

FINANCIAL EDUCATION & ASSET BUILDING SERVICES

FREE TAX PREP

Have your federal tax return prepared, e-filed, and direct deposited for FREE. You don't need to pay for simple tax preparation! IRS-certified tax volunteers will file your taxes and ensure you receive the maximum refund for which you qualify. You also may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) when you file!

 **CLICK HERE** for more information
(or go to <https://rebrand.ly/UWSFreeTaxHelp>.)

Voting Registration Educational Website: www.usa.gov/register-to-vote – This website provides information on how to register, how to change your voter registration, how to confirm you are registered and how to get a voter registration card.



Access the following services at United Way VITA Sites:

OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

Direct deposit is a safer and faster way to receive your tax refund. Make sure you have your bank account number and routing number available before visiting our VITA sites. A safe and affordable checking account helps you receive and manage your tax refund. If you do not have a checking account, we recommend using the insured, no overdraft, and low fee checking accounts through Bank On Suncoast.

 **CLICK HERE** for more information (or go to <https://rebrand.ly/bankon>.)


FINANCIAL COACHING

Do you have one or more financial goals? At no cost, a United Way Suncoast Financial Coach can help you improve your credit score, start saving for a car or education, create a realistic spending plan or cross another financial hurdle. A Financial Coach is a partner who can help you develop an action plan to turn financial goals into accomplishments. Your coach will work according to your schedule and personal needs to provide accountability and encouragement.

 **CLICK HERE** to be matched with a financial coach (or go to <https://rebrand.ly/financialcoach>.)

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR TAX ISSUES

Taxpayer clinics help taxpayers by providing legal representation in tax disputes with the IRS including audits, appeals, collection matters, and federal tax litigation. They can also help taxpayers respond to IRS notices and correct account problems. If you owe a balance that you cannot pay, received a letter from the IRS, or have any other issues regarding your tax obligations, contact Legal Aid for more information.

 **CLICK HERE** to connect to Bay Area Legal Services in **Hillsborough County** (or go to <https://bals.org/help/taxes>.)

 **CLICK HERE** to connect to Gulfcoast Legal Services in **Pinellas** and **Sarasota Counties** (or go to <https://gulfcoastlegal.org>.)



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