

Find out if you are eligible for free tax clinics

You may be eligible for help at a free tax clinic if you have a modest income **and** a simple tax situation.

Modest income

In general, a modest income means your total family income is less than the amount shown in the chart below, based on the size of your family. Check with your local community organization, as they may set different amounts.

| Family size | Suggested income level |
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| | Total family income is under... |
| 1 person | \$35,000 |
| 2 persons | \$45,000 |
| 3 persons | \$47,500 |
| 4 persons | \$50,000 |
| 5 persons | \$52,500 |
| More than 5 persons | \$52,500 plus \$2,500 for each additional person |

Simple tax situation

In general, your tax situation is **simple** if you have no income or if your income comes from any of these sources:

- employment
- pension
- benefits such as the Canada Pension Plan, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance
- registered retirement savings plans (RRSPs)
- support payments
- scholarships, fellowships, bursaries or grants
- interest (under \$1,000)

Your tax situation is **not simple** if you:

- are self-employed or have employment expenses
- have business or rental income and expenses
- have capital gains or losses
- filed for bankruptcy in the tax year (or the year before, if that return has not yet been filed)
- are completing a tax return for a deceased person

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program.html>