

# BBPA TAX CLINIC 2022 (T1)

For 2022, the BBPA will be hosting a Tax Clinic that will provide Tax Preparation Assistance to eligible individuals and families.

It is anticipated that the BBPA will prepare tax returns for a maximum 50 eligible individuals and families free of charge.

## SCHEDULE AND TIMING

**Registration:** March 17, 2022, to April 8, 2022

**Preparation by Appointment ONLY:** April 13 and 16, 2022 at Little Jamaica Office in person.

In order to be eligible for the BBPA Tax Clinic, individuals must have a *modest income* and a *simple tax* situation.

Individuals assisted by the program include:

- Indigenous Peoples
- newcomers and refugees
- persons with disabilities
- seniors
- youth/students
- homeless and housing insecure individuals
- individuals with a modest income

## Simple tax situation

In general, a tax situation is **simple** if an individual has no income or if their income comes from these sources:

- employment
- pension
- benefits, such as Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance
- Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs)
- support payments
- scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, or grants
- interest (under \$1,000)

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## Modest Income

In general, a modest income means the total family income is **less than** the amount shown in the chart below, based on the size of the family.

Family size	Total family income
1 person	\$36,000
2 persons	\$46,000
3 persons	\$48,500
4 persons	\$51,000
5 persons	\$53,500
More than 5 persons	\$53,500, plus \$3,000 for each additional person

Family size includes an individual, or a couple, and their dependants.

### **NOTE: NO COMPLEX TAX RETURN WILL BE ACCOMMODATED**

The BBPA will **not** complete returns with the following:

- self-employment income or employment expenses
- business or rental income and expenses
- interest income over \$1,000
- capital gains or losses
- foreign property (T1135)
- bankrupt individuals in the year of bankruptcy (or the year prior, if that return has not been filed)
- deceased individuals