

Info to Assist with Filling Out Tax Returns on SWOSU Website

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A Facilitated Self-Assistance option for certain residents to complete their state and federal tax returns has been placed on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University website.

The FSA model affords taxpayers the opportunity to prepare and file their own return at no cost and is a benefit for college students who often look for help in filing taxes.

The information is available at: <http://www.swosu.edu/resources/myfreetaxes.aspx>.

There are certain benefits to using the service:

- Empowers people to prepare their own federal and state returns for **FREE** if their adjusted gross income is \$60,000 or less.
- Safe, secure and step-by-step interview questions to make it easy to prepare an accurate return.
- 24/7 internet access.
- Ability to print return at any time in the future.
- Certified tax coach available thru toll free number or email, response within 24 hours.

The FSA is sponsored by the Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication (SPEC), an outreach and education function of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Wage and Investment Division that serves low to moderate income taxpayers, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, those with limited English proficiency and Native Americans. Walkidia Gomez serves as territory relationship manager in Oklahoma City.