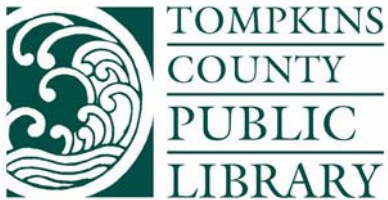


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**Tompkins County Public Library**

<http://tcpl.org>  
(607) 272-4556

Tompkins County Public Library is a core community service providing free and open access to services, resources, and programs that foster literacy, cultural appreciation and personal growth and community connections. Free tax forms are available.



Lifelong



In an effort to promote the broader use of programs and incentives to assist individuals who have low income, or who are disabled, the Tompkins County Asset Coalition Members have coordinated the Financial Services Fair for Tompkins County residents.

- ~Get your taxes prepared for free!
- ~Learn about the many local financial services in Tompkins County while you are waiting for your appointment.

Eligibility

- ~Families that made less than \$50,000
- ~Singles who made less than \$30,000

This event will feature free tax preparation for seniors and income-eligible families and provide information about public benefits, employment services, asset-building opportunities and financial education programs.

**This program is free and open to the public; however, advance registration is required for tax preparation services. To learn more about eligibility requirements, register for a tax appointment, or if you have questions about the event, please contact 2-1-1.**

# Join Us for the Super Saturday Financial Services Fair

**Saturday, February 25, 2012  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Tompkins County Public Library  
BorgWarner Community Room  
101 East Green Street – Ithaca, NY**

Alternatives Federal Credit Union, Lifelong, Tompkins County Public Library, and United Way of Tompkins County are planning a one-day only **Financial Services Fair** to provide free tax preparation while promoting financial services for eligible individuals and families.

**Free and Open to the Public**

Call 2-1-1 to make an appointment.

## Guide to Participating Services

### Alternatives Federal Credit Union

[www.alternatives.org](http://www.alternatives.org)  
(607) 273-4611



- ~VITA Free Tax Preparation
- ~Individual Development Accounts (IDA)
- ~MoneyWise

### Lifelong

[www.tclifelong.org](http://www.tclifelong.org)  
(607) 273-1511



- ~Tax Counseling for the Elderly: Free tax preparation for senior adults age 60+
- ~HIICAP Medicare Counseling
- ~Check it!

### 2-1-1

[www.hsctc.org](http://www.hsctc.org)  
2-1-1 or use alternate number  
(877) 211-8667



The 2-1-1 Call Center's Information & Referral specialists gather information on the callers' needs, access databases of resources available from private, not-for-profit, and public health and human service agencies, match the callers' needs to available resources, and link or refer them directly to an agency or organization that can help.

### Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga

<http://www.catholiccharitiestt.org/>  
(607) 272-5062



- ~Samaritan Center
- ~Child Health Plus/Family Health Plus
- ~Nutrition Outreach & Education Program

### Challenge

[www.aboutchallenge.org](http://www.aboutchallenge.org)  
(607) 272-8990



- ~Employment Services
- ~Food Stamps, Employment, & Training: Venture II
- ~Benefits Advisement

### Child Development Council

[www.childdevelopmentcouncil.org](http://www.childdevelopmentcouncil.org)  
(607) 273-0259



- ~Child Care Resource and Referral
- ~Family Support Services

### Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County

[www.ccetompkins.org](http://www.ccetompkins.org)  
(607) 272-2292



Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Tompkins County strengthens youth, adults, families and communities through learning partnerships that put knowledge to work. CCE offers financial & consumer education, cooking, nutrition, parenting classes, and more!

### Finger Lakes Independence Center

[www.fliconline.org](http://www.fliconline.org)  
(607) 272-2433



Services include advocacy, information and referral, peer counseling, benefits advisement, assistance developing independent living skills, and information for people with disabilities transitioning from high school.

### Fidelis Care

[www.fideliscare.org](http://www.fideliscare.org)  
1-(888) 343-3547



The mission of Fidelis Care is to ensure that every resident, regardless of income, age, religion, gender, or ethnic background, has access to quality health care, provided with dignity and respect.

### Social Security Administration

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)  
(607) 256-3651  
TTY (607) 256-7112



Information and assistance about benefit eligibility, enrollment and application processes: Medicare, Retirement, and additional benefits.

### Tompkins Community Action

[www.tcaction.org](http://www.tcaction.org)  
(607) 273-8816



Tompkins Community Action's mission, to partner with low income households and individuals as they develop to their full potential, is accomplished by providing a wide range of services to families and individuals with low incomes which focus on stabilization and asset building.

### Tompkins County Office for the Aging

[www.tompkins-co.org](http://www.tompkins-co.org)  
(607) 274-5482

- ~Heap – Home Energy Assistance Program
- ~Health Insurance Counseling
- ~Title V Employment Program

### Tompkins Workforce New York

[www.tompkinsworkforceny.org](http://www.tompkinsworkforceny.org)  
(607) 272-7570  
TTY (607) 272-3285



- ~Disability Resource Coordinator
- ~Community Work Incentives Coordinator.

### Women's Opportunity Center

[www.womensopportunity.org](http://www.womensopportunity.org)  
(607) 272-1520



- ~Career Assistance
- ~Computer Training
- ~Employer Services
- ~The Dressing Room

### United Way of Tompkins County

[www.uwtc.org](http://www.uwtc.org)  
(607) 272-6286



Working with others, we are building an organization that supports individuals in their efforts to live self-sufficient, productive lives, connects families with their communities, encourages diverse agencies and communities to engage each other to achieve mutual goals, and models and expects fairness, dignity, and respect.

Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.