



VITA/TCE Volunteer Tax Alert (VTA)

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VTA Number	VTA-2018-04 (Supersedes VTA-2018-02)
Date Issued	February 16, 2018
Intended Audience	Partners, Volunteers and IRS SPEC Relationship Managers
Purpose	To provide an update on the “extender” provisions
Extenders	<p>This alert supersedes the alert issued on Feb 2, 2018 sharing guidance on how to handle the then expired provisions.</p> <p>Below is the current statement issued by the IRS on Feb. 9, regarding the retroactive extender provisions:</p> <p><i>The IRS is reviewing the legislation signed Feb. 9 that retroactively extended and modified numerous tax provisions covering 2017. We are assessing these significant changes in the tax law and beginning to determine next steps. The IRS will provide additional information as quickly as possible for affected taxpayers and the tax community.</i></p> <p>Another volunteer alert with additional information will be issued as quickly as possible once decisions are made.</p>
Message to Volunteers	If a taxpayer visits your site and appears to qualify for any of the extended provisions, <i>explain that the taxpayer should wait to file the tax return until further guidance is issued.</i>
Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IRS.gov/newsroom/irs-statement-on-retroactive-extender-provisions

For additional questions, please talk to your site coordinator, partner or IRS SPEC relationship manager.