



Tax Supports in WA 2023

ATO Tax Help Program - The ATO offers a free tax help program from July to October for those that earn around \$60,000 or less for the tax year. Accredited volunteers assist people to lodge their tax return online. For more information go to <https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Your-tax-return/Help-and-support-to-lodge-your-tax-return/Tax-Help-program>

National Tax Clinic Program - The National Tax Clinic program is a government-funded initiative to help those unable to afford professional advice and representation with their tax affairs. The program is available to eligible individuals, small businesses, not-for-profit organisations and charities. The ATO support this initiative, however the tax clinics operate independently. Universities across Australia have been funded to run the program and there are tax clinics in every state and territory. Please see the clinics below available to those in WA.

ECU Tax Clinic - This is a friendly student-run clinic where free, confidential professional advice is provided under the supervision of experienced tax practitioners. This service does not have an income limit and can assist with some small business matters. For more information and resources go to <https://www.ecu.edu.au/schools/business-and-law/industry-community-and-alliances/the-ecu-tax-clinic>

Curtin Tax Clinic - A friendly student run clinic offering advice under the supervision of experienced tax practitioners..This service does not have an income limit and can assist individuals and small business entities. For more information and resources go to <https://www.curtin.edu.au/engage/partnerships/business-industry/tax-clinic/>

Small Business Development Corporation - Although the SBDC does not directly deal with small business tax affairs, they offer a range of information and guidance on tax requirements. For more information go to <https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/finance>