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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program is now offering FREE Virtual Tax Preparation!

With the uncertainty of how all of the COVID-19 precautions and adjustments will continue to impact our communities, and especially the confusion around the adjusted tax deadline, stimulus checks, and so forth, VITA is committed to being there to provide guidance and support to taxpayers during this time. We have been working hard behind the scenes and have been able to develop a virtual tax preparation option.

VITA is proud to announce that we have now launched an IRS-approved, 100% secure method of preparing tax returns virtually through a combination of a secured teleconferencing web portal and over the telephone.

IRS-Certified Volunteers have been trained in this new protocol and VITA is officially "open for business!"

Please check our website <u>www.vitalowcountry.org</u> and click on Virtual Program Website link for more information and to make an appointment with our IRS-certified tax preparers.

The Lowcountry VITA Coalition is possible through the continued support of the IRS, United Way of the Lowcountry, and the Beaufort County Human Services Alliance.

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