



INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
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Did you know that the **Income Tax Assistance – Volunteer Program** can help people who use your organization’s services?

The income tax assistance program is a partnership between the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and Revenu Québec. It helps people who are unable to complete their income tax returns or to pay a tax professional. Every year, organizations and their volunteers help a large number of people receive the money they’re entitled to, by completing their income tax returns for free.

By talking about this service to people who use your organization’s services, you could help them receive the benefits and tax credits they’re entitled to. See the examples and amounts in the table below. Note that the amounts may vary depending on the situation and the cost of living index. Contact the CRA and Revenu Québec for more information.

Single parent	Single person with no income	Single person 65 or over
A single parent could receive the Canada child benefit of up to \$6,997 annually per child under age 6. Québec’s tax credit for childcare expenses can amount to over \$8,300 annually per eligible child .	A single person with no income could receive up to \$306 per year for the GST/HST credit administered by the CRA and up to \$309 per year for the solidarity tax credit administered by Revenu Québec, simply by filing a federal and provincial income tax return.	A single person 65 or over could receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement of up to \$1,024* per month , in addition to other federal credits and benefits. This amount is indexed to the cost of living four times a year. People 70 and over could also claim the Québec tax credit for home-support services for seniors, which can be as much as \$9,180 per year.
* For more information, contact Service Canada at 1 800 277-9914.		

Help people with low incomes get what they’re entitled to.

Call the CRA and Revenu Québec for more information and to find out where the income tax preparation sessions will be held.

- **Canada Revenue Agency:** 1 800 959-8281
- **Revenu Québec:** 1 800 267-6299

To become a participating organization, register at revenuquebec.ca/volunteers. By registering your organization or referring your visitors to this free service, you can make a real difference in their lives.

