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## **One Month Until Tax Filing Deadline**

E-File Your Return Before April 15 Deadline

Today marks one month until the April 15 deadline to file your taxes. Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) officials say now is the time for you to electronically file your state tax return online using our free efiling application, WI *e*-file. You can have your refund deposited directly into your account when you e-file, and there are online payment options if you owe taxes.

WI *e*-file has fill-in tax forms that help prevent errors when you prepare the return. Your taxpayer information is protected on our secure and confidential website, and you'll receive a confirmation once a return is electronically submitted. If you owe taxes, you can use direct withdrawal. You can e-file your taxes now and choose a date to pay your taxes on or before April 15, 2013.

Go to the DOR website at <u>revenue.wi.gov</u> and click on the WI *e*-file button to get started. WI *e*-file is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



DOR's website offers a variety of self-service options to help you file your return. You will find links to forms, instructions, common questions, and helpful videos. DOR now has a new free mobile app you can use to check the status of your refund. The WI Revenue mobile app offers some of our most popular online services and is available from your Apple or Android app store.



And if you need help filing your taxes, call 2-1-1 to find a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) site in your area. These free tax assistance sites are open across the state and have trained volunteers to help low-income residents, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities prepare their tax returns.

Wisconsin is a national leader in e-filing. DOR expects about three million income tax returns this year and more than 80% of those will be e-filed.