

## Free income tax clinics (Milton) as of February 1, 2026

Go to: [Free tax clinics - Canada.ca](https://www.free-tax-clinics-canada.ca) for an updated list.

| Name & Address                                                            | Types                                | Returns prepared             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CVITP@Beaty Library<br>945 FOURTH LINE<br>MILTON, ON<br>mlp@beinspired.ca | Walk-in                              | Current and last year        |
| Martha Shire Tax Filing<br>Martha Shire<br>marthashire@hotmail.com        | By appointment, drop-off,<br>Virtual | Current year and prior years |
| St. Benedict Parish Taxes<br>Adolfo Proiettie<br>adolfoopro@gmail.com     | By appointment, drop-off,<br>walk-in | Current year only            |

## 2025 Tax Year - Preparing for income tax filing

Getting ready early can help make sure you file your income tax and benefit return on time. It can also help you avoid delays or interruptions to any refund, benefit, or credit payments that you are eligible for.

### Personal income tax deadlines

- 2025 RRSP contribution: March 2, 2026
- T4 employment-income slips to be sent out: by Feb 28 / T5s: by Feb 28 / T3s: by Mar 31
- Income tax filing and payment deadline: April 30, 2026
- NETFILE service is open allowing Canadians to submit their taxes electronically. Online filing of income tax returns starts February 19, 2026.

**Filing early is the best strategy to get your refund quickly. The CRA aims to process digital returns within 2 weeks, whereas paper returns can take up to 8 weeks.**

### Who should file early?

- Expecting a refund? – If you overpaid taxes on your paycheques or have significant medical expenses/donations, **filing on Feb 19** could mean **cash in your account by early March**.
- Benefit recipients - If you receive the **Canada Child Benefit (CCB)** or **GST/HST credit**, you **MUST** file on time to **avoid interruption of payments** in July 2026.

## CRA Online account

### Take advantage of digital services and online filing

Registering for **My Account** lets you manage your tax affairs online. This includes updating personal information, including your address, marital status, and phone number. You don't need to call the CRA to make these changes.

When registering for **My Account**, you can use the **document verification service** to verify your identity. By doing so, you'll have full and immediate access to My Account without having to wait for a CRA security code in the mail.

When it comes to filing your tax return, online filing a great option. To file online, the CRA has a list of NETFILE-certified tax software products that are easy to use, fast, and secure, some of which are free! For more information on online filing and how to create an online account, go to:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/income-tax/personal-income-tax/get-ready-taxes.html>

## Free tax clinics - Eligibility

For modest income people only \* in general, income ceilings are \$40,000 for individuals, \$55,000 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 an income tax clinic. Or go to: [Free tax clinics - Canada.ca](#)

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

## What to bring to tax clinics

- all tax information slips
- forms, last year's Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency
- rent/property tax receipts and medical receipts if over 3% of income
- social insurance number
- identification

## Use your SimpleFile invitation to file your taxes

SimpleFile services are simplified tax filing methods offered by the CRA to eligible individuals with a lower income and a simple tax situation. These services are **offered by invitation only**.

With SimpleFile services, you only need to answer a series of quick questions, and then the services use your answers and the information the CRA has on file, to complete and process an income tax and benefit return on your behalf. Once your return has been assessed, you will receive a [notice of assessment \(NOA\)](#).

This service is free, secure, and easy to use. If you are eligible to use this service, you should receive an invitation letter in **February 2026**. The letter will arrive either in the mail with your tax package, or in a separate envelope, or if you are registered for [My Account](#) and have your correspondence preference set to "Electronic mail", you will receive an email notification to view the letter in your account. Learn more about the File my Return service at [canada.ca/file-my-return](https://canada.ca/file-my-return).

## Eligibility

To be eligible, you must have a:

- lower income or a fixed income
- simple tax situation that remains unchanged from year to year