



2022 - Preparing for income tax filing

What's new for 2022 tax year

- **COVID-19 benefit payments** - if you received federal, provincial, or territorial government COVID-19 benefit payments, such as the Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB), Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB), Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB), or Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit (CWLB), you will receive a T4A slip with instructions on how to report these amounts on your return.
- **Disability tax credit** - The disability tax credit (DTC) is a non-refundable tax credit that helps people with impairments, or their supporting family member, reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay. If you have a severe and prolonged impairment, you may apply for the credit. If you are approved, you may claim the credit at tax time. By reducing the amount of income tax, you may have to pay, the DTC aims to offset some of the extra costs related to the impairment. For 2021 and later tax years, an individual diagnosed with type 1 diabetes is deemed to have met the two times and 14 hours per week requirements for life-sustaining therapy.
- **Home accessibility tax credit** - The annual expense limit of the home accessibility tax credit has increased to \$20,000.

Due dates and payment dates coming up

- **Apr 30, 2023** (May 1, 2023 since April 30 is a Sunday): Deadline to file your taxes
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- **Jun 15, 2023**: Deadline to file your taxes if you or your spouse or common-law partner are self-employed

Create a CRA online account and sign up for direct deposit to get your refunds faster. Go to [My Account for Individuals - Canada.ca](https://www.cra.gc.ca/MyAccountforIndividuals).

Free tax clinics - Eligibility

For modest income people only * in general, income ceilings are \$35,000 for individuals, \$45,000 for couples, and varying levels for families, based on number of children, but these may be flexible for those with special deductions, or who are close to income ceiling * if in doubt, to find out if you're eligible, call Canada Revenue Agency 1-800-959-8281 or ask at income tax clinic.

Canada Revenue Agency automated service: is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

What to bring to tax clinics

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• all tax information slips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last year's Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• rent/property tax receipts and medical receipts if over 3% of income	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• social insurance number and identification

Free income tax clinics as of February 5, 2023 – Go to: https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/oecv/external/prot/startClinicSearch.action?request_locale=en_CA for an updated list.

Name & Address	Types	Returns prepared	Language	Clientele
Karina Gould MP Burlington 777 GUELPH LINE BURLINGTON, ON	Virtual, Walk-in	Current and last year only	English	Resides within local community
Community Tax Clinic BURLINGTON, ON	By appointment, Virtual	Current and last year only	English	General public/All persons
HMC-CVITP Income tax clinic 204-777 GUELPH LINE BURLINGTON, ON	By appointment, Virtual	Current year only	English, French, Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Ukrainian	Newcomers, Seniors, Students
Community Tax Clinic BURLINGTON, ON	By appointment, Virtual	Current and last year only	English, Hindi, Punjabi	General public/All persons
Burlington Public Library BURLINGTON, ON	Virtual, Walk-in	Current and prior years	English	General public/All persons

Filing taxes over the phone using “File my Return”

Every year, the CRA sends letters to eligible Canadians inviting them to file their income tax and benefit returns with the CRA's [File my Return](#) automated phone service. People with lower income or a fixed income and who have a simple tax situation are eligible for this.

If you received the invitation, you can file your tax return without the need to complete any calculations or forms. By filing a tax return, you will be able to receive the benefits and credits you may be eligible for. File my Return uses the information the CRA already has on file, and the answers you provide, to auto-file and process your tax return.

As part of filing your 2022 income tax and benefit return through this service, CRA will ask you to answer a series of short questions and provide some personal information. You will find the information you need to use the service in the invitation letter.

The File my Return service is now open and the service is available 21 hours a day, from 6 am to 3 am, Eastern Time, 7 days a week. Learn more about the File my Return service at canada.ca/file-my-return.

As of March 5, 2023