



NEVER GOT YOUR STIMULUS CHECKS?

File this tax season so you don't miss out.

Why you should file your taxes:



Claim refunds and/or unclaimed stimulus checks



File on time to reduce penalties & interest, if you have a balance due



Be in a better standing with the IRS



Put tax credits towards reducing a balance due



Schedule appointment for free tax prep

Prosper Tax Help is a FREE service available to lower-income individuals/couples. Our IRS-certified tax preparers can help file current and prior year income tax returns, respond to IRS letters, and apply for or renew ITIN applications.

Schedule your appointment at ProsperTaxHelp.org or call (737) 717-4000.



What documents to prepare

*Tip: store documents safely in a folder after retrieval

- Photo ID (physical/photo): State ID, driver's license, TDCJ ID, not a ServicePt ID
- Social Security card (physical/photo) or ITIN letters for those on tax return
- Jobs had during the year: Get W-2 or 1099 document (contractors)
- Proof of other income (Social Security, unemployment, retirement)
- Documentation of expenses: child care, expenses from contract work, etc.

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Prosper Center North: 5900 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78752 || Bus Routes: 7(NB), 801(NB) or 5(WB) to 337(EB)

Prosper Center South: 2900 S. IH 35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78704 || Bus Routes: 7(SB), 801(SB), 1(SB)



What to expect at your appointment

Bring your prepared documents and review them in-person with an Intake Specialist. Next, one of our IRS-certified tax preparers will work with you on your tax return. Once completed (appointments often take 2-3 hours), you can decide if you wish to submit. Contact our team with any tax questions year-round!

Replacing required documents

Texas ID: Schedule appointment at the DPS <https://public.txdpsscheduler.com/> and bring required documents <https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/identification-requirements> OR if you have a photo of your most recent unexpired ID, go online to order a replacement for \$11 at <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/txdll>.

If you are **unhoused**, get an affidavit from **Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center** (4430 Menchaca Rd, Mon-Fri, 9AM-1PM, BUS: 803SB, 3SB) and bring that, a **ServicePoint ID**, and \$16 to the **South Austin DPS** (6425 S I-35 Frontage Rd #180, BUS: 1SB, 7SB, 801SB) as a walk-in (or appointment to avoid long waits).

Social Security Card: Bring a form of identification (state ID/ServicePoint), birth certificate/passport OR unexpired MAP card, and a completed SSN replacement application: <https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf> to a **Social Security Office**. (Mon-Fri, 9AM-4PM) **North:** 1029 Camino La Costa (BUS: 7NB/ 801NB to 337EB, 10NB) **South:** 5508 Hwy 290 W, Bldg B (BUS: 801SB/803SB to 315WB).

Common tax prep myths:

MYTH Filing taxes after years of avoiding it will result in jail time.

FACT Resources are available to make payment plans.

MYTH I cannot file taxes if I am an undocumented immigrant in the US.

FACT Talk to the tax center about receiving an ITIN, or number used for filing taxes when you lack an SSN. There is a process for any taxpayer to file a tax return.

MYTH I shouldn't file if I have unpaid child support.

FACT Tax refunds and stimulus checks can help pay down unpaid child support.

MYTH I can't get my 1099 or W-2 if I quit/was fired from my job.

FACT You have a right to these forms. Contact your employer or call the IRS for assistance: (800) 829-1040. The FC tax centers can also assist you with requesting copies of these forms.

To receive unclaimed stimulus checks, you must file taxes. If you had no income, claiming stimulus checks may be simpler.



Got a tax question? Call (737) 717-4000