

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 filed with the IRS until their systems are reprogrammed on February 14, 2011.

- Mortgage interest
- State and local tax
- Charitable deductions
- Higher education tuition and fees deductions
- Medical and dental expenses
- Educator expenses deduction
- 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.

When can you file your return?

The IRS estimates that its processing system will be updated by February 14, 2011.

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

What should you do?

- Return the week of February 14, 2011 to have your return prepared.

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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