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Income Taxes for 2024 are due April 15
Taxpayers are urged to e-file, use IRS Direct File

SANTA FE – New Mexico income tax returns for the 2024 tax year are due Tuesday, April 15.

Taxpayers are encouraged to file electronically, either through [IRS Direct File](#), using [TAP](#), or through a commercial service. Filing electronically minimizes delays in processing, results in faster refunds and protects against fraudulent activity.

2024 tax year is the first year New Mexico is part of the free [IRS Direct File program](#), which allows an estimated 300,000 qualifying New Mexicans to file their state and federal returns at no cost.

If the taxpayer has already filed, they can check their refund status using the “Where’s My Refund” tool on [TAP](#)—no account is needed. Refunds can take up to 12 weeks, though most arrive sooner.

Creating a [TAP](#) account allows the taxpayer to file for free, view past returns, and track the status of their return. A “pending” status means the return has been received and is awaiting processing. Submitting a second return will cause delays.

Taxpayers may receive a **letter** to verify personal income tax return to combat identity theft. Taxpayers can often submit any information requested using [TAP](#) by following the instructions provided in the letter.

New Mexicans who aren’t required to file an income tax return because they are below the IRS income threshold may find it beneficial to file a state return for possible refundable credits and rebates. For more information see our [website](#).

Paper forms are available in Taxation and Revenue district offices and in many libraries throughout the state. To view our district office locations, see [contact us page](#). Forms may also be ordered by calling 1-866-285-2996.

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The Taxation and Revenue Department serves the State of New Mexico by providing fair and efficient tax and motor vehicle services. It administers more than 35 tax programs and distributes revenue to the State and to local and tribal governments throughout New Mexico.

The Department strives to reduce taxpayer burden through clearer communication, statutes, regulations, forms, correspondence and instructions.

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