**Discontinuation of Service**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program: Discontinuation of Service for 2020/2021 in District 21

After opening the AARP Tax-Aide Program for two weeks, we have come to the sad realization that we are unable to operate the program in the manner that we had hoped or expected.  That is, due to the needs of the taxpayers that we service in our communities, we are not able to perform in the virtual contact-free mode.  Therefore, in the best interest of and for the safety of all involved - our taxpayers, the site employees and our volunteers - the difficult decision to discontinue the 2020/2021 Tax-Aide Program in District 21 has been reached. **Therefore, we are canceling all future appointments for tax preparation assistance from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers and you will need to find another source for your tax preparation assistance.**

If you do not owe a balance to the IRS or are due a refund, you are allowed to file your 2020 Federal tax return after the filing deadline, currently April 15, 2021.

If you do owe a balance to the IRS and are therefore required to file a 2020 Federal tax return by the filing deadline, you have some options. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides several self-preparation options for taxpayers to prepare their own returns:

* Self-preparation using tax preparation software packages available free of charge, subject to income and other criteria.
* Facilitated Self-Assistance in which you are provided access to free tax preparation software, subject to income and other criteria, and for which you can request assistance from a Tax-Aide “Help-Desk” staffed by IRS-certified Counselors.
* Access to free file tax preparation software, with no age or income restrictions, along with coaching from Tax-Aide IRS-certified Counselors.

If you would like to use any of the above filing options, please visit [www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide%20) and select the self-preparation option.

You can also go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/find-a-location-for-free-tax-prep> to find VITA/TCE sites near you that offer free tax preparation services or use the IRS Free File Online at www.irs.gov.

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