



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR PAY EQUITY FUND

## 2022 Tax Filing Resources

Early childhood educators who received a supplemental payment or payments through the [Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund](#) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022 must report the income when filing state or federal taxes for 2022. State and federal taxes are not withheld from pay supplements distributed through the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund. To support early childhood educators in completing 2022 taxes, AidKit provided early childhood educators who received funds with a 1099 form. If you received a payment before Dec. 31, 2022, but have not received your 1099 form from AidKit, please contact [support@ecepayequity.aidkit.org](mailto:support@ecepayequity.aidkit.org) or (202) 831-9298. Payments received on or after Jan. 1, 2023 must be reported in your 2023 taxes.

The filing deadline to submit 2022 tax returns is **April 18, 2023** for most taxpayers. Tax returns for 2022 are used to report income earned between January and December 2022.

There are several resources available to support DC early childhood educators to complete and file their taxes, including educators who live in Maryland and Virginia. More information on **FREE** resources can be found below.

### DC Residents

- [Catholic Charities](#): Offers tax preparation with the support of IRS-certified volunteers to individuals or households who have an income less than \$60,000. Services are offered by appointment only. Call (202) 319-6788 or [click here](#) to schedule an appointment.
- [Community Tax Aid](#): Manages tax preparation sites across DC that offer tax preparation services. Walk-ins are available at varying locations. Support is available in English, Spanish and Chinese depending on site. More information on participating site can be [found here](#) or by contacting (202) 830-1480 or [appointments@communitytaxaiddc.org](mailto:appointments@communitytaxaiddc.org).
- [DC Public Library \(DCPL\)](#): Offers tax return preparation for qualified DC residents at DCPL locations across the District. Some locations can support Maryland residents. Services are offered by appointment only. Contact information for varying locations is available at [dclibrary.org/incometax](http://dclibrary.org/incometax).

## Maryland Residents

- [Casa de Maryland](#): Offers tax preparation support at two sites in Langley Park and Rockville for households that have an income less than \$60,000. Support is available in English and Spanish. Services are offered by appointment only. Contact (240) 491-5747 or [lprockvilletaxes@wearecasa.org](mailto:lprockvilletaxes@wearecasa.org) for support or to schedule an appointment.
- [Montgomery County Community Action Agency](#): Offers in-person and virtual tax preparation support for Montgomery County residents who have a household income less than \$60,000. Call (240) 777-1123 or email [VITA@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:VITA@montgomerycountymd.gov) to schedule an appointment or [click here](#) to book an appointment online.
- [Prince George's Community College](#): Offers tax preparation support for households that have an income under \$58,000. Services are offered by appointment only. Contact (301) 546-5254 for more information.

## Virginia Residents

- [Northern Virginia CASH](#): Offers services at several locations in Northern Virginia for households that have an income less than \$60,000. Support is available in English and Spanish. Walk-ins are welcome. Contact (703) 533-5320 or [DFSVITA@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:DFSVITA@FairfaxCounty.gov) for more information.

## Additional Resources

- Use the IRS's [tool](#) for locating Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs that offer free tax preparation support.
- [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](#) provides in-person and virtual tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are older than 50 or have low to moderate income.
- IRS's [Free File](#) program allows taxpayers who earned \$73,000 or less in 2022 to file their taxes electronically for free.

If you are unsure if you need to file a tax return, may wish to consult with an accountant or other tax expert or the [IRS](#).

*Disclaimer: This document has been created for informational purposes. It does not serve as an endorsement of the programs and/or services detailed above.*