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Tips to Meet Tax Filing Deadline

One month left to file tax returns on time

Tax filers have less than a month to file their taxes by the April 15 deadline. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) is sharing some tips to help you as you prepare to file your taxes this tax season.

- 1. Use WI *e*-file Wisconsin *e*-file makes filing taxes easier and quicker with fill-in tax forms that help prevent errors as you prepare your Wisconsin tax return. Other benefits of *e*-filing include:
 - Your information is protected on our secure and confidential website
 - You'll receive a confirmation once your 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. You can also use direct deposit if you'll have a refund.
 - WI *e*-file is available 24/7 on our website revenue.wi.gov



- Watch our videos We have many videos to help answer some of the most common tax filing questions, including a new video series called Tax 101. Many of our videos now have Spanish captions. Check out our video center.
- 3. Visit our <u>website</u> Our website offers a variety of self-service options to help you file your return.
 - Links to tax forms, instructions and common questions
 - Look up your refund with our Where's My Refund program
 - Of course, you can always contact our customer service representatives at (608) 266-2486
- 4. Get social with us Download the WI Revenue mobile app and follow us on Twitter
 - The <u>WI Revenue mobile app</u> is updated and includes some of our most popular website features including refund lookup, news updates, helpful contact information and a link to our news room and Twitter page
 - Follow us on Twitter at <u>@wi_revenue</u> for tax tips and updates



5. Find local tax filing help near you – 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 near you. These free tax assistance sites have trained volunteers to help low-income residents, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities prepare their tax returns.