NOTICE:

As coronavirus (COVID-19) developments change hour by hour, AARP Foundation is doing its part to flatten the curve of transmission. A top priority for us is ensuring we are protecting those most at risk, including our volunteers and taxpayers. Therefore, we are suspending AARP Foundation Tax-Aide services beginning March 16 until further notice.

We will continue to assess whether we can open again in some or all sites for the remainder of the tax season and if the tax season is extended.

Please visit the online site locator tool for the most up-to-date information, including site re-openings.

- [https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/](https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/)
- [https://www.aarp.org/benefits-discounts/all/aarp-foundation-taxaide/](https://www.aarp.org/benefits-discounts/all/aarp-foundation-taxaide/)

**Alternative Services:** As of now, we are not engaging in alternate delivery of tax services (e.g., drop-off services). Although we recognize the strong desire to employ other ways to serve taxpayers in our communities, we must operate and remain within program scope and program policy. As of this writing, the Department of Treasury and IRS have not made a determination about extending the tax season deadline. We continue to be in touch with IRS about program services, and different or new approaches that we can implement. We will keep you apprised of all changes regarding national program policy or IRS guidance perspective.

**Keep Healthy:** In the face of this outbreak, it is important to protect yourself and prevent its spread to others. As a reminder, take precautions as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Including:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Eliminate shaking hands and friendly hugs.
- Avoid touching your face (especially your eyes, nose and mouth) as much as possible.
- Stay home when you are sick and encourage individuals who are not feeling well to stay home, too.
- In addition to CDC information, refer to your state public health agency, and your healthcare provider for more information. You can also find AARP’s coronavirus resources at www.aarp.org/coronavirus.

Be well,

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide