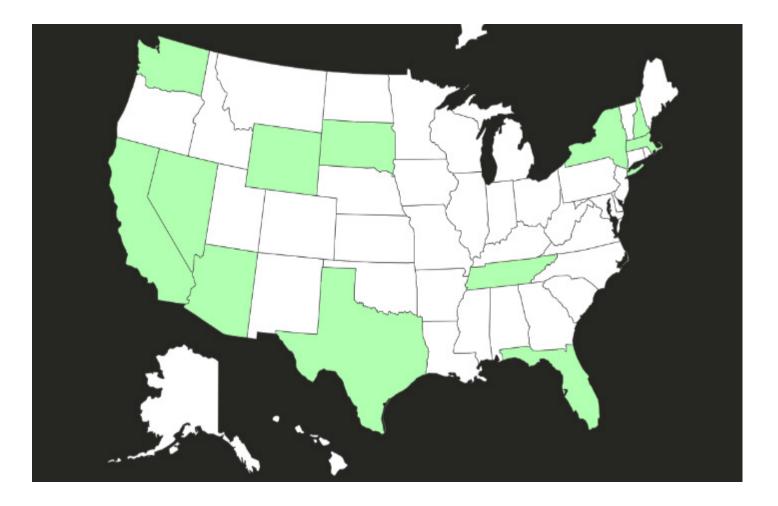
# File for Free with IRS Direct File

Direct File is a new IRS service that is helping people **save time and money** by filing their taxes online, for free, directly with the IRS! Direct File is a safe and easy to use – with no fees or surprises! You can use Direct File on your smartphone, laptop, tablet, or desktop computer to file your taxes in English or Spanish in as few as 30 minutes.

Visit **directfile.irs.gov** to see if you're eligible and start filing today. Direct File is currently available to eligible taxpayers in 12 states.

Arizona California Florida Massachusetts Nevada New Hampshire

New York South Dakota Tennessee Texas Washington Wyoming



# Simple, secure, and always free.

For more information and to see if you're eligible, visit: directfile.irs.gov



# Frequently Asked Questions

### Is Direct File right for me?

#### Yes

• You're a U.S. citizen or resident alien living in Arizona, California, Florida, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington or Wyoming.

#### AND

#### You have one or more of these types of income:

- W-2 income
- SSA-1099 Social Security benefits
- 1099-G unemployment compensation
- 1099-INT interest income \$1,500 or less

#### You want to take any of these deductions:

- Standard deduction
- Educator expense deduction
- Student loan interest deduction

#### You want to take these tax credits:

- Earned Income Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Credit for Other Dependents

#### No

- You're a non-resident alien or dual status
- You're not a resident of one of the 12 participating states, or you reside in more than one state.
- You're a noncustodial parent who claims qualifying children through Form 8332
- You worked in a different state than where you resided.
- You have contributions to or distributions from a health savings account (HSA)

#### You have one or more of these types of income:

- 1099-INT interest income above \$1,500
- 1099-K
- 1099-NEC
- 1099-R Retirement income (including rollovers)
- Business income
- Capital gains
- Dividends
- Gig economy

#### You want to take these deductions and credits

- Itemized deductions
- Child and Dependent Care Credit
- Premium Tax Credit (1095A, Marketplace)
- Saver's Credit
- American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Credit.

## **Does Direct File include support?**

Yes! Direct File users can receive support via live chat from dedicated IRS Direct File customer support specialists in English and Spanish.

## **Can I use Direct File to complete my state return?**

Yes! Direct File users who need to file state income taxes will be connected to their state's free online tax tool to complete their filing.

In AZ, MA, and NY, users will have the option to have their federal tax return information conveniently and securely transferred from Direct File to their state's online tax tool. In CA, users will be connected to California's CalFile tool, which pre-populates some state information to make the state filing easier.

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