

Join In The Programs

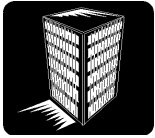
Community Based Outlet Programs

The Internal Revenue Service and local community businesses and government across the United States are working together to increase accessibility of tax materials to the public.



Copy Center Program

Through this program, copy centers and office supply stores can offer taxpayers a wide variety of IRS forms and instructions for photocopying.



Credit Union Program

The IRS provides credit unions and banks with a variety of reproducible tax materials to make available to their members.



Grocery Store/Pharmacy Program

Grocery stores and pharmacies are provided laminated tax forms, which they may attach to a self-service photocopy machine.



Local Government Program

Local government agencies are provided a variety of tax products so that the community will have easy access to federal tax materials and information.



Corporate Program

This program provides employers, of 100 or more employees, with a free copy of the Publication 1796, IRS Tax Products CD. The employer can load this information on their Intranet or local area network so employees can access information.

- For further information on the above programs contact our Customer Service Representative at 1-916-974-5833.

General Assistance Information

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

If you are a computer user, use the EITC Assistant, an interactive tool that shows you whether or not you qualify for the EITC, and why. Available in English and Spanish on www.irs.gov/eitc. Or call 1-800-829-3676 for a free copy of IRS Publication 596.



68 Million People Know the Quick, Easy, Smart Way to Get Their Taxes DONE!

IRS e-file is the fastest, easiest and most convenient way to file your income tax return. So easy, millions of people prefer to e-file over filing a paper tax return. You can e-file through a tax professional and using a personal computer. With **IRS** e-file, your return is quickly checked for errors or other missing information and you receive a receipt that your return was accepted for processing within 48 hours. You also get your refund in half the time as paper filers do and even faster with Direct Deposit. Sign your return electronically and file a completely paperless return. And if you have a balance due, you can file early and authorize an electronic funds withdrawal from your checking or savings account or pay by credit card up to and including April 17, 2006. Millions of taxpayers are eligible to use Free File services accessible through IRS.gov. Free File allows qualified taxpayers to prepare and e-file their own tax returns for free using commercially available online tax preparation software. If you don't qualify for Free File other low-cost electronic filing options are available on our Partners Page located on IRS.gov.

For more information about this fast, convenient filing method, visit www.irs.gov.

DO MORE THAN SURF THE WEB WITH YOUR COMPUTER. DO YOUR TAXES THAT WAY TOO.

Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP)

The IRS Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is an independent volunteer advisory group appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The TAP assists the IRS in identifying ways and methodologies of improving service and customer satisfaction. For more information, visit their web site at www.improveirs.org.

Taxpayer Advocate Service

If you have an ongoing issue with the IRS that has not been resolved through normal channels, or are about to suffer an economic hardship as a result of the application of tax laws, contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service at 1-877-777-4778.



Quick and Easy Access to IRS Tax Help and Tax Products



Internet

You can access the IRS website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at www.irs.gov to:

- Access commercial tax preparation and *e-file* services available for FREE to eligible taxpayers
 - Check the status of your 2005 refund
 - Download forms, instructions, and publications
 - Order IRS products online
 - See answers to frequently asked tax questions
 - Search publications online by topic or keyword
 - Figure your withholding allowances using our Withholding Calculator
 - Send us comments or request help by email
 - Sign up to receive local and national tax news by email
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Phone

Obtain forms, instructions, and publications by calling:

1-800-829-3676 to order current year forms, instructions, and publications and prior year forms and instructions. You should receive your order within 10 days.



Walk-In

Pick up certain forms, instructions and publications at many post offices, libraries and IRS offices. Some grocery stores, copy centers, city and county government offices, credit unions and office supply stores have a collection of reproducible tax forms available to photocopy or print from a CD-ROM.



Mail

Send your order for tax products to:
National Distribution Center
P.O. Box 8903
Bloomington, IL 61702-8903

You should receive your products within 10 days after we receive your order.



CD

Order IRS Publication 1796, IRS Tax Products CD, and obtain:

- Current tax forms, instructions, and publications
- Prior-year tax forms and instructions
- Popular tax forms which may be filled-in electronically, printed out for submission, and saved for recordkeeping
- Internal Revenue Bulletin and much more.

Purchase the CD via Internet at <http://www.irs.gov/cdorders> from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) or from the Government Printing Office (GPO) at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/irs> for \$25 (no handling fee). Order by phone from NTIS at 1-877-CDFORMS (1-877-233-6767) or from GPO at 1-866-512-1800 for \$25 (plus \$5 handling fee).

Availability: First release—in January
Final release—in March

Minimum System Requirements:

The 2005 IRS Tax Products CD can be used with the following operating systems: Windows 2000 (w/ SP 2), XP; Mac OS X v.10.28-10.3. It requires a minimum of 128 MB RAM recommended; and a minimum of 90 MB available hard drive space. System requires either an Intel® Pentium® processor or PowerPC® G3 processor. Software is provided to view, search, **fill-in and save forms** using the free Adobe® Reader® 7.0. IRS applies document rights to their PDF forms so they can be filled in and saved locally using the free Adobe Reader. Some forms on the CD are intended as information only and may not be filled in and submitted as an official IRS form (Forms W-2, W-3, 1096, 1099, 1098, 5303, 5310, 5498, and 5500). Content and technical specifications are subject to change. **Additionally, this CD does not support electronic filing.**

