

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (word count 330)

*Customize and post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to assist your customers in getting the tax help they need.*

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### IRS videos help you prepare to file your tax return

The Internal Revenue Service offers a number of instructional YouTube videos to help you prepare and file your tax return this tax filing season.

- [Do-It-Yourself Free Tax Preparation](#) — Find free tax preparation sites where you have the option to *prepare your own* tax return for free using Web-based tax preparation software. IRS-certified volunteers at these sites can guide you through the process.
- [Do I Have to File a Tax Return?](#) — Learn about the requirements for filing a tax return, including income limits and age, and why you may want to file even if you don't have to file.
- [How to Get 1040 Forms](#) — Find the quickest way to get the various 1040 forms on IRS.gov.
- [Tax Scams](#) — Read about protecting your personal information and avoid becoming a tax scam victim.
- [Record-keeping](#) — Learn which financial and tax files to keep and how long to keep them.
- [Changed Your Name After Marriage or Divorce?](#) — Find out what you need to do before you file your tax return if you have changed your name.
- [Choosing a Tax Preparer](#) — Hear some useful tips for choosing a reputable tax preparer.
- [When will I get my refund?](#) - Find out what to expect for refunds in 2014.

These short and informative videos can be viewed in English, Spanish and American Sign Language:

- IRS Videos — <http://www.youtube.com/irsvideos>
- ASL Videos — <http://www.youtube.com/IRSVideosASL>
- Multilingual Videos — <http://www.youtube.com/IRSVideosMultilingua>

The IRS uses [social media](#) tools and platforms to share the latest information on tax changes, initiatives, products and services. These social media platforms include the IRS2Go phone application, YouTube, TUMBLR, Twitter and Facebook. To protect taxpayer privacy, the IRS only uses social media tools to share public information, not to answer personal tax or account questions. It advises taxpayers to never post confidential information, like a Social Security number, on social media sites. A listing is available on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

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**NOTE TO EDITOR:** If your organization is on Twitter, consider using one of these IRS-approved tweets to reach out to your customers about this topic.

- Did you know #IRS offers video tax tips on YouTube? Check out [www.youtube.com/irsvideos](http://www.youtube.com/irsvideos)
- The IRS YouTube channel, where #IRS employees share the latest info <http://www.youtube.com/irsvideos>
- #IRS offers YouTube videos in American Sign Language (ASL) <http://www.youtube.com/IRSVideosASL>
- Check out these #IRS YouTube videos in Spanish <http://www.youtube.com/IRSVideosMultilingua>