

#### **Greetings!**

Tri-CAP is excited to announce the continuation of our free tax preparation services for the 2025 tax season. These services are available to qualifying individuals and families with a household income of \$67,000 or less, residing in Stearns, Benton, and Sherburne Counties. We especially focus on seniors, people with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers. This program aims to assist low-tomoderate-income residents in accessing professional tax assistance at no cost.

Free tax preparation will be provided on a walk-in basis only, no appointment necessary! Site Exceptions for clients that require ASL, interpreter or disability accommodations, please call 320-251-1612 Ext 5, or email: general@tricap.org to make an appointment.

Priority will be given to Federal and State tax filings. Property tax rebate may be completed in conjunction during your visit.

However, please note that property tax rebate filings ONLY will begin end of March 2025.

Fusion Option: For individuals wishing to file independently, we're offering a DIY self-filing options, with volunteer assistance available to answer any questions and guide you through the process.

To ensure a smooth filing experience, please arrive with all the relevant tax documents and governmentissued photo ID, Social Security Card.

#### **Renter's Credit Information**

Claim the Renter's Credit on Your Income Tax Return!

Starting with your 2024 taxes, if you are a renter, you can claim the Renter's Credit as part of your Minnesota Individual Income Tax return (Form M1). You will no longer file a Renter's Property Tax Refund return (Form M1PR). This means renters who previously filed both returns will not receive a separate refund later in the year. The Renter's Credit is a refundable credit on an income tax return. It will be part of the amount owed or refund.

Minnesota state income tax return filed without the CRP. An amended return using the M1X form will be required, which may delay refund.

If you cannot get a CRP from your property owner or managing agent, you can request a Rent Paid Affidavit (RPA) by:

**Phone:** 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094 Email: individual.incometax@state.mn.us

If you request an RPA by email, only include the last four digits of any Social Security Numbers.

#### February 1st through April 12th 2025 Hours of operation and locations

Salvation Army	Sherburne County Government Center	St. Cloud Technical & Community College
400 US Hwy 10 St. Cloud, MN 56301	13880 Business Center Dr. NW Elk River, MN 55330	1540 Northway Dr. St Cloud, MN 56303
Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM	Wednesday	Thursday
& Monday 2:00PM – 8:00PM	10:00AM - 6:00PM	4:00PM - 8:00PM

Please be advised taxpayers will be required to remain on-site while our volunteers complete their tax refunds during the initial visit to ensure accurate tax filing.













Form **13614-C** 

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

(November 2024)

### **Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet**

OMB Number 1545-1964

You will need:

- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse

• Complete pages 1-6 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

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Volunteers are traine	d to provide	high quality se	rvice and up	phold the high	nest et	hical standa	rds. To r	eport uneth	ical b	ehavior t	to the IRS	, email us	s at <u>ts.volt</u>	ax@irs.gov
Your first name M.I. Last na				•	Your date of birth Your job title									
Spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	)		\$	Spouse's	date of birth	n Sp	ouse's jol	b title				
Mailing address		1		Apt	#	City					State		ZIP co	de
Your telephone numbe	er	Spouse's tele	phone numb	er Ema	ail add	ress (option	al)			id you live or work in two or more states in 2024 │ Yes │ ☐ No				
Check if you or your	spouse wer	e in 2024:		<u> </u>		Legally bl	ind				You	☐ Sp	ouse	□ No
A U.S. citizen	☐ You	☐ Spo	ouse 🗌 l							You	☐ Sp	ouse	□ No	
In the U.S. on a visa	☐ You	☐ Spo	ouse 🗌 l	No	Issued an	identity	protection P	IN (IF	PIN)	You	☐ Sp	ouse	☐ No	
A full-time student		☐ You	☐ Spo	ouse 🗌 l	No	Owners o	r holders	of any digita	al ass	ets [	You	☐ Sp	ouse	☐ No
If due a refund, how v	vould you like	e your refund				If you have	ve a bala	nce due, ho	ow wo	ould you l	ike to mal	ke your p	ayment	
☐ Direct deposit ☐ Check by mail						☐ Bank account ☐ IRS.gov Direct Pay								
☐ Split refund between accounts ☐ Other						☐ Set up installment agreement ☐ Mail payment to IRS								
Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English								☐ No						
What language			-											
SKIP														
Would you, or your spo	ouse if marrie	ed filing jointly, l	ike \$3 to go	to the Preside	ential E	lection Cam	paign Fu	ınd			You	☐ Sp	ouse	☐ No
As of December 31, 20	024, what wa	as your marital s	tatus											
Never Married		☐ Marr	ried	If married	, were	you married	d for all o	f 2024			Yes	☐ No	)	
		Did y	ou live with	your spouse o	during	any part of t	he last si	x months of	2024	. [	Yes	☐ No	)	
Divorced		☐ Lega	ally Separate	ed but not Di	vorce	d					☐ Widow	red .		
Date of final decree	·	Date	of separate	maintenance	decree	e		_			Year of	f spouse's	s death _	
To be completed by o	certified vol	unteer: Can an	yone else cla	aim the taxpay	er or s	spouse on th	eir tax re	eturn			Yes	□ No	)	
List the names below on spouse) <b>AND</b> anyone	•	•	•			Answer	Yes or N	o (Y/N)		To b	•	eted by c es, No, c	ertified voor N/A)	olunteer
Name (first, last)	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)		Number of months lived in your home in 2024	Single or Married as of 12/31/2024 (S/M)	U.S. Citizen	Resident of U.S., Canada or Mexico	Full-time student		ssued PPIN	Qualifying child or relative of any other person	This person provided more than 50% of their own support		Taxpayer(s) provided more than 50% of support for this person	Taxpayer(s) paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person

Received money from any of the following in 2024:	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Income to b	e included Notes/Co	mments
☐ (B) Wages as a part-time or full-time employee  How many jobs	☐ (B) W-2s	#	
☐ (B/A) Tips	☐ (B/A) Tips (Basic when reported on W2)		
☐ (B/A) Retirement account, pension or annuity proceeds	☐ (B/A) 1099-R (Basic when taxable amount is reported)	#	
	☐ (A) Qualified Charitable Distribution From 1099-R	\$	
<ul> <li>☐ (B) Disability benefits (such as payments from insurance and worker's compensation)</li> </ul>	☐ (B) Disability benefits on 1099-R or W-2	#	
☐ (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits	☐ (B) SSA-1099, RRB-1099	#	
☐ (B) Unemployment benefits	☐ (B) 1099-G	#	
☐ (B) Refund of state or local income tax	☐ (B) Refund	\$	
	☐ (B) Itemized last year ☐ Yes	□ No	
☐ (B) Interest or dividends (bank account, bonds, etc.)	☐ (B) 1099-INT # ☐ (B) 1099-DIV	#	
☐ (A) Sale of stocks, bonds or real estate	☐ (A) 1099-B (include brokerage statement)	#	
Did you report a loss on last year's return ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Capital loss carryover ☐ Yes	□ No	
☐ (B) Alimony	☐ (B) Alimony	\$	
	Excluded from income	□ No	
☐ (A/M) Income from renting out your house or a room in your house  If yes, did you use the dwelling unit as a personal residence and	☐ (A/M) Rental income (Advanced when the dwelling is residence and rented for fewer than 15 days)	a personal	
rent it for fewer than 15 days ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Rental expense	\$	
☐ Income from renting personal property such as a vehicle			
☐ (B) Gambling winnings, including lottery	☐ (B) W-2G or other gambling winnings (list losses belo taxpayer can itemize deductions)	w if #	
☐ (A) Payments for contract or self-employment work	☐ (A) Schedule C		
Did you report a loss on last year's return ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 1099-MISC	#	
	☐ 1099-NEC	#	
	☐ 1099-K	#	
	☐ Other income reported elsewhere		
	☐ Schedule C expenses	\$	
Any other money received during the year? (example: cash payments, jury duty, awards, digital assets, royalties, union strike benefits)	☐ Other income (see Pub 4012 for guidance on other in scope of service chart)	come, i.e.,	

Paid any of the following expenses to itemize in 2024?	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Standard or Itemized Deductions		Notes/Comments
☐ (A) Mortgage Interest	☐ (A) 1098	#	
☐ (A) Taxes: state, local, real estate, sales, etc.			
☐ (A) Medical, dental, prescription expenses	☐ (B) Standard deduction ☐ (A) Itemized deducti	on	
☐ (A) Charitable contributions			
Paid any of these expenses in 2024?	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Expenses to re	port	Notes/Comments
☐ (B) Student loan interest	☐ (B) 1098-E		
☐ (B) Child and dependent care	☐ (B) Child and dependent care credit		
☐ (B/A) Contributions to a retirement account	☐ (B/A) IRA (Basic if a Roth IRA or 401K)		
☐ (B) School supplies by a teacher, teacher's aide or other educator	☐ (B) Educator expenses deduction	\$	_
☐ (B) Alimony payments (do not include child support)	☐ (B) Alimony payments with spouse's SSN	\$	_
	Adjustment to income	□ No	_
Did any of the following happen during 2024?	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Information to	report	Notes/Comments
☐ (B) You or someone in your family took educational classes	☐ (B) Taxable scholarship income		
(technical school, college, job related, etc.)	$\hfill \square$ (B) 1098-T (itemized statement from school, invoice, e		
	☐ (B) Education credit or tuition and fees deduction		
☐ (A) Sell a home	☐ (A) Sale of home (1099-S)		_
☐ (A) Have a health savings account (HSA)	☐ HSA contributions ☐ HSA distributions		_
(A) Purchase health insurance through the Marketplace (Exchange)	☐ (A) 1095-A		_
☐ (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items (example: windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)	☐ (B) Energy efficient home improvement credit		_
☐ (A) Have credit card, mortgage, or other debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender	☐ (A) 1099-C		
(A) Have a loss related to a declared Federal disaster area	☐ (A) 1099-A		
	☐ Disaster relief impacts return		
(B) Have a tax credit disallowed (example: earned income credit,	☐ (B) EITC, CTC, AOTC or HOH disallowed in a previous		
child tax credit, or American opportunity credit)	Year disallowed Reason	_	
Receive any letter or bill from the IRS	☐ Eligible for Low Income Taxpayer Clinic referral		_
(B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to	☐ Estimated tax payments		_
2024 taxes	☐ Last year's refund applied to this year	_	
	☐ Last year's return available		

Additional Notes/Comments

Form **15080** (October 2024)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

# Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites

#### **Federal Disclosure:**

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

#### Terms:

Global Carry Forward of data allows TaxSlayer LLC, the provider of the VITA/TCE tax software, to make your tax return information available to ANY volunteer site participating in the IRS's VITA/TCE program that you select to prepare a tax return in the next filing season. This means you will be able to visit any volunteer site using TaxSlayer next year and have your tax return populate with your current year data, regardless of where you filed your tax return this year. This consent is valid through November 30, 2026.

The tax return information that will be disclosed includes, but is not limited to, demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return and your sources of income, which was input into the tax preparation software for the purpose of preparing your tax return. This information includes your name, address, date of birth, phone number, SSN, filling status, occupation, employer's name and address, and the amounts and sources of income, deductions and credits that were claimed on, or contained within, your tax return. The tax return information that will be disclosed also includes the name, SSN, date of birth, and relationship of any dependents that were claimed on your tax return.

You do not need to provide consent for the VITA/TCE partner preparing your tax return this year. Global Carry Forward will assist you only if you visit a different VITA or TCE partner next year that uses TaxSlayer. You have the right to receive a signed copy of this form.

**Limitation on the Duration of Consent:** I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure of tax return information to a date earlier than presented above (November 30, 2026). If I/we wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

**Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure:** I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

#### Consent:

I/we, the taxpayer, have read the above information.

I/we hereby consent to the disclosure of tax return information described in the Global Carry Forward terms above and allow the tax return preparer to enter a PIN in the tax preparation software on my behalf to verify that I/we consent to the terms of this disclosure.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484. Report a Crime or IRS Employee Misconduct - U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) (https://www.tigta.gov/reportcrime-misconduct).

320-251-1612 Toll Free 888-765-5597 Fax 320-255-9518

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



1210 -23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S PO Box 683 Waite Park, MN 56387

#### **Intake Form**

Office use only CAP 60 Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete for all family members. *Use the Key below to complete the form.												
First, Middle, and Last Name	Relation- ship	Birth Date	Social Security Number	Gender Identitiy M/F/O	Ed Level *	Disabled Y / N	Race *	Ethnicity Hispanic Y/N	Health Ins. Type *	Military Status *	Work Status *	Dis- connected Youth Y/N
	SELF											
			*Key									
<b>Education</b> : $A - 0-8^{th}$ grade $B - 9-12^{th}/N$	on -Gradua	ate <b>C</b> – High Sch	ool Diploma <b>D</b> –GED <b>E</b> – 12	2 + Some C	ollege <b>I</b>	– 2/4 year	College	e Grad <b>G</b> –	Graduate	other Pos	t –Second	lary School
Race: A – Asian B – Black M – Bi-racial	/Multi-raci	al <b>N</b> – Native Ha							<b>O</b> - Othe	er:		
<b>Health Insurance Type:</b> MA – Medica N -None O – Other:	nid <b>MC</b>	– Medicare	<b>SA</b> – State Adult <b>SC</b> – St	ate Childre	en <b>E</b>	EMP – Empl	oyment	: Based	<b>VA -</b> Milit	ary <b>DP</b>	– Direct F	urchase
Military Status: A – Active V – Veteran	<b>N</b> – No At	filiation										
Work Status: FT –Full Time PT –Part Tir	ne <b>MW -</b> ľ	Migrant Worker	Ret-Retired LT -Unemploy	ed More th	nan 6 m	onths <b>U – I</b>	Not in la	bor force S	T –Unem	nployed les	ss than 6 r	nonths
Disconnected Youth: Not working, Not	n School (f	or 14-24 age gro	oup)									
County of Residence: Address City State Zip									Zip			
Email: Phone: Alternative Phone:												
☐ Check to receive communication	via email				check to	receive co	mmuni	cation via t	ext mess	age		
Housing: ☐ Rent ☐ Own ☐ Homel☐ Temporary Quarters ☐ Other:☐ Other Permanent Housing	I I Single Person I I 2 Adults No Children I I Non-Related Adults w/Children I IOther								uage:			
Are you registered to vote at your current address?												

Famili	Please complete for all far	iniy inciii		me Type	
Famil	y Member Name			**	Monthly Income Amount
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<ul><li>Wages</li><li>Ret-Retirement Income</li></ul>	<ul><li>SS, SSI, SSDI-Social Security</li><li>Pen-Pension/Annuity</li></ul>		General Assistance hild Support	<ul> <li>VA-Veterans Bene</li> <li>AL-Alimony or Spo Support</li> </ul>	
• <b>RSDI</b> -Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance	DIS-Long/Short Disability	• MSA	-MN Supplement Aid	DWP-Diversionary     Payments	·
Rent-Rental Income	<ul> <li>DFD-Contract for Deed Interest</li> </ul>	• INT-I	nterest/Dividend est	<ul> <li>Tribal-Tribal Bonu Judgements or Pe Payments</li> </ul>	
	Non-cash Benefits: Plea	se circle if	your household re	eceives any of the follo	wing:
SNAP	wic	Affordable	e Care Act Subsidy	Childcare Voucher	Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)
HUD-VASH	Energy Assistance	Permaner	nt Supportive Housing	Public Housing	(======
If you need assistance in comp via telephone, fax or e-mail.	oleting this application to accom	ımodate a	ı disability, you may	y request an accommod	lation at any time by contacting Tri-CAP
I have been informed of the T	ri-CAP Appeal Process and my D	ata Privad	cy Rights through tl	he Tri-CAP Tennessen V	Varning and have the right to request a
In addition, I certify that the i	nformation provided on this app	olication is	s true to the best o	f my knowledge.	
Applicant Signature			Date		

# What do I need to have my taxes done?

#### **Required Identification**

- A government-issued photo ID
- ☐ Original Social Security Card(s) or Individual Tax Identification Number(s) for all individuals listed on the tax return
- ☐ Birthdates for all individuals listed on the tax return

#### **Direct Deposit**

□ Direct deposit information: voided check or checking/saving routing and account number

#### Income

- Income statements or W2s for each job
- All 1099 forms received (if any)
- Year-end income for MFIP, SSI, MSA, GA, veterans' benefits, worker's compensation (if any)

#### **Credits**

- ☐ Education expenses for children in grades K-12 (pens, notebooks, tutoring, music classes, costs of instruments)
- □ Tuition expenses for university, college, or technical college (Form 1098-T)
- □ Interest statement for student loans (Form 1098-E)
- ☐ Childcare expenses: amount paid, provider name, address, tax ID or Social Security number

- Documentation of charitable donations to qualified [501(c)(3)] nonprofit organizations
- □ Homeowner statements (Form 1098): mortgage insurance/interest and real estate taxes paid
- Out of pocket unreimbursed medical expenses

#### **Health Care**

- □ Forms 1095-A, B or C, Affordable Health Care Statements
- ☐ Exemption certificate from the Marketplace, if applicable

#### **Property Tax Refund**

- Certificate of Rent Paid (CRP)
- ☐ Statement of Property Taxes Payable in 2022

#### Other

- ☐ A copy of last year's tax return
- ☐ IRS Letter 6419, Advanced Child Tax Credit
- ☐ IRS Letter 6475, Third Economic Impact Payment and Plus-up Payments



## Tax Intake Form

Taxpayer Name: M1PR ONLY								
BANKING INFORMATION								
Would you like your refund mailed to you? (circle one) YES NO If NO, please complete the information below								
DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION								
Please circle the appropriate account and enter the name of the financial institution, routing number and account number below								
Type of account: Checking Savings* CFR Card Other Account								
Name of the Bank:								
Routing Number:  Please order me a FREE CFR card.								
Account Number: Account Number:								
*Savings account: Do not use the routing number on the Routing Number:								
bottom of savings deposit slip. Verify the routing number  Verify account and routing number with card issuer.								
with your financial institution.								
ADDITIONAL SITUATIONS IMPACTING THE MINNESOTA INCOME RETURN								
YES NO UNSURE								
Were you a resident of Minnesota the entire year?								

ADDI	ADDITIONAL SITUATIONS IMPACTING THE MINNESOTA INCOME RETURN									
YES	NO	UNSURE								
			Were you a resident of Minnesota the entire year?							
			Did you have a child born in 2024?							
			Did you pay education expenses in 2024 for your child/children attending K-12?							
			Did you make Minnesota estimated income tax payments in 2023 to pay taxes in advance?							
			\$							
			Are you a renter? How many 2024 CRPs (Certificates of Rent Paid) do you have?							
			Are you a homeowner or mobile homeowner?							
			Homeowner or mobile homeowner: Do you have the 2024 property tax statement?							
			Homeowner or mobile homeowner: Do you have any other person living with you that is <u>not</u> a							
			boarder, renter, parent, or other person not listed on your tax return?							
			Did you rent out part of your home or use it for business?							
			Might you be eligible for an injured spouse form?							

TAXP	TAXPAYER SURVEY								
YES	NO								
		If you did not already apply, do you want information on the Energy Assistance Program?							
		If you have not already applied, do you want more information on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps?							
		Do you have a checking account?							
		Do you have a savings account? If yes, do you have over \$500 in savings account (circle one) YES NO							
		Do you have a pre-paid debit card (before today if one was opened at the site today)?							
		Do you have a credit card?							
		Do you want a free credit report?							
		Do you want a free Chex System report? (Report with information to show your account activities and the reasons your past accounts have been closed)							
		Have you increased your savings from last year?							
		How did you hear about the Tri-CAP tax program?							

# CONSENT TO USE AND DISCLOSE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION

You are not required to complete this form to engage in our tax return preparation services today.

FYI: If agreeing below, your tax return can be e-filed and kept in the software. If you disagree, your return must be mailed and the return deleted from the software and there will be no future access to it.

Taxpayer Name: (Print)	
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#### **Tri-CAP Agrees:**

- That we will keep your electronic and paper tax returns secure.
- We will never share your name, social security number, employer or other personal information with anyone without your permission.

#### YOU AGREE:

- That we can create a computer file with information from your tax return that will include personal information such as your name and social security number.
- That we can use non-identifying information from your tax return to prepare reports and applications in support of the VITA program.
- That we can share information with you about community services that may be available to you.
- That we can include **non-identifying** (i.e. gender, race, filing status, etc.) information from your tax return in anonymous, aggregate data reports:
  - o In marketing materials to promote the program
  - o In the submission of funding applications which support the program

I/We the taxpayer(s) have read the above information and hereby CONSENT to the tax preparer's Use of Tax Return Information for the purposes stated above.

Taxpayers signature:	Date:	
Second taxpayer signature (if married and filing together):	Date:	
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