

# Where's My Refund - It's Quick, Easy and Secure.



Available on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov)

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You can generally expect the IRS to issue your refund in less than 21 calendar days after we receive your tax return.

Use this tool to check on the status of your refund. It provides the most up-to-date information the IRS has. There's no need to call us unless Where's My Refund? tells you to do so. Where's My Refund? is updated every 24 hours – usually overnight – so you only need to check once a day.

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- Within 24 hours after we've received your e-filed tax return
- 4 weeks after you mail your paper return

- Social Security Number
- Filing status
- Exact refund amount

- Get your [refund status at...](#)

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myrefund?**

## Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA)

Available on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) and TaxWise Solution Center.

The ITA tool is a tax law resource that takes you through a series of questions and provides you with responses to a limited number of tax law questions.

- Simply answer the questions and click the "Continue Button" to progress to the next question screen.
- You may need to collect information before the interview such as income amounts, taxes owed and credits you are claiming.
- The tool includes a crossover feature that allows you to move from certain tax topics to another without needing to enter the same answers multiple times. The "Review/Change Button" allows you to adjust responses to previously asked questions.
- When you reach the response screen, you have the option to print the entire interview and the final response.

### ITA Topics by Category

- Affordable Care Act
- Credits
- Deductions
- General Filing Questions
- Income

**For additional information on tax law resource tools refer to the links below.**

[http://www.irs.gov/uac/Interactive-Tax-Assistant-\(ITA\)-1](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Interactive-Tax-Assistant-(ITA)-1)  
<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Tax-Trails---Main-Menu>  
<http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/index.html>