

## **Are you prepared? VITA Appointment Checklist**

We want your appointment to be smooth and stress free. Please arrive 15 minutes early and review the checklist below to make sure you have everything needed to complete your return.

- **Bring Required Identification**
  - Government issued photo ID for yourself
  - Photo ID for your spouse, if filing jointly
- **Bring Taxpayer Identification**
  - Social Security cards or official SSA letters for you, your spouse, and all dependents
  - Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) documentation, if applicable
- **Bring Income Documents**
  - Bring all income document you received for the tax year, including:
    - Forms W-2 from employers
    - Forms 1099 (1099-NEC, 1099-MISC, 1099-R, 1099-G, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
    - Social Security income statements (SSA-1099)
    - Unemployment income statements
- **Bring Health Insurance Information**
  - Forms 1095-A if you have had health insurance through the Marketplace
- **Bring Dependent and Childcare Information**
  - Birth dates for all dependents
  - Childcare provider name, address, and tax ID number
  - Total amount paid for childcare during the year
- **Bring Banking Information**
  - Bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit
- **Bring Prior-Year Tax Information (if available)**
  - A copy of last year's federal and state tax returns
  - IRS or state income transcripts, if applicable
- **Important Reminders**
  - If filing Married Filing Jointly, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.
  - Missing documents may prevent us from completing your return.
  - Appointments typically take 60-90 minutes, depending on complexity.

## **Not Sure What to Bring?**

If you're unsure whether a document applies to you, bring it anyway or contact us ahead of time at [matthew.newberry@uwwf.org](mailto:matthew.newberry@uwwf.org)