



TAX-AIDE

Free tax assistance for those who need it most

do not have to be an AARP member or a senior citizen to use Tax-Aide services. Manatee County sites will be open from **Feb 2, 2026 - Apr 15, 2026**.

Priority for tax preparation service will be given to those who make appointments. Walk-ins may not be served depending upon availability of a volunteer tax preparer. To schedule an appointment, go on-line to: www.AARP.org/findtaxhelp. In addition, librarians at Manatee County libraries are available to help you make an appointment.

Our locations and availability are below:

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	ADDRESS
Monday	Palmetto Library (Library closed Feb 16 th)	10 AM – 2 PM	923 6 th St West, Palmetto, 34221
Monday	Central Library (Library closed Feb 16 th)	12 PM – 4 PM	1301 Barcarrota Blvd, Bradenton, 34205
Monday	The Family Church at Christian Retreat - Miracle Manor	10 AM – 2 PM	1201 Glory Way Blvd, Bradenton, 34212
Tuesday	Bayshore Gardens Comm. Church	12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	6228 26 th St West, Bradenton, 34207
Tuesday	Faith United Methodist Church (Closed Feb 3 rd)	12 PM – 4 PM	7215 1 st Ave West, Bradenton, 34209
Wednesday	Braden River Library	12 PM – 4 PM	4915 53 rd Ave East (SR 70), Bradenton, 34203
Wednesday	Colony Cove – Friendship Hall	10 PM – 2 PM	200 Holland St., Ellenton, 34222
Thursday	Central Library	10 AM – 2 PM	1301 Barcarrota Blvd, Bradenton, 34205
Friday	Braden River Library (Library closed April 3 rd)	12 PM – 4 PM	4915 53 rd Ave East (SR 70), Bradenton, 34203

Please Bring: (1) Government-issued Photo ID and Social Security Card (or 1099-SSA Statement) for taxpayer/spouse listed in top section of the Form 1040. (2) Social security cards for all dependents listed on the return (phone camera pics of the cards are acceptable). (3) Tax documents for TY 2025 including W-2, Social Security, 1095-A/ACA Health Insurance (i.e., Marketplace/Obama Care), Interest/Dividends, brokerage statements, Identity Theft PIN, etc. (4) It always helps if you bring in last years' tax return as well. (5) **NOTE: IRS is no longer issuing refunds or accepting payments by paper check. You will need to have a means to accept deposits or make payments electronically before we file your return. Do this before you come into a site.** If you already have a bank account, be sure to bring bank routing and account numbers with you.

AARP Tax-Aide sites in Manatee County provide **FREE TAX PREPARATION** for low and moderate income taxpayers. All taxes are prepared by IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers and filed electronically when possible. You