

# It's Tax Season!

CDA has partnered with 2-1-1 San Diego to ensure our clients take advantage of several tax credits available to support you and your family this year.

## The deadline to file taxes is:

**Monday, April 18th, 2022.** Don't miss out on these credits!

## What is a tax credit?

Tax credits are a cash-back refund designed to support families in need of a financial boost. They are based on a variety of factors such as family size and annual income. Tax credits help reduce the amount of taxes you owe, but you must file your taxes each year to claim these credits.

## Which tax credits are available?

This year, there are four tax credits - two federal and two state - you may be eligible for:

- **State Credit** - California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC)
- **State Credit** - Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)
- **Federal Credit** - Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- **Federal Credit** - Child Tax Credit (CTC)

## Do tax credits affect my public benefits?

No! Claiming tax credits is not considered income and will not affect any of the public benefits you are receiving.

Learn More at

[caleitc4me.org](http://caleitc4me.org)



## How to File Taxes

- **Get Free Tax Assistance**  
Call 2-1-1 or go to [myfreetaxes.org](http://myfreetaxes.org) to see if you qualify and to make an appointment. VITA services are available in multiple languages. In-person and online assistance is available. COVID-19 protocols including drop-off and drive-up services are available at select locations.
- **File Online for FREE**  
if you don't need tax preparation assistance, you can still file online for free if you qualify by going to [myfreetaxes.org](http://myfreetaxes.org).

## What You'll Need

- Photo ID
- Social Security Card or ITIN for yourself and any dependents
- Income documents including any W2s or 1099s
- Bank account information for direct deposit
- School tuition or student loan interest statements
- Dates of health coverage for yourself and any dependents