

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 can offer taxpayers a wide variety of IRS forms with instructions for photocopying.



Credit Union Program

The IRS provides credit unions 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.



City and County Governments Program

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



Corporate Partnership Program

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

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



Post Office Program

The IRS supplies various tax materials to over 16,000 post offices nationwide. These include individual forms, schedules and instructions.



Library Program

Participating libraries make available forms, schedules and instructions in either reproducible format, or bulk forms. Currently over 11,000 libraries participate in this program.

- Post offices and libraries may contact the IRS at 1-800-829-2765.

General Assistance Information

Earned Income Tax Credit

Find out if you're eligible. Call 1-800-829-3676 for our free IRS **Publication 596, Earned Income Credit**, or visit our web site at www.irs.gov.



consider it done

61 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, a personal computer, or if you receive a TeleFile Tax Package, over the telephone. 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 15, 2005. Millions of taxpayers are eligible to use **FREE FILE** services accessible through IRS.gov. **FREE FILE** allows you to use free online commercial tax preparation software and e-file services to file your federal income tax return. 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 a significant hardship as a result of the application of the tax laws, contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service for assistance at 1-877-777-4778.

Quick and Easy Access to IRS Tax Help and Tax Products



Personal Computer

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 2004 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-ROM

Order IRS Publication 1796, Federal Tax Products on CD-ROM, 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

Purchase the CD-ROM via Internet at <http://www.irs.gov/cdorders> from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) for \$22 (no handling fee). Order by phone at 1-877-CDFORMS (1-877-233-6767) for \$22 (plus \$5 handling fee).

Availability: First release—early January
Final release—late February

Minimum System Requirements:

The 2004 Federal Tax Products CD-ROM can be used with the following operating systems (Windows 98SE, NT 4 (w/ SP 6), ME, 2000 (w/ SP 2), XP; Mac OS X v.10.2.2-10.3). It requires a minimum of 64 MB RAM, 128 MB RAM recommended; and a minimum of 120 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® 6.02. 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-ROM are intended as information only and may not be filled in and submitted as an official IRS form (e.g., Forms 1099, W-2, and W-3). **Additionally, this CD-ROM does not support electronic filing.**

