

## **VITA: What is it?**

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers **free** tax help to people who generally make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. These volunteers are trained to screen clients for the EITC, Child tax credit, and other refunds to help low income people. No client should pay for tax preparation services. VITA is routinely offered by SVdP Georgia at the Chamblee Conference Support Center. Call ahead to obtain an appointment. Locations are generally published in mid January. Get an appointment as soon as you have received all of the required documents. The earlier you file, the sooner you will have your refund check in hand.

## **List of Services and Required Documentation to Bring to a VITA appointment:**

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3676bsp.pdf>

## **To Find A Vita Site Near You**

<https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>