

# Tax time!

## Did you know?

### **Most taxpayers can file online for free.**

If your income is \$73,000 or less, you may be eligible to e-file your tax return for free. Visit the New York State Tax Department's Free File page at [www.tax.ny.gov/r/freefile](http://www.tax.ny.gov/r/freefile).

### **If you need to pay a tax balance, you have options.**

- File your tax return by the April 18 deadline - even if you can't pay - to avoid late filing penalties.
- If you can't pay by April 18, the Tax Department will send you a bill.
- If you can't pay by the due date on the bill, you can request a one-time, 60-day extension by calling 518-457-5434 and following the automated prompts.
- If you need more time, you can request an installment payment agreement online at [www.tax.ny.gov/r/ipa](http://www.tax.ny.gov/r/ipa).



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