$35,000
Two people (e.g. a couple in a common-law marriage):	\$45,000 for the couple, and \$2,500 for each dependent family member (e.g. the limit for a a common-law couple with two children under 18 would be \$50,000)
One person and one dependent (e.g. a single parent and child)	\$45,000 and \$2,500 for each dependent

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Exclusions

Because this is a volunteer-assisted program, services might be limited if your tax situation is complicated. We are unable to help complete tax returns for people who:

- Are self-employed or have employment expenses;
- Have business income and expenses (unless the income is in box 048 on a T4A slip and less than \$1,000 with no related expenses);
- Have interest income of \$2,000 or more;
- Have capital gains or losses;
- Are filing or have filed for bankruptcy;
- Are completing a tax return for a deceased person;
- Are completing tax returns for prior years.

Get ready for your appointment

Please bring the following to your appointment:

- Your SIN card
- All applicable tax information, e.g. T4, T5 or T5007 slips for 2024, medical receipts, tuition or school receipts (T2202), immigration papers and CERB info (if you received it)
- A copy of your 2023 tax return
- Government-issued photo ID

Don't live in North Vancouver? Find a tax clinic in your area. For all other enquiries please phone Canada Revenue Agency at 1-800-959-8281