

Tax clinic

Get free help preparing your 2023 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 2 to April 30. Sessions are generally 30 – 45 minutes, in person at City Library.

Visit the CRA's [Community Volunteers Income Tax program website](#) to find other tax clinics near you. For all other tax-related inquiries, please call the Canada Revenue Agency at [1-800-959-8281](#).

Registration

Please register by emailing taxclinic@nvcl.ca. Registration is NOT available in person.

[Register](#)

You can also register by calling [604-998-3473](tel:604-998-3473).

Eligibility

To qualify for this program, you must be a North Shore resident and not earn more than these amounts:

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

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 2023, medical receipts, tuition or school receipts (T2202), immigration papers and CERB info (if you received it)
- A copy of your 2022 tax return
- Government-issued photo ID