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It is the Annual Tax Time:

2013 Tax Season Refund

It is the tax season! Many of our clients and members of the community have been asking questions about their tax returns, deadlines, refunds, and available resources. We therefore decided to make information provided by the IRS accessible to Somali speakers in Columbus and throughout the United States.

Frequently Asked Questions

How quickly will I get my refund?

The IRS issues most refunds in less than 21 calendar days.

What is the fastest way to get information about my refund?

Use the IRS2Go mobile app or the *Where's My Refund?* tool. You can start checking on the status of your tax return within 24 hours after we have received your e-filed return or 4 weeks after you mail a paper return.

Will I see a date for my refund right away?

Where's My Refund? will not give you a refund date right away.

We must first receive your tax return and then we have to process it and approve your refund. *Where's My Refund?* will give you a personalized date once your refund is approved.

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How will I know if IRS received my tax return and if my refund is being processed?

Use the *Where's My Refund?* tool to follow your tax return from receipt to issuance of your refund. While your tax return is being processed you can follow it through three states: *Return Received*, *Refund Approved* and *Refund Sent*.

When can I start checking on my refund status?

You can start checking on the status of your return within 24 hours after we have received your e-filed tax return or 4 weeks after you mail a paper tax return.

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What is happening when Where's My Refund? shows the status of my refund is: Return Received?

This means the IRS has your tax return and is processing it. Your personalized refund date will be available as soon as the IRS finishes processing your return and confirms that your refund has been approved. Most refunds are issued in less than 21 days.

How long will it take for my status to change from "Return Received" to Refund Approved?

Sometimes your status may change from "Return Received" to "Refund Approved" in just a few days, but it could take longer and a date will not be provided until your refund has been approved. However, if *Where's My Refund?* shows the status of your refund is: *Return Received* we have received your tax return and we are processing it. There are some reasons why the a refund may be delayed. The cases where this happens are explained in the next question to the right and some examples are given. Generally, all steps take 21 calendar days.

It's been longer than 21 days since the IRS received my return and I have not gotten my refund. Why?

The IRS works hard to issue refunds as quickly as possible, but some tax returns take longer to process than others for many reasons, including when a return:

- includes errors,
- is incomplete,
- needs further review,
- is impacted by identity theft or fraud,
- includes Form 8379, Injured Spouse Allocation, which could take up to 14 weeks to process.

If the IRS needs more information to process your tax return, they will contact you by mail.

What is happening when *Where's My Refund?* shows the status of my refund is: *Refund Approved?*

This means the IRS has processed your return and your refund has been approved.

The IRS is now preparing to send your refund to your bank or directly to you in the mail if you requested a paper check.

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What is happening when *Where's My Refund?* shows the status of my tax return is: *Refund Sent?*

This means the IRS has sent your refund to your financial institution for direct deposit. It may take your financial institution 1 – 5 days to deposit the funds into your account. If you requested a paper check this means your check has been mailed. It could take several weeks for your check to arrive in the mail.

How often does *Where's My Refund?* update?

Where's My Refund? updates are made no more than once per day, usually at night.

Will *Where's My Refund?* provide a refund status if I filed an amended return?

No, it does not provide information about [amended tax returns](#).

Will calling the IRS help me get my refund any faster?

There's no need for you to call the IRS about your refund status unless *Where's My Refund?* displays a specific message that says you should call. If we need more information to process your tax return, we will contact you by mail.

Otherwise *Where's My Refund?* has the most up to date information available about your refund. Use the [IRS2Go](#) mobile app or use the [Where's My Refund?](#) tool. Both are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

What if I am counting on my refund for something important? Can I expect to receive it on time?

Be careful not to count on getting your refund by a certain date to make major purchases or pay other financial obligations. Many different factors can affect the timing of your refund after we receive it for processing. Even though the IRS issues most refunds in less than 21 days, it's possible your tax return may require additional review and take longer. Also, if you are anticipating a refund, take into consideration the time it takes for your financial institution to post the refund to your account, or for mail delivery.

Is any help available for people with low incomes?

Low Income Taxpayer Clinics help low income individuals to file their returns for free. They also serve individuals who need to resolve a tax problem and their income is below a certain level. These clinics provide professional representation before the IRS or in court on audits. [List of Clinics](#)

Source: The Internal Revenue Services

Waa Xilligii Canshuurta Sanadlaha

2013 Xilliga Canshuur Celinta

Waa xilligii canshuurta! In badan oo macaamiisheenna ahi waxay na weydiiyaan su'aalo khuseeya canshuur celintooda, waxaan, sidaa awgeed, goosannay inaan u sahalno fahamka macluumaadka ay qortay IRS si ay uga faa'iidaystaan Soomaalida Ohio iyo dalka oo dhan.

Su'aalaha Aalaa Lays Wediyo:

Sidee bay u dhaqso leedahay inaan helo canshuur celintayda?

IRS waxay ku dedaashaa inay ku dhammayso hawsha 21 beri.

Sidee ugu degdegsan oo aan ku ogaan karaa xaaladda canshuur celintayda?

Adeegso [IRS2Go mobile app](#) ama booqo irs.gov/Refunds. Waxaad eegi kartaa xaalka canshuur celintaada 24 saac kadib marka ay IRS hesho xereyntaada mareegta ama 4 toddobaad ka dib markaad boostada soo dhigto.

Sideen ku ogaanayaa inay IRS heshay canshuur xereyntaydii iyo in laga shaqaynayo?

Adeegso irs.gov/Refunds si aad ula socoto canshuur celintaada min xereynta ilaa lagaa siiyo lacagtaada. Inta laga shaqaynayo lacagtaada waxaad la socon kartaa saddexda marxaladood ee ah *Waa la Helay, Waa la Aqbalay, iyo Waa la Diray*.

Choose CareSource as your Health Plan.

Call: 1-800-488-0134



Waa Xilligii Canshuurta Sanadlaha

Way ka badnayd 21 beri markii IRS ay heshay xereyntaydii mana helin lacagtaydii.

Sabab?

IRS-tu aad ayay ugu dadaashaa inay ku bixiso canshuur celinta sida u dhakhsaha badan, laakiin canshuuraha la xereeyo qaar baa qaata waqti ka dheer kuwa kale sababo badan awgood, sida marka:

- khalad uu jiro
- aysan dhamays tirnayn
- dib u eegis ay u baahan tahay
- ay saamayso aqoonsiga oo la xaday ama musuq

Haddii IRS ay u baahan tahay macluumaad dheeri ah si ay uga shaqeeyaan canshuur celintaada, waxay kugula soo xiriiri doonaan boostada.

IRS-tu aad ayay ugu dadaashaa inay ku bixiso canshuur celinta sida u dhakhsaha badan, laakiin canshuuraha la xereeyo qaar baa qaata waqti ka dheer kuwa kale sababo badan awgood.

Waa maxay taariikhda ay tahay in la xereeyo canshuurta 2013? Ma jiraan dheerayn iyo waqti nafis ah?

Maalinta u dambaysa ee canshuurta federaalka iyo tan gobolka 2013 waa Isniinta Abriil 15. Elektaronigga waa inaad dirtaa 11:59pm waqtiga maxalliga ah.

Waqtiga Naxariista ee Diidmada: Canshuur xereeyayaashu waxay haystaan illaa Abriil 21 inay ku xereeyaan canshuur la diiday. Xereyntii asalka ahayd waa in la xereeyay Abriil 15 ama ka hor.

6 Bilood oo Nafis ah: Canshuur xereeyayaasha aan lagu lahayn canshuur federal waxay haystaan illaa Oktoobar 15, 2013 inay electronic ku xereeyaan.

Ma jirtaa caawimo diyaar u ah dadka dan yarta ah?

Waxa jira Low Income Taxpayer Clinics oo caawiya dadka dan yarta ah si ay bilaash ugu xereystaan canshuurta. Sidoo kale waxay caawiyaan dadka u baahan inay xalliyaan dhibaato canshuurta ah oo dakhligoodu ka yaryahay xaddi go'an. Xarumahani waxay matalaan dadka IRS horteeda ama maxkamadaha xisaabtanka, racfaanka, muranka canshuur qaadka, iyo arrimo kale oo bilaash ama khidmad yar ah. Xarumaha qaar baa bixiya macluumaadka xuquuqda iyo mas'uuliyadda canshuur bixiyaha oo afaf kala duwan ah dadka Ingiriisku afka labaad u yahay. [List of Clinics](#)

Job of the Month

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WORKER – The Buckeye Ranch - Grove City

Perform housekeeping and janitorial duties in offices, restrooms, and public areas to maintain clean and orderly conditions. Basic verbal and written fluency in the English language is required. Hours are Monday through Friday 4:00pm-12:30am. Full-time.

To apply for a position listed below, please submit a resume, with salary requirements, to:
humanresources@buckeyeranch.org

Resumes received without a specific, available position indicated will not be considered.

You may also mail a resume, with salary requirements, to:

Attn: Human Resources

The Buckeye Ranch
5665 Hoover Rd
Grove City OH 43123

http://www.buckeyeranch.org/Job_Opportunities.html

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Ohio's 7th Annual Special Education leadership Conference

October 1-2, 2013

Greater Columbus Convention Center

Call for Proposals

The focus for the 2013 Conference is **Achieving Balance: Leading Improvement for Children with Disabilities While Managing Compliance.**

The Office for Exceptional Children, Ohio Department of Education, is seeking proposals from presenters who can share strategies, tools, and resources that are helping to produce increasing results for children with disabilities, who can demonstrate how student data can be used to determine how to teach all children effectively, who can connect research to practice in the daily work of helping children learn, who can demonstrate how technology is making a difference for children with disabilities, and who can describe what they do as they work continuously to improve their practices to increase the achievement of their children with disabilities.

This Call for Proposals is seeking proposals about practical, hands-on strategies, activities, and resources that have proven to support children with disabilities to help them make academic improvements. Conference attendees want to know the what, the why, the how, and the results of using those strategies and resources so they can take successful, usable ideas back to their schools.

Attendees are interested in hearing directly from those who have implemented the strategies so they can interact with the presenter(s). Use of visual aids and audio visual materials, as appropriate, is encouraged. However, attendees are not interested in having detailed power point presentations read to them or in hearing about activities that will be undertaken in the future.

Access the application form here:

http://www.edresourcesohio.org/files/2013_OEC_Call_for_Proposals.pdf

Central Ohio Community Resources

Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 614-645-4545

Sheriff: 614-462-3333

Mental Health Crisis:

Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Columbus Health Department

Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

Legal Matters:

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

Child Abuse and Neglect:

FCCS: 614-229-7000

Housing:

CMHA: 614-421-6000

Information and Referral:

HandsOn: 614-221-2555 or 211

Somali Services

SomaliCAN

614-489-9226

www.SomaliCAN.org

The Omoleky Law Firm

614-441-5305

SOMALICAN SERVICES:

Health Communication and Literacy:

- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency training
- Information & Referral

Community Education:

- Youth engagement
- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Scholarships
- Annual Graduation
- Crime Prevention
- Disaster Preparedness

SomaliCAN Outreach Newsletter:

- Monthly bilingual newsletter
- Advertisements
- Articles
- Cultural Competency
- Research
- Legislation
- Developmental Disabilities

Immigration Services:

- Green card applications
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- Citizenship education

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