

IRS delays processing of some taxpayer returns until February 14, 2011

What is causing the delay?

Returns containing one or more of the following deductions or adjustments to income cannot be processed by the IRS until processing systems are reprogrammed to accommodate these provisions in the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 that was passed in December 2010.

- Mortgage interest
- State and local tax
- Charitable deductions
- Higher education tuition and fees deductions
- Medical and dental expenses
- Educator expenses deductions
- State and local general sales taxes
- District of Columbia 1st Time Homebuyer Credit
- Certain Casualty and Theft losses

Both paper and electronically filed returns containing these provisions are impacted and cannot be processed until the IRS systems are available on February 14, 2011.

What are your options?

- Allow us to complete your return and hold it in our system until the IRS is able to process. Once they are, we will send it to IRS.
- Return the week of February 14th to have your return prepared.

All return preparers (including paid preparers) and online tax preparation software providers are impacted by this delay.

When can you file your return?

The IRS estimates that its processing system will be updated by February 14, 2011. Filing your return electronically is the fastest, safest way to file your return and receive any refund due.

If you choose to allow us to prepare and hold your return, we will send your return for processing after the IRS system has been reprogrammed. Once your return has been processed, you can:

- Check the status of your refund online @ www.irs.gov – Where's My Refund?
- Contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1954

We apologize for this inconvenience and urge you to monitor the local media and www.irs.gov for information about the status of IRS processing.



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