



Income Tax Filing: Federal and State Deadline Extensions

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government and many state governments have extended the deadline to file payroll taxes.

Federal Income Tax Filing

The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) [announced](#) on March 21, 2020 that the federal income tax filing due date is automatically extended from April 15, 2020, to **July 15, 2020**.

More information from the IRS:

- Tips for taxpayers and tax professionals is [here](#).
- IRS [FAQs](#) for taxpayers.

State Income Tax Filing

At least two dozen states have extended their income tax filing deadlines, including waiving any penalties and interest. The *Tax Institute at H&R Block* has compiled a [list of filing and tax payment deadlines by state](#) and reports that the company is continuing to monitor and update its listing.

The *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants* (AICPA) also is keeping track of state tax filing guidance [here](#).