

## Make sure you get the benefits you've earned

- **SNAP (Food stamps) benefits are available**, easy to use and can help with your grocery budget. For more information or to check if you are eligible, call 1-800-342-3009 and press "1" for SNAP.
- **Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) helps many older New Yorkers** pay for prescription drugs. Call 1-800-332-3742 for more information or to request an application.
- **Enhanced STAR helps eligible senior homeowners** save money on their property taxes. Ask your local assessor about Enhanced STAR.

**"You've worked hard your whole life. Look inside for information on benefits you deserve."**

**— Assemblywoman Addie J. Russell**

## Assemblywoman Addie J. Russell



**FREE** tax help available for North Country seniors

# Assemblywoman Addie J. Russell: **Free tax help is available**



## **VITA Program**

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax help to anyone making less than \$51,000 annually. IRS-certified volunteers will help you with your tax return preparation, electronic filing and receiving any special tax credits you qualify for.

## **What to bring to your appointment:**

- **Picture ID**
- **Social Security cards for you, your spouse and any dependents**
- **All W-2 and 1099 forms**
- **A copy of last year's tax return**
- **Proof of bank account routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit, such as a blank check**
- **If you are married and filing a joint tax return electronically, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms**

## **Tax Help Locations**

### **Community Action Planning of Jefferson County**

518 Davidson St., Watertown  
Mon. Wed. Fri. 9 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
315-782-4900 | Call for appointment

### **Jefferson County Dept. of Social Services**

250 Arsenal St., Watertown  
Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.;  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
315-785-3320 | Call for appointment

### **Flower Memorial Library**

229 Washington St., Watertown  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 315-782-4900  
Call for appointment

### **Paynter Senior Center**

914 Strawberry Lane, Clayton  
March 3 and March 10  
315-686-3553 | Call for appointment

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