

# Free Community Tax Service being offered by United Way

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Residents of Monroe and Owen counties will be able to file their taxes for free starting Jan. 30 with a service sponsored by the United Way of Monroe County and Financial Stability Alliance for South Central Indiana.

The Free Community Tax Service will pair low- and moderate-income residents with IRS-certified volunteers throughout tax season to file federal and Indiana tax returns, claim the Earned Income Tax Credit if eligible and receive their refund quickly, usually in 10 days or less, according to a news release.

The Free Community Tax Service is offering 10 full-service tax preparation sites in 2018 and an online filing option with [MyFreeTaxes.com](http://MyFreeTaxes.com). To best serve residents, some sites will accept walk-ins and others require reservations. The Monroe County Public Library and Twin Lakes Recreation Center will continue to serve residents on a walk-in basis.

Certified bilingual volunteers will help Spanish-speaking residents file their taxes for free every week during tax season. For Spanish-speaking assistance, call 812-349-3860.

To learn more about free tax preparation sites, dates and times; a tax preparation checklist; the EITC; and to see if they qualify, residents can call 2-1-1 or visit [www.MonroeUnitedWay.org/FreeTaxes](http://www.MonroeUnitedWay.org/FreeTaxes).

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