Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (393 word count)

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It's easy to get help through IRS social media

If you have a smartphone, we have a free app with many features. If you like YouTube, we have lots of videos to help you file. If you're on Twitter, you can follow the IRS and get the latest tax news and information. Here are some easy ways to get what you need from the IRS through social media:

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- IRS2Go. Use this free mobile app to check your refund status, pay your taxes, find free tax preparation assistance during filing season and get IRS Tax Tips via email. You can download the app from the Google Play, Apple App Store or Amazon. IRS2Go is available in both English and Spanish.
- YouTube. The IRS offers hundreds of video tax tips on a variety of topics. You can view them in English, Spanish or American Sign Language.
- Twitter. Get tax-related announcements and tips from <u>@IRSnews</u>. <u>@IRStaxpros</u> tweets news and guidance for tax professionals. Tweets from <u>@IRSenEspanol</u> have news and information in Spanish. The Taxpayer Advocate Service sends tweets from <u>@YourVoiceAtIRS</u>.
- **Tumblr.** Follow the IRS on <u>Tumblr</u> to access IRS tax tips, videos and podcasts. You can access Tumblr from your smartphone, tablet or computer.
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