



## Tax Assistance Options

**Free tax services through the VITA program at James Madison University have been cancelled and services through AARP have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak.**

**MyFreeTaxes**- Through United Way's partnership with H&R Block, every household with a simple return can file their federal and state taxes for free.

**Turbo Tax**- Was your household income less than \$36,000 in 2019? If so, you can file your federal and state taxes for free online with Turbo Tax.

**Tax Slayer**- Fast, easy – Simply Free. For those with a simple tax situation (Basic 1040). Includes one free state return.

**PBMares**- A resource center to make it easy to find the information most relevant to families and businesses. The information includes important insights from the PBMares trusted team of tax and business professionals.

**Community Tax Law Project** – (804) 358-5855 – The Community Tax Law Project's offices are closed, but individuals are able to receive tax assistance over the phone and by contacting them online.

**There is very little in-person tax assistance available at this time due to many offices closing and other programs being suspended.**

## Federal & State Tax Deadlines

1. State
  - a. Small business can request an extension on paying sales tax, which will be given liberally, pushing the deadline to April 20<sup>th</sup> (originally due March 20<sup>th</sup>) with no penalties
  - b. Payments for individual income taxes have been extended to June 1<sup>st</sup>, but the [individual filing deadline remains May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020](#).
  - c. Any late payments will accrue interest due to the lack of authority from the Executive branch to waive, but they are working with the General Assembly to get the interest waived.
2. Federal
  - a. The [filing deadline and payment for individuals is extended to July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020](#) with no accruing interest or penalties
  - b. Taxpayers do not need to file any additional forms or call the IRS to qualify for this automatic federal tax filing and payment relief.

For more information and updates regarding the federal taxes, visit <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>