

# Is your income under \$75,000

NMCAA provides **FREE** IRS-Certified Tax Preparation to help eligible community members file their taxes for free.

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# FREE TAX PREP

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

A NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY PROGRAM

The process is simple and easy, and takes just one to two weeks to complete!

1. Call 231-347-9070 to get a checklist and other documents mailed to you.
2. Gather all tax documents on the checklist.
3. Sign up for a 15 minute review with a tax intake specialist at Project Connect. Call ahead 231-647-9070 or schedule when you arrive at the event.
4. During your time slot, sit down with a tax intake specialist to go over your tax documents and questions.
5. Your documents will be securely transported to a tax preparer in our Petoskey office.
6. You will be updated via phone every step of the way!
7. When your taxes are finished you can pick them up at our Petoskey office where you will have a chance to review, ask questions and make any necessary changes before they are e-filed.

## Thank You

Thank you to the many community members whose generous support make this event possible!



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A day of service for those in need.



Wednesday  
March 19, 2025

10:00am - 3:00pm

North Central Michigan College  
Petoskey MI

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## What to Bring

While no pre-registration is required, in order to register for assistance programs during the event, agencies ask that you bring as much of the following information as you have available:

**Picture ID - Social Security Number**

**Discharge Papers (DD214) - Proof of Income**

**Medicaid or Private Insurance Info**



## Health & Wellness

Providers will be on-site offering blood pressure checks, stroke screening, oral health screening, glucose testing, vaccinations and even repair for glasses. Resources will be available for mental health, physical health, substance use disorder including on-site recovery coaches, cancer awareness and prevention, sexual health, hospice care including grants for families. Connect with support for those living with or at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS.

## Food & Nutrition

Learn about food assistance and food pantry resources, as well as how to use assistance programs to buy fresh food at local farmer's markets. Get help applying for the food assistance program (SNAP).

## Kids & Parenting

Get info on pregnancy and parenting education including Earn While You Learn program, as well as birth and postpartum doula services covered by Medicaid. Get referrals for Early On and Tuition Free Preschool. Take the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) to help identify developmental delays in young children. Create an EZ Child ID which includes info needed for an Amber Alert. Info on 4-H clubs, camps and babysitting training. Get free books, child care items, drug test kits, and safe medication lock boxes.

## Car Seat Check-Up

Most car seats are not installed properly. Stop by to learn about new State Law changes and have a trained technician check your car seat. If your car seat has expired, has been recalled or was previously in a crash, S.T.A.R.S. may be able to help you replace it!

## Social Services

Find resources for dealing with many of life's challenges from mediation advice to help stay out of court when dealing with parenting time or divorce, to support for abuse survivors or those that have been the victim of other crimes. Suicide prevention education and help for those dealing with grief after a loss. Resources for individuals and families with disabilities from learning disabilities to those adapting to life after an accident. Registration for senior services including meals for seniors. Info on Local Library services and local transportation as well as assistance programs focused on members of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.

## Housing & Finance

Learn about counseling and workshop resources related to home buying, home ownership, credit building, budgeting, banking, debt reduction, insurance basics, consumer protection, and foreclosure. Get connected to emergency assistance with rent and utilities as well as home repair assistance. Learn about a weatherization program to reduce energy costs. Free Tax preparation for anyone at or below \$75,000 annual income (see outside panel for details).

## Education & Employment

Learn about adult education opportunities such as on the job training, certifications and Fast Track Programs. Get assistance with your job search including interview tips and résumé review. Financial aid resources and job applications available as well as info on unemployment benefits.

## Veterans Corner

Connecting Veterans and their families to local, state and federal resources. Get help with completion and submission of required forms for VA benefits/disability claims, as well as help obtaining other needed data such as DD214 retrieval assistance.

Info on suicide prevention, justice outreach, and financial assistance during a crisis including those facing homelessness.

