



Fact Sheet

BACKGROUND

The Indiana Department of Revenue estimates nearly 1 million Hoosier taxpayers will qualify for Indiana freefile (INfreefile).

INfreefile offers free federal and state filing services to taxpayers within selected AGI (and other) ranges. The top qualification is an AGI of less than \$57,000. Freefile allows taxpayers to file their federal and state taxes for free using sophisticated (Q&A style) applications.

INFreefile is a part of the Free File Alliance, a national program that was developed in 2003 through a cooperative effort between the IRS and tax preparation software vendors. For 2012 tax returns, more than 20 states have adopted Free File. Millions of taxpayers qualify for this free service nationally.

BENEFITS OF INFREEFILE

- Faster refunds—e-filers receive their returns much faster, as quickly as 2 weeks. Paper filing can take up to 10 weeks.
- Better security—fewer people see your information
- Get more or pay less—e-filing software may suggest credits and deductions you might not have known about
- Better accuracy—electronic returns have a 2% error rate versus 20% for paper returns
- Electronic banking—INfreefile provides the added convenience of direct deposit for refunds and direct debit for payment of tax owed
- Efficient—Taxpayers can file federal and state returns together
- Proof of Receipt—receive confirmation that your return was received and accepted
- Convenient —INfreefile is available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Taxpayers have a choice of seven vendors:

- 1040 Now
- H&R Block
- Online Tax (OLT)
- Tax Act
- TaxHawk
- Taxslayer
- TurboTax (Intuit)

USEFUL LINKS:

- Indiana freefile: www.freefile.dor.in.gov
- IRS Free File site: www.freefile.irs.gov
- Free File Alliance: www.freefilealliance.org