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TAX SEASON RESOURCES FOR PENNSYLVANIANS

HOW TO FILE

The IRS strongly encourages taxpayers to file an accurate electronic (e-file) tax return to avoid delays getting your refund. Here are resources to help you file this year:

- IRS Free File Program: Free online guided tax preparation if your income is \$79,000 or less
 - <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program: Free, in-person tax preparation if your income is less than \$60,000 or if you have a disability or limited English-language proficiency
 - VITA Locator: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/find-a-location-for-free-tax-prep>
- Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program: Free filing help for individuals 60 and older
 - AARP's TCE Locator:
https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations/
- For tax return questions, use the IRS Interactive Tax Assistant:
<https://www.irs.gov/help/ita>
- Paid tax preparers can be a helpful resource. However, make sure to find a credentialed preparer on the IRS's official directory:
<https://irs.treasury.gov/rpo/rpo.jsf>

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

- If you have a complicated problem that cannot be solved online or over the phone, you can visit one of the 18 Taxpayer Assistance Centers in Pennsylvania.
 - Find one here: <https://www.irs.gov/help/contact-your-local-irs-office>
- Check the status of your return with the “Where’s My Refund?” tool:
 - <https://www.irs.gov/wheres-my-refund> or on the IRS2Go mobile app