Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

2025 - 9 YEAR REPORT

2017-2025 Total Estimated ROI- \$1,706,915 [1,878,726 with Jefferson Site in 2025] 2025 ROI- \$304,621 [\$476,432 with Jefferson County Site]

In 2025, the average household income is \$20,213 on 2024 returns.

The 2025 Jennings County ALICE Report's household "survival budget" is \$27,036 for a single person and \$73,008 for a family of four.

60% of our clients receive social security.

Summary Report

VITA program year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Report date	4/24/2017	4/20/2018	4/23/2019	8/27/2020	5/27/2021	5/19/2022	4/25/2023	4/18/2024	5/22/2025
Volunteers									Jennings (Total)
Estimated volunteer hours	300+	370+	570+	300+	200+	200+	300+	735	800+ [910]
Total Certified Volunteers	7	6	7	4	3	3	5	8	8 [19]
People Served									
People (# of exemptions)				151	128	111	162	185	[422]
Average AGI (Adjusted Gross Income	\$17,000	\$15,363.66	\$20,338	20753	19,974	21,913	\$18,260	\$17,403	\$20,213
Total Returns	119	166	200+	120	88	82	122	148	239 (351)
Return on Investment									
Total Estimated ROI	173207	238528	223964	154722	139990	111860	145005	\$215,018	\$304,621
									[\$476,432]

(2025 numbers in [#] include the Jefferson County site.)

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Detail Report

VITA program year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Report date	4/24/2017	4/20/2018	4/23/2019	8/27/2020	5/27/2021	5/19/2022	4/25/2023	4/18/2024	5/28/2025
VITA site open/close dates	January 23- April 18, 201	January 23- April 18, 2018	January 28- April 12, 2019	1/27/2020- 7/2/2020 (July!)	2/3/2021 - 4/28/2021	1/19/2022- 4/11/2022	1/24/2023-4/12/2023	1/23/2024- 4/10/2024	1/20/2025-4/15/2025
Volunteers									
Estimated volunteer hours	300+	370+	570+	300+	200+	200+	300+	735	800+ [910
Total Certified Volunteers	7	6	7	4	3	3	5	8	8 [19]
Certified Preparers- Advanced Level	6	5	6	4	3	3	4	7	7 [10]
Certified Greeter	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
People Served									
People (# of exemptions)				151	128	111	162	185	422
Appointments in the building									450+
Average AGI (Adjusted Gross Income)	\$17,000	\$15,363.66	\$20,338	20753	19,974	21,913	\$18,260	\$17,403	\$20,213
Returns with Taxpayers 60+	50	70	98	62	63	55		109	
Total Returns	119	166	200+	120	88	82	122	148	239 (351)
Percent of Returns e-filed	98%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%	97%	95%	
Married		35%	26%	23\$	27%	24%	22%	21%	21%
Additional Assists/advice							30	52	100

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Return on Investment

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total refund amount claimed	\$142,000	\$195,919					101,915	\$147,245	\$206,121
									[\$340,562]
Federal Refunds		\$172,399	\$168,460	122160	114000	85000	81,630	\$123,711	\$293,264
State Refunds		\$23,520					16,877	\$22,082	\$47,298
Average refund amount	\$1,434	\$965	\$974	\$1,018	\$1,334	\$,1126	\$835	\$985	\$1,078
EITC Claimed	43 totaling	43 totaling	46 totaling	31 totaling	18 totaling	25 totaling	26 totaling	33 totaling	[65 totaling
(Earned Income Tax Credit)	\$56,483	\$50,472	\$39,356	\$18,970	\$17,782	\$24,255	\$20,570	\$40,364	\$103,951]
Value of Return Preparation	23,800	33,200	40,000	24,000	22,000	20,500	33,550	\$44,400	\$71,700
									[105300]
Value of Volunteer Time	7,407	9,409	15,504	8,562	3,990	6,360	9,540	\$23,373	\$26,800
									[30,480]
Total Estimated ROI	173207	238528	223964	154722	139990	111860	145005	\$215,018	\$304,621
									[\$476,432]
Mobile VITA									

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Available report fields change from year to year so some of the data items tracked change from year to year.

*N/A- As of 2023 (Tax year 2022) we began adding \$1 of other income to force e-file for all returns with zero AGI to help prevent identity theft.