

# Low or no income? There are **BENEFITS** to filing your taxes!

## Possible benefits include:

### For **FAMILIES**

- Federal child tax benefit (up to \$583/month/child)
- Provincial child tax benefit (up to \$117/month/child)
- Child care subsidy

### For **EVERYONE**

- GST/HST refunds
- Medication and health payment assistance
- Low-income support

### For **SENIORS**

- Old Age Security
- Seniors' Benefit
- Dental or optical support
- Nursing home, home adaptation, or rental living support

### For **STUDENTS**

- Education tax credits and deductions
- Student loan interest deduction

## Need help filing your taxes in Red Deer?

If eligible, you can participate in the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

Eligibility for the CVITP	
Taxpayer status	Annual Household income
Single person	up to \$35,000
Couple	up to \$45,000
For each additional person, including children	\$2,500 additional income

CVITP cannot be accessed, if:
You have self-employment income
You have business or rental income and expenses
You have capital gains or losses
You have interest income over \$1,000
You have filed for bankruptcy in the past two years

### **FREE** year round assistance to file your income taxes is available:

- **Red Deer Food Bank** 403-346-1505  
By appointment or drop-off. Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 to 11:45 a.m., 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- **Golden Circle** 403-343-6074  
Call to be connected with a volunteer tax preparer.
- **First Christian Reformed Church** 403-346-5659  
Call to book an appointment. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **John Howard Society** 403-343-1770  
By drop-off or appointment, Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you want to file your own income tax return online, go to [turbotax.ca](http://turbotax.ca). A fee may apply.



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