

# Colorado Families: Get a Bigger Refund at Tax Time!

If you make less than \$52,000 and have kids at home, don't miss out on these tax credits.

Also, learn about how the Affordable Care Act will affect you at tax time.

To learn more, dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.piton.org/eitc](http://www.piton.org/eitc).



## TAX CREDITS FOR WORKING FAMILIES

**Earned Income Tax Credit:** The federal EITC lowers the amount of taxes you owe and can help you get as much as \$6,000 in refunds.

**Child Tax Credit:** This federal tax credit is worth up to \$1,000 for each qualifying child claimed on your tax return.

**Child & Dependent Care Credit:** If you pay for child day care, you could get BOTH the federal and state Child & Dependent Care Credit, which helps reduce the tax you owe and could mean a bigger refund. Even if you don't qualify for the federal credit, you could get the state credit. It is also available to families that pay for the care of adults who are unable to care for themselves.

Plus, there are additional tax credits available, and you could qualify for free tax help! To learn more, dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.piton.org/eitc](http://www.piton.org/eitc).



## THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT & TAX TIME

Because of new health care laws, reporting health coverage and reconciling health care tax credits is now part of filing your tax return.

**Reporting Health Coverage:** When filing your taxes, you need to indicate whether you had health coverage for all of 2014. If you and your family did not have coverage, you may have to pay a fine. If you don't have health insurance, you could qualify for free or low-cost coverage. **For more information, visit [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) or call 1-855-PLANS-4YOU (1-855-752-6749).**

**Reconciling Tax Credits:** If you received tax credits in 2014 to lower the cost of buying insurance, Connect for Health Colorado will send you a Form 1095-A, which will help you claim the credit when filing your taxes. If you don't receive a Form 1095-A by the end of January, **contact Connect for Health Colorado, 1-855-PLANS-4YOU (1-855-752-6749).**

## Familias de Colorado: ¡Obtenga un mayor reembolso de impuestos!

Si gana menos de \$52,000 y sus hijos viven con usted, no se pierda estos créditos fiscales.



## CRÉDITO FISCAL PARA FAMILIAS TRABAJADORAS

**Crédito fiscal por ingresos laborales (EITC):** el EITC federal reduce el importe de impuestos que debe pagar y puede ayudarle a obtener hasta \$6,000 en reembolsos.

**Crédito fiscal por menores:** este crédito fiscal federal tiene un valor de hasta \$1,000 por cada hijo elegible que reclame en su declaración de impuestos.

**Crédito por cuidado de menores y dependientes:** si usted paga servicios de guardería, podría obtener el crédito federal por cuidado de menores y dependientes Y el crédito estatal por cuidado de menores y dependientes, lo cual ayuda a reducir los impuestos que debe y puede representar un reembolso más grande. Incluso si no califica para el crédito federal, puede obtener el crédito estatal. También está disponible para las familias que pagan por el cuidado de los adultos que no pueden cuidar de sí mismos.

Además, hay otros créditos fiscales disponibles, ¡y usted podría calificar para obtener ayuda gratuita con los impuestos! Para obtener más información, marque 2-1-1 o visite [www.piton.org/eitc](http://www.piton.org/eitc).



## LA LEY DEL CUIDADO DE SALUD A BAJO PRECIO Y LA DECLARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS

Debido a las nuevas leyes de atención médica, la presentación de información de cobertura médica y la conciliación de créditos fiscales de atención médica forman parte de la presentación de la declaración de impuestos.

**Presentación de información sobre cobertura médica:** en el momento de presentar la declaración de impuestos, debe indicar si contó con cobertura médica durante todo el año 2014. Si usted y su familia no cuentan con cobertura, usted podría tener que pagar una multa. Si no tiene seguro médico, podría calificar para obtener cobertura gratuita o de bajo costo. **Para obtener más información, visite [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) o llame al 1-855-PLANS-4YOU (1-855-752-6749).**

**Conciliación de los créditos fiscales:** si ha recibido créditos fiscales en 2014 para reducir el costo de compra de seguro, Connect for Health Colorado le enviará un formulario 1095-A, que le ayudará a reclamar el crédito en el momento de presentar su declaración de impuestos. Si a finales de enero no ha recibido un formulario 1095-A, **comuníquese con Connect for Health Colorado llamando al 1-855-PLANS-4YOU (1-855-752-6749).**

# FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE!



Taxpayers with household incomes less than \$52,000 qualify for FREE tax help. Visit a Tax Help Colorado tax site to get your return prepared and e-filed for free by IRS-certified students.

To find even more free tax sites in Colorado, dial 2-1-1 (it's a free call!), or visit [www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado](http://www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado).

## 2015 Free Tax Site Locations

### ALAMOSA

**Adams State University**  
3rd & Richardson,  
Business School Lobby  
January 31 - March 16  
Saturdays, 9 am - 4 pm  
Mondays, 4 pm - 7:30 pm

**Trinidad State Junior College**  
1011 Main Street, Room 216  
January 28 - March 25 (closed March 18)  
Wednesdays, 4 pm - 8 pm  
Also, Saturday, March 28, 9 am - 2 pm

### AURORA

**Aurora Central High School**  
11700 East 11th Ave., Library  
January 31 - March 7  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

**Community College of Aurora  
Lowry Campus**  
710 Alton Way, West Quad  
January 30 - April 3  
Fridays, 1 pm - 8 pm (closed March 27)

**Pickens Technical College**  
500 North Airport Blvd., Building E  
January 27 - March 10  
Tuesdays, 1 pm - 8 pm

### BRIGHTON

**Front Range Community College**  
1850 Egbert St.  
January 31 - March 7  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### BURLINGTON

**Morgan Community College**  
340 S. 14th St.  
Saturday, February 7, 9 am - 3 pm  
Call 719-346-9300 to make an appt.  
Walk-ins welcome on first-come,  
first-serve basis

### COLORADO SPRINGS

**Pikes Peak Community College  
Centennial Campus**  
5675 S. Academy Blvd.  
Aspen Bldg., 2nd floor, rotunda area  
by coffee bar  
January 24 - April 4  
Saturdays, 9 am - 5 pm

### COMMERCE CITY

**Adams City High School**  
7200 Quebec Parkway, Library  
January 24 - April 11 (closed March 28  
& April 4)  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### DENVER

**Emily Griffith Technical College**  
1261 Glenarm Place  
January 24 - March 21  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm,  
January 28 - March 11  
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm - 8:30 pm,  
February 5 - April 9  
(Closed March 26 and April 2)  
Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 8 pm

### DENVER (continued)

**Community College of Denver at  
Manual H.S.**  
1700 E. 28th Ave., 2nd Floor, Library  
January 31 - March 7  
Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm  
Thursdays, 5 pm - 8 pm

**Montbello High School**  
5000 Crown Blvd., Library  
January 29 - March 26  
Thursdays, 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

### DURANGO

**Southwest Colorado Community College**  
701 Camino del Rio  
January 31 - March 7  
Saturdays, 9 am - 4 pm,  
February 10 and February 24  
Tuesdays, 6 pm - 9 pm  
February 16  
Monday, 6 pm - 9 pm

### FORT LUPTON

**Aims Community College**  
260 College Ave., Room 111  
Fridays, Feb. 13, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27  
9 am - 3 pm

### FORT MORGAN

**Morgan Community College**  
920 Barlow Rd., Cottonwood 102  
January 30 - March 6  
Fridays, 9 am - 1 pm  
Wednesdays, 4 pm - 7 pm

### GREELEY

**Aims Community College**  
5401 W. 20th St., Westview Bldg.,  
Room 112  
January 31 - April 11, Saturdays,  
9 am - 4 pm, (closed March 7, March 14)

### LA JARA

**Centauri High School**  
17889 U.S. 285  
February 3 - 24, March 3 - 17 &  
March 31, Tuesdays, 5 - 8 pm  
Also, February 7, March 14 &  
March 21, Saturdays, 9 am - 2 pm

### LA JUNTA

**Otero Junior College**  
Wheeler Hall, Learning Commons  
1900 San Juan  
February 7 - February 28, also March 28  
Saturdays, 9 am - 5 pm

### LAKEWOOD

**Red Rocks Community College**  
13300 West Sixth Ave.  
Fire Science Building, Room 3750  
(Park in south lot; west entrance)  
February 4 - March 11  
Saturdays, 9 am - 2 pm  
Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 8 pm

### LAMAR

**Lamar Community College**  
2401 S. Main St., Betz Bldg.,  
Room 103  
Dial 2-1-1 for dates/times

### LITTLETON

**Arapahoe Community College**  
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive  
Annex Bldg., 1st floor, Room A1540  
January 23 - March 13,  
Fridays, 12 pm - 3 pm

### MANCOS

**Southwest Colorado Community  
College**  
33057 Hwy. 160, Room 104  
January 30 - March 6  
Fridays, 11 am - 6 pm

### NORTHGLENN

**Northglenn High School**  
102<sup>nd</sup> & Huron, STEM Wing, Room 641  
(Park in Huron Student Parking Lot)  
January 31 - March 14  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### PUEBLO

**Pueblo Community College**  
900 West Orman Ave.  
Gorsich Advanced Tech Center  
January 31 - March 7  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm  
Thursdays, 5 pm - 8 pm

### STERLING

**Northeastern Junior College**  
100 College Ave.  
Phillips-Wyman Bldg., Room 12  
February 3 - March 31,  
Tuesdays, 5 pm - 8 pm (CLOSED  
March 17)  
Also Saturdays, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, and  
March 7, 8 am - 2 pm  
Call 970-521-6637 between  
12 pm - 5 pm for an appointment.  
Walk-ins also welcome on a first-  
come, first-served basis.

### TRINIDAD

**Trinidad State Junior College**  
600 Prospect St., Freudenthal  
Library, Main Floor  
February 7 - March 5  
Thursdays, 5 pm - 7 pm  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### WESTMINSTER

**DeVry University**  
1870 West 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
February 2 - March 11  
Mondays, 5 pm - 8 pm  
Wednesdays, 5 pm - 8 pm

**Front Range Community College**  
3645 W. 112th Ave., Room B1701  
(Use entrance 7 east side rear of bldg.)  
January 24 - April 11 (closed March 21  
and March 28)  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### WRAY

**Morgan Community College**  
32415 Highway 34  
Saturday, February 21, 9 am - 3 pm  
Call to make an appt.: 970-332-5755  
Walk-ins welcome on first-come,  
first-served basis

## What to Bring to a Tax Site

Bring the following documents  
with you to a tax site:

- Social security cards (or ITINs) for all family members and photo I.D. for taxpayer are required.
- All W-2s, 1099s and any other income-related documents. A copy of last year's tax return, if available.
- Proof of mortgage interest, property taxes, charitable donations and tax-deductible expenses.
- For the Dependent Care Credit, total paid to daycare provider and the provider's tax ID.
- For college expenses: In addition to Form 1098T from your college, bring records of expenses paid for tuition, books, fees and supplies.
- Form 1095-A if you or any member of your household got tax credits to pay for health insurance.
- If eligible for Colo. Rent-Heat Rebate: 2014 rent receipts and heating bills.
- Bank account number and routing number to direct deposit your refund. With direct deposit, refunds take just 10-14 days!

**QUESTIONS?** For more details, dial 2-1-1 (a free call!) or visit [www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado](http://www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado).

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