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Tax Filing Deadline One Week Away

Department Has Free Tools to Help / File an Extension / Request a Payment Plan

The income tax filing deadline of April 15 is one week away. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue is reminding taxpayers about the agency's free tools to help get your return filed on time. If you cannot file by the deadline, request an extension now to help avoid penalties. If you file but cannot pay the full amount due, request a payment plan.

Free Tools to Help You



Wisconsin E-File: The Department's free [Wisconsin e-file](#) application is fast, easy, and secure. By filing your state income taxes with [Wisconsin e-file](#), you can also schedule your electronic payment through a direct withdrawal from your checking account or pay by credit card. File for free with [Wisconsin e-file](#) and choose your date of payment.



Mobile App: Use the Department's mobile app to look up the status of your refund, find free tax help and watch helpful videos. The app has the same refund information available to our customer service representatives. The WI Revenue mobile app is available from your Apple or Android app store.

Request an Extension If You Need More Time

If you cannot file by the April 15 deadline, be sure to [request an extension](#) with the IRS before April 15. Taxpayers who file an extension request with the IRS automatically receive a Wisconsin extension and have until October 15 to file and pay their taxes without penalty. Note that 1% interest will accrue each month on the amount due from the April 15 deadline until the taxes are paid in full. Be sure to keep a copy of [the IRS' federal extension application](#) (Form 4868) for your records, or if you file on paper, include a copy of the extension application with your Wisconsin tax return.

Request a Payment Plan If You Cannot Pay in Full

If you have filed on time, but are unable to pay the full amount owed by April 15, pay whatever amount you can by April 15 to avoid penalties and reduce the amount of interest that will accrue. You can [request a payment plan](#) for the remaining balance.

To request a payment plan:

- Visit the department's secure and confidential [request a payment plan](#) webpage
- Complete the form and request a payment amount
- Once the payment plan has been requested, the Department will send you a notice for any remaining taxes or interest.