

Help from the IRS

Good Afternoon!

I am sending you some important messages for anyone who has not filed yet. Please forward the below along with attached social media tweets to your employees/ members. I am also including IR-2022-141: 2021 tax extension filers don't need to wait until October 17, an Internal Revenue media release that you can include in a newsletter or add as a resource to your website.

- If you owe taxes, it's important to file your #IRS tax return even if you can't pay. Late-filing penalties are calculated based on the amount owed for each month a tax return is late. Get started at www.irs.gov/efile
- Haven't filed a 2021 #IRS tax return? Two words -- penalties and interest. You can minimize them both by [filing electronically now](#) and paying as much as you can, if you owe taxes and can't pay in full. Get started at www.irs.gov/efile

Important update for your customers who still need to file.

File soon; don't wait for the Oct. 17 extension deadline

Taxpayers who missed the April tax deadline can still file electronically using Free File or other free options. They can also limit late-payment penalties and interest charges by filing as soon as possible and paying their tax electronically. The fastest and easiest way to do that is with IRS [Direct Pay](#), a free service available only on IRS.gov. Several other electronic payment options are also available. No need to wait for the Oct. 17 extension deadline; people should file as soon as possible when they have the information needed to submit an accurate tax return.

File as Soon as You're Ready



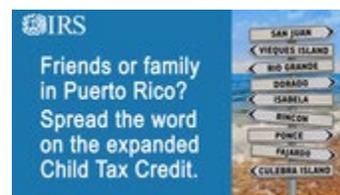
IRS encourages taxpayers who missed the April 18 tax filing deadline to file as soon as possible. While taxpayers due a refund receive no penalty for filing late, those who owe and missed the deadline

Electronic Filing and Direct Deposit



Taxpayers who owe taxes can pay quickly and securely via their [Online Account](#), [IRS Direct Pay](#), [debit or credit card or digital wallet](#), or they can [apply online for a payment plan \(including an installment](#)

Child Tax Credit



Families who don't owe taxes to the IRS can still file their 2021 tax return and claim the Child Tax Credit for the 2021 tax year at any point until April 15, 2025, without any penalty. This year also marks the first time in history that many

without requesting an extension should file quickly to limit penalties and interest.

News

Release: [Taxpayers who owe and missed the April 18 filing deadline should file now to limit penalties and interest; not too late to claim the Child Tax Credit for 2021](#)

[agreement](#)). People paying electronically receive immediate confirmation when they submit their payment. And generally, the IRS issues nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days for taxpayers who e-file and choose direct deposit.

Tax Tip: [Free File is available until Oct 17](#)

Tax Tip: [School is out for the summer, but tax planning is year-round](#)

families with children in Puerto Rico will be eligible to claim the Child Tax Credit, which has been expanded to provide up to \$3,600 per child.

FAQs: [Child Tax Credit](#)

Thank you again for sharing this important message with your organization.

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