

## INCOME TAX PREPARATION OPTIONS FOR 2026

The JBSA Military Income Tax Program has shifted this year to focus on four key categories:

- **Deployers** Military members deploying in the tax season or returning from deployment likely have no military income tax program at their deployed location, so we need to help these warriors.
- **Gold Star Spouses** We will continue helping these surviving spouses of military members who died on the battlefield or from injuries sustained on the battlefield.
- **METC Students** These new military members studying Advanced Individual Training at JBSA - Fort Sam Houston's Medical Education and Training Campus Military have generally never filed their own income taxes and are in a very demanding course of study without time for traditional tax options.
- **Former Clients Needing Amendments** If we filed a former client's tax return in past years, we will attempt to amend that return if needed.

Those in these four categories can set an appointment at: <https://fortsamtax.setmore.com/>

**OTHER TAX PREPARATION OPTIONS** The following income tax preparation options were available to the JBSA community for the recent tax season. They should be available again for the 2026 tax season, but please check the IRS search page: <https://freetaxassistance.for.irs.gov/s/sitelocator>

### ***IN-PERSON TAX PREP CENTERS***

Taxpayers with \$67,000 or less in Adjusted Gross Income can have their income tax returns prepared and electronically filed free of charge at the following IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) centers across Greater San Antonio:

Bazan Library, 2200 W. Commerce St.	The Neighborhood Place, 3014 Rivas St.
Brook Hollow Library, 530 Heimer Rd.	Palo Alto College, 1400 Villaret
Claude Black Comm. Cntr, 2805 E. Commerce St.	Presa Community Center, 3721 S. Presa St.
Ed Cody Library, 11441 Vance Jackson Rd.	San Antonio College, 1819 N. Main Ave.
Ella Austin Community Center, 1023 N. Pine St.	St. Mary's University, 2507 NW 36th St.
Forest Hills Library, 5245 Ingram Rd.	St. Philip's College, 1801 MLK Blvd.
Guadalupe Comm. Cntr, 1801 W. C. Chavez Blvd.	Texas A&M SA, One University Way
Henry Guerra Library, 7978 W. Military Dr.	Thousand Oaks Library, 4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.
Miller's Pond Comm. Cntr, 6175 Old Pearsall Rd.	University of The Incarnate Word, 4301 Broadway St.
Mission Library, 3134 Roosevelt Ave.	Westfall Library, 6111 Rosedale Court
NB Food Bank, 1620 S. Seguin Ave, New Braunfels	Willie C. Velasquez Cntr, 1302 N. Zarzamora St.

### ***ONLINE TAX PREP PROGRAMS***

MilitaryOneSource's MilTax program offers software that helps taxpayers prepare and electronically file their tax returns. The program also offers free live consultations with tax professions, if taxpayers need assistance. MilTax has no AGI income cap.

The United Way's [MyFreeTaxes.com](https://www.myfreetaxes.com) site offers tax professions who prepare and electronically file taxes for free for taxpayers with \$67,000 or less in AGI. Taxpayers with an AGI over \$67,000 may still use the site to electronically file their taxes for free after the taxpayer has completed their own return with tools available on the site.

H&R Block and Turbo Tax offer free basic tax preparation software and free electronic filing of federal and state tax returns. Neither has an AGI income cap.