



AARP Tax-Aide Locations in the Twin Cities Southeast Metro Area

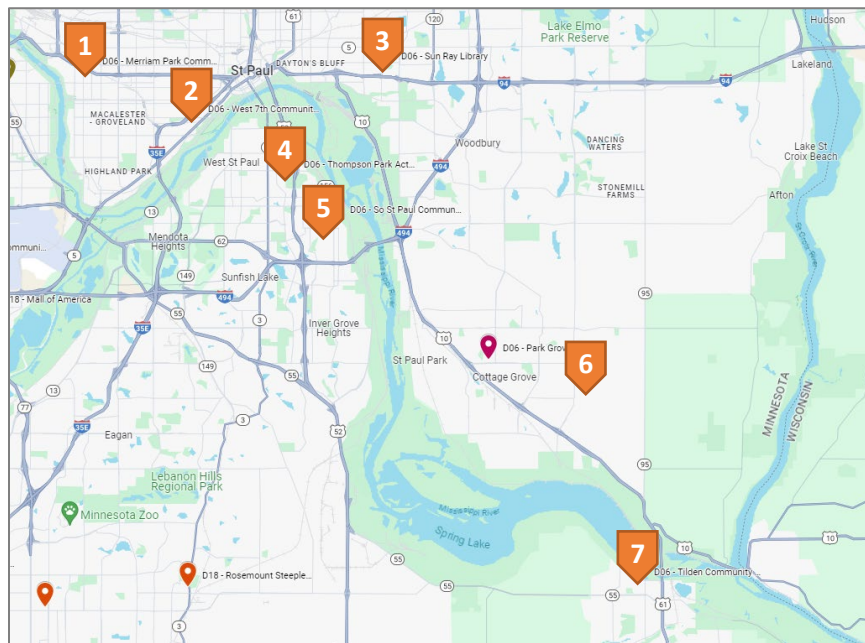


Providing free tax service for Low to Moderate Income people and people over age 50

In 2026 there will be seven sites in the Twin Cities Southeast Metro Area where AARP Tax-Aide counselors will meet with taxpayers for a tax appointment. There are also numerous other no-cost tax preparation sites in the Twin Cities area.

At the appointment, Tax-Aide staff will interview the Taxpayer, review their information and tax documents, prepare the tax return, and give a copy of the completed return back to the Taxpayer. The completed tax return will then be electronically filed with the IRS and the Minnesota Department of Revenue. **Please note that out-of-state tax returns cannot be prepared at these sites.**

All appointments will be by advance registration – There will be NO walk-in service in 2026



Find the site nearest to you at https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations.html

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| 1 Merriam Park Community Center 2000 St Anthony Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55104 Appt Phone No: 651-645-0349 | 2 West 7th Community Center 265 Oneida Street Saint Paul, MN 55102 Appt Phone No: 651-298-5493 | 3 Sun Ray Library 2105 Wilson Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55119 Make Appointment in-person at the Library – do not call |
| 4 Thompson Park Activity Center 1200 Stassen Ln West Saint Paul, MN 55118 Appt Phone No: 651-403-8300 | 5 South St Paul Central Square Community Center 100 7th Ave N South St Paul, MN 55075 Appt Phone No: 651-306-3632 | |
| 7 Tilden Community Center 310 River Street Hastings, MN 55033 Appt Phone No: 651-480-7689 | 6 Washington County Service Center - Cottage Grove 13000 Ravine Pwky S Cottage Grove, MN 55016 Appt Phone No: 651-459-2040 | |

How to Make an Appointment

Each of the sites will make appointments for their respective site. The best way to reserve an appointment is to stop by a site and talk with a receptionist / front desk person – and while you are there, you can pick up the Appointment Envelope which has documents that you will need to fill-out and bring to the tax appointment.

If you cannot stop by the site to make an appointment, you can call the listed phone number – however, you should still stop by at the site to pick up the Appointment Envelope.

When making an appointment, you must furnish your name and phone number as a minimum. If you have an active email address, please provide it so you can receive a reminder message a week or so in advance of the appointment. If you are making an additional appointment for a relative, please make the appointment under their name.

Each taxpayer must be present for the tax appointment! We cannot prepare a return without the taxpayer being present.

Remember to pick up the Appointment Envelope prior to your appointment and Fill-in your appropriate information!

Appointment Days and Times

Appointments begin on **February 2nd** and end on **April 15th**

| <u>Mondays</u> | <u>Tuesdays</u> | <u>Wednesdays</u> | <u>Thursdays</u> | <u>Fridays</u> |
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| <i>Merriam Park CC</i> | <i>Sun Ray Libr</i> | <i>West 7th CC</i> | <i>Sun Ray Libr</i> | <i>Merriam Park CC</i> |
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| <i>Cottage Grove SC</i> | <i>Thompson Park AC</i> | <i>South St Paul CC</i> | <i>Thompson Park AC</i> | <i>Tilden CC</i> |
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NOTE: Typical tax appointment takes about 1-1/2 to 2 hours

Other Free Tax-Preparation Locations in the East Metro Area

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| Tax-Aide | ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE CENTER | 14375 S ROBERT TRL | ROSEMOUNT | MN 55068 | (651) 322-6000 |
| Tax-Aide | MAPLEWOOD LIBRARY | 3025 SOUTHLAWN DR | MAPLEWOOD | MN 55109 | (651) 689-3449 |
| Tax-Aide | OAKDALE DISCOVERY CENTER | 4444 HADLEY AVE N | OAKDALE | MN 55128 | (651) 747-3860 |
| Tax-Aide | LYNGBLOMSTEN SENIOR CENTER | 1415 ALMOND AVE | SAINT PAUL | MN 55108 | (651) 999-2499 |
| Tax-Aide | COMMUNITY THREAD | 2300 ORLEANS ST W | STILLWATER | MN 55082 | (651) 439-7434 |

Prepare & Prosper For P&P appointment information see <https://prepareandprosper.org/free-tax-preparation/>