



MyFreeTaxes® 2020 Tax Season Key Messages

For more than a decade, United Way has helped people easily and accurately file their federal and state taxes through MyFreeTaxes. Since 2009:

- More than 1.2 million people have used MyFreeTaxes, bringing over \$1.7 billion in refunds back to our local communities.
- MyFreeTaxes has helped individuals and households save \$250 million in filing fees.
- MyFreeTaxes has been powered by H&R Block's e-filing software to expand free filing.

MyFreeTaxes is a free and easy way for *anyone of any* income to file simple returns.

- MyFreeTaxes is FREE for all simple returns.
- Users can file simple federal and up to three simple state returns for free.
- Simple tax situations covered for free in MyFreeTaxes include: W-2 income; limited interest and dividend income reported on a 1099-INT or 1099-DIV; student education expenses, credits or student loan interest; unemployment income; claiming the standard deduction; EITC; child tax credits; child and dependent care expenses.
- Unfortunately, MyFreeTaxes no longer provides a free return to filers who are self-employed. Self-employed filers will need to report all of their income and expenses on a Schedule C form, which is not included in the MyFreeTaxes software.
 - If you are self-employed, and wish to use MyFreeTaxes to file your taxes, you will only be charged \$24.99 for a federal return and \$18.50 for each state return (a 50% discount).
- You can easily file your taxes using MyFreeTaxes.com from your mobile phone, tablet or computer. It's easy to use; just upload a picture of your W-2 to autofill your information. It guides you through the process to guarantee you get your maximum refund.
- Most filers complete their taxes in under one hour and save an average of \$200 in fees by using MyFreeTaxes instead of a paid tax preparer.

MyFreeTaxes is powered by H&R Block to guarantee your information is safeguarded

- The MyFreeTaxes filing software, provided by industry leader H&R Block, uses best-in-class standards to safeguard taxpayer information and guarantee tax returns are accurate and you receive your maximum refund.
- Don't stress over the latest changes to tax laws! Backed by H&R Block, MyFreeTaxes software is always up to date.
- H&R Block's software helps you get every penny you deserve. It screens for credit and deduction eligibility, like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC), to ensure you receive your maximum tax refund.

