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Wisconsin Department of Revenue Kicks Off Tax Season

Tax Deadline: April 18, 2017

MADISON – Wisconsin's tax season officially begins Monday, January 23.

"The Wisconsin Department of Revenue will begin accepting electronically filed tax returns on January 23," said Rick Chandler, Wisconsin Department of Revenue Secretary.

Due to a legal holiday in Washington, D.C., this year's individual income tax filing deadline will be Tuesday, April 18.

"I encourage Wisconsinites to consider using the free, fast and accurate [Wisconsin E-file](#) online tool to file their state income taxes," Sec. Chandler said. "Taxpayers can be assured this is a secure and confidential way to file their taxes."

Wisconsin E-file does the required math to prevent errors and allows direct deposit or withdrawal from your bank account.

"Of the more than 3 million individual income tax returns the DOR received last year, 85 percent were filed electronically," Sec. Chandler noted.

A listing of free tax help sites across Wisconsin and the ability to [check the status of your refund](#) are available on DOR's [website](#) and [mobile app](#). DOR's website is found at www.revenue.wi.gov. The mobile app is a free download from the Apple or Android app stores. Both link to DOR's [video center](#) for information on e-filing, free tax help and tax credits.

Taxpayers with questions can [submit them online](#) or call DOR's individual customer service line at 608.266.2486.

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