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College Students: e-File For Free and Get Your Refund by Spring Break

Many college students work during the year and don't know they are owed a refund. The fastest and easiest way to get a refund is to file using the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's free e-File program and mobile app.

"It's never been easier for college students to file their tax return, check the status of a refund and maybe receive their refund before spring break," said Rick Chandler, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR).

The DOR has a [video](#) to help students start filing their taxes, and DOR's website (revenue.wi.gov) features a quick link to WI e-File.

"The e-File option is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is fast, accurate and secure," Chandler said. "WI e-file walks you through the entire process, including which form to use. Make sure you have your tax documents ready, such as W-2 forms and your federal income tax return."

Once taxes are filed, there are a couple ways to check the status of a refund.

Download the free [WI Revenue mobile app](#) from the Apple or Google Play app store, or click on the *Where's My Refund* button on the front page of revenue.wi.gov. These options give the same information that our customer service representatives use to check the status of your refund.

The DOR expects more than three million individual tax returns to be filed this year. More than 85 percent were filed electronically last year.

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