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Why should I pay taxes?

It is the law. Anyone who receives income, resides in the United States and meets certain requirements is required to file a federal tax return and pay taxes owed.

Are there penalties for not paying taxes?

Yes. Non payment of taxes can subject you to civil and criminal penalties.

How does the federal government spend the taxes collected?

Federal taxes supply the funds necessary to meet the nation's budget, and benefit every individual who resides in the United States.

What is taxable income?

Income you receive from wages, self employment, tips, sale of property, etc., is considered taxable income and subject to reporting on income tax forms.

Does my immigration status in this country determine whether I must pay taxes or not?

No. The obligation to pay taxes does not depend on your immigration status, but rather, on your income.

Does IRS provide assistance to taxpayers with limited English proficiency?

IRS provides a variety of products and services for Spanishspeaking taxpayers. Some materials are also available in Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Russian. For information on available resources, visit www.irs.gov.

What rights do I have?

We provide information on taxpayer's rights (Publication 1), how to appeal an IRS decision (Publication 5), and the collection process (Publication 594). For more information, call us by telephone or visit us at www.irs.gov.

What other benefits might be obtained from filing and paying taxes?

- When you file your tax return and pay taxes owed, you are complying with the law, and are benefiting yourself.
- A filed tax return may assist you in establishing the length of time you have resided in the United States.
- Financial institutions may require copies of federal tax returns in transacting purchases of property, automobiles or real estate.
- Educational institutions require copies of federal tax returns when processing financial assistance to taxpayer's children who may qualify for financial assistance for higher education.

我为何应该付税？

这是法律规定。任何有收入、居住在美国并符合某些要求的个人都需要申报联邦报税表并且支付所欠税金。

不支付税款是否会受到惩罚？

是的。不纳税可让您遭受民事及刑事上的惩罚。

联邦政府如何使用收到的税金？

联邦税金提供了国家预算的必要基金，并让每个居住在美国的个人都受惠。

何谓应税所得？

您从薪资、自雇、小费、财产销售等等所获得的收入被视为应税的所得，需要在所得税表上申报。

我在美国的移民身份决定我是否必须纳税吗？

不是，纳税的义务并不取决于您的移民身份，而是取决于您的收入所得。

国税局是否对英语程度有限的纳税人提供协助？

国税局为说西班牙语的纳税人提供多种的表格刊物产品以及服务。某些资料另有中文、韩文、越南语和俄文版本。请造访 www.irs.gov 以获得更多信息。

我有什么权利？

我们提供纳税人有关权利方面（1号公告），如何对国税局的决定提出上诉（5号公告），以及追缴程序（594号公告）等信息。若要了解更多的信息，您可来电或者造访我们的网站www.irs.gov。

报税与纳税还能获得什么其它权益？

- 申报税表与支付所欠税金就是守法的行为，您也同时造福了自己。
- 申报的税表可能协助您确立您居住在美国的时间长短。
- 金融机构可能要求您提供已申报的联邦税表副本以完成财产、机动车辆或房地产的购买交易。
- 在处理可能符合高等教育财务协助身份的纳税人子女的协助申请时，教育机构也要求您提供联邦税表的副本以便审核。