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Need Income Tax Forms? Visit Your Local Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County will once again provide free copies of hundreds of 2005 income tax forms at the Main Library and 41 branches for ease in filing your federal and state income tax return. The Main Library will also offer free tax assistance from **AARP** and **VITA**.

☑**AARP Service** is available for taxpayers ages 50 and over on Fridays (February 10-April 7), from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

☑**VITA Service** (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is open to those with income below $30,000 per year who use the 1040-EZ or 1040-A forms on Saturdays, February 4-April 8, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

To make an appointment, visit the Government & Business Department desk on the second floor, south building, or call (513) 369-6971. For a list of the many other free tax preparation sites available, call the United Way's helpline at 211.

What to Bring:

- Valid picture ID.
- Social Security card for yourself, spouse, and all dependents claimed on your return.
- A copy of your 2004 tax return if available.
- Copies of all W-2s and other tax documents.
- Child/Dependent care provider's tax 10 number.
- Proof of student loan interest/college tuition paid.
- Form 8332 or divorce decree for non-custodial parents.
- Cancelled check or bank account/routing number if requesting direct deposit.

Last year the Public Library distributed hundreds of thousands of income tax forms. In addition to providing copies of many of the most commonly used forms and instructions, the Public Library is also a great resource for tax planning guides that will assist you with your return, as well as help in planning for the future. If you don't find a form you need, there is a reproducible copy available at the reference desk for photocopying.

If you need to file amended returns, the Library has most tax forms from 1977 to the present. The IRS allows you to make copies of any of its forms, including the most recent. In addition to the state of Ohio, there are also forms for the states of Indiana and Kentucky.

✔ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**