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IRS Offers Filing Season Tax Tips, Now Also Available in Spanish

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WASHINGTON — With millions of taxpayers getting ready to file, the Internal Revenue Service today reminded taxpayers they can take advantage of daily tax tips, e-news subscriptions and e-mail subscription services.

More than 670,000 people are getting useful, one-page IRS Tax Tips sent to their email inbox this tax season through a free [subscription](#) service available on irs.gov. One Tax Tip is being sent each business day through the April 15 tax deadline, offering single-topic briefs on tax subjects affecting millions of people.

The easy-to-read tips cover a wide range of topics to help people with the 2015 tax filing season. Many tips offer information on money-saving tax credits and deductions that can be easy to overlook and could affect your refund. IRS Tax Tips are also [available in Spanish](#) for this Filing Season.

Topics for 2015 include:

- Beware of filing season tax scams and phone scams.
- Fastest and safest way to get your refund
- Child tax credit
- Education tax credits
- Home office deduction
- Tax-time errors to avoid
- IRS Free File
- Helpful tips for paying your taxes
- Top 10 tips
- Tax help ‘en Español’

In addition to the various filing season tips, the IRS issues [Health Care Tax Tips](#) to help taxpayers understand the new tax provisions included in the health care law. Special Edition Tax Tips cover important new topics of interest to the public. To view the IRS [Tax Tips](#) online, visit the News section of irs.gov or type “Tax Tips” into the search box.

Taxpayers can receive IRS Tax Tips automatically each day via email by signing up for a free service on irs.gov. From the Subscriptions link on the top right of the IRS website, choose “IRS Tax Tips” on the drop-down menu, and then click on “Subscribe.” Click on “more” to subscribe to the IRS Tax Tips in Spanish.

The IRS also has a number of other [e-subscriptions](#) to which taxpayers, tax professionals and others may subscribe to receive tax information via email from the IRS during the tax-filing season and the rest of the year. As of last Friday, more than one third of the taxpayers who will file by the deadline had yet to do so; the average refund for those received one as of the March 20 was \$2,893.

2014 FILING SEASON STATISTICS
Cumulative statistics comparing 3/21/14 and 3/20/15

Individual Income Tax Returns:	2014	2015	% Change
Total Receipts	82,823,000	82,289,000	-0.6
Total Processed	81,149,000	80,439,000	-0.9
E-filing Receipts:			
TOTAL	75,610,000	76,022,000	0.5
Tax Professionals	43,953,000	42,711,000	-2.8
Self-prepared	31,657,000	33,311,000	5.2
Web Usage:			
Visits to IRS.gov	207,734,597	231,552,756	11.5
Total Refunds:			
Number	67,383,000	66,108,000	-1.9
Amount	\$193.543 Billion	\$191.233 Billion	-1.2
Average refund	\$2,872	\$2,893	0.7
Direct Deposit Refunds:			
Number	57,101,000	57,944,000	1.5
Amount	\$170.187 Billion	\$176.058 Billion	3.4
Average refund	\$2,980	\$3,038	1.9