

Where's My Refund

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Using a Mobile Device?
Download the [IRS2Go app](#) to check your refund status.

What You Will Need

- ✓ Social security number or ITIN
- ✓ Your filing status
- ✓ Your exact refund amount

🕒 24 hours after e-filing
📅 4 weeks after you mailed your return
🕒 Updates are made daily, usually overnight

Refunds Topics

- [Refunds Information](#)
- [Refunds FAQs](#)
- [Direct Deposit](#)
- [Amended Returns](#)

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When Will I Get My Refund?

Should You Call the IRS?

The IRS issues most refunds in less than 21 days, although some require additional time. You should only call if it has been:

- 21 days or more since you e-filed
- 6 weeks or more since you mailed your return, or when
- "Where's My Refund" tells you to contact the IRS

Do a [2019 Paycheck Checkup](#) and [adjust your withholding](#) with your employer now to make sure your withholding is right for next year.

Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA)

The ITA tool is a tax law resource that takes you through a series of questions and provides you with responses to tax law questions on a limited number of topics. Enter "ITA" into the Search feature on the IRS website.

- Simply answer the questions and select **Continue** 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/Start Over buttons 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

Premium Tax Credit, Filing Requirement, Form to Use, Due Date, Filing Status, Dependents and Exemptions, Retirement: Pensions, IRAs, Social Security, Other Income, Deductions, Itemized Deductions, Credits, and Additional Topics (ITINs, Injured Spouse Claims, Cancellation of Debt on a Personal Residence, and Estimated Tax Payments)

For additional information on tax law resource tools, refer to the IRS website, keywords "Tax Trails" and "Tax Topics."