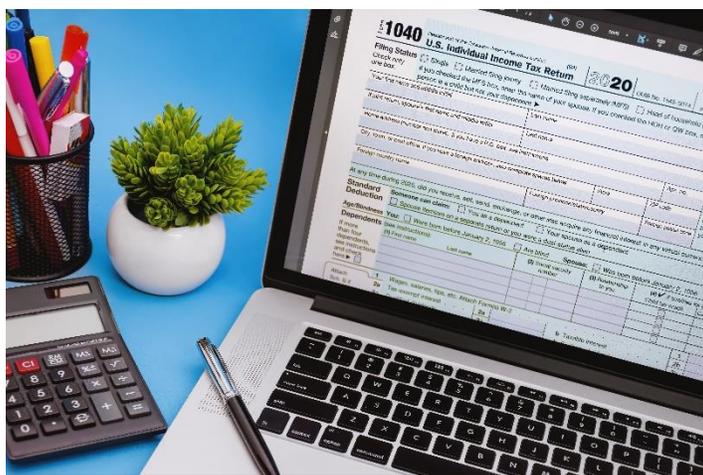


Materials in this outreach bundle include:

- Tax Time Guide
- Unclaimed refunds
- Required minimum distributions

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- [Tax Time Guide: Digital tools can help taxpayers avoid owing interest and late filing fees](#): All taxpayers – regardless of income – can use IRS Free File to electronically file a six-month extension of time to file before April 15, 2025.
- [IRS estimates more than \\$1 billion in unclaimed refunds](#): More than 1.1 million people across the nation have unclaimed refunds for tax year 2021 but face an April 15 deadline to submit their tax returns.
- [April 1 is deadline to begin required withdrawals from IRAs and 401\(k\)s](#): Retirees who turned 73 in 2024 must begin receiving payments from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), 401(k)s and similar workplace retirement plans by April 1, 2025.

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Don't be taken in: If you become aware of an abusive tax scam, please report it to the #IRS: www.irs.gov/scams

Heard about a tax deal that sounds too good to be true? It probably is. Don't be taken in: Report tax scams to the #IRS: www.irs.gov/scams

Watch out for tax schemes peddled online. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Report scams to the #IRS and learn more at: www.irs.gov/scams

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Impersonators

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Do not click links or open any attachments in suspicious emails or text messages regarding a tax refund. Scammers impersonate the #IRS to steal your personal and financial information. Learn more at: www.irs.gov/phishing

The #IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text message or through social media to request personal or financial information. Don't reply or open any links from impersonators, as they may contain malware. See: www.irs.gov/phishing

The #IRS NEVER sends unexpected texts or messages through social media asking for personal or financial information. Don't fall for an impersonator's lies: www.irs.gov/phishing

Got a suspicious text message or email from the #IRS asking to confirm your personal information? It's an impersonation scam. Here's how to report it: www.irs.gov/phishing

Tax pro data security

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#TaxPros: Don't be a target for cybercriminals. #IRS recommends having a Written Information Security Plan in place to protect client data and other sensitive information. Learn more:

www.irs.gov/protectyourclients

Cybercriminals are targeting #TaxPros through phishing scams, including posing as potential clients, to steal valuable data for tax-related identity theft. Stay ahead of incidents this filing season with the latest #IRS tips: www.irs.gov/protectyourclients

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E-file and direct deposit

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DYK: Electronic filing combined with direct deposit is the fastest way to get your federal tax refund. <https://ow.ly/24NO50VfYsy> #IRS

Abracadabrah, get your refund fastah! E-file and direct deposit are the fastest way to get your taxes done and have your #IRS refund directly deposited into your bank account. <https://ow.ly/24NO50VfYsy>

DYK: The easiest way to reduce errors and file your tax return quickly is to file electronically. Don't hesitate! Head to <https://ow.ly/24NO50VfYsy> to get started. #IRS

This tax season, be sure to e-file and ask the #IRS to direct deposit your refund. Learn more at: <https://ow.ly/24NO50VfYsy>

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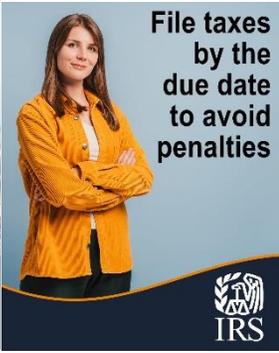
If you're donating to a cause, #IRS can help you verify that you do it through a legitimate charity. Get started at: www.irs.gov/teos

Scammers operate bogus charities that solicit money or information by phone, email or through social media sites. Use an #IRS tool to verify an organization before donating. www.irs.gov/teos

Penalties and interest

Tags: Filing Season, Penalties and Interest

Do you owe taxes and can't pay in full? Pay what you can now and apply for a payment plan online. Visit: www.irs.gov/penalties



Interests and penalties will accumulate. If you owe taxes, file your tax return by the due date and pay as much as you can. Visit: www.irs.gov/penalties

Gathering is for friends, not penalties and interest. Avoid them by filing and paying on time. See #IRS details at: www.irs.gov/penalties

If you owe taxes but can't pay, file your return by the due date to minimize interest and penalties. See: www.irs.gov/penalties