



# a new leaf volunteer income tax assistance

West Valley Locations

## financially empowering services

**A New Leaf's VITA Program is a powerful anti-poverty tool, providing free tax preparation services ensuring that hard-working individuals receive the maximum tax benefits available without losing hundreds of dollars in paid tax preparation fees.**

The program is administered by IRS-certified volunteers who provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

A New Leaf's VITA Program primarily serves low-to-moderate-income households, senior citizens, non-English speaking individuals, and individuals with disabilities. The VITA Program serves all ages, ethnicities, genders, and backgrounds.

The VITA Program provides services to thousands of people annually, saving low-to-moderate-income households hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax preparation fees. This ensures low-to-moderate-income households receive the maximum tax refund possible, while also keeping millions of tax dollars in local communities.

## help with filing your taxes

A New Leaf recruits and trains approximately hundreds of volunteers each year to provide tax preparation services at convenient locations for low-to-moderate-income households to access services.

If inquired, households may be provided with referrals and access to additional support, including: budget coaching, financial literacy classes, employment services, health insurance enrollment, and asset development programs, which matches low-income individuals' savings for pursuing a post-secondary education.



**The VITA Program is primarily active during the tax season, from January to April. Volunteers are recruited and trained to facilitate the VITA program from August to December.**

A New Leaf's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax assistance to households who make \$69,000 or less, focusing on persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

## location

A New Leaf's VITA Program hosts tax assistance locations at community and neighborhood centers, churches, schools, community colleges, and other convenient locations across the West Valley, generously donated by local businesses and community partners.



## other resources

**A New Leaf offers a wide variety of services.** If you are facing challenges relating to finances, you may also be interested in some of the services below. Please ask a staff member at A New Leaf about these programs, go to [TurnaNewLeaf.org](https://TurnaNewLeaf.org), or call (480) 969-4024.

- Financial Coaching and Budgeting
- Rent and Utility Assistance
- Affordable Housing
- Health Assistance

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