



IRS TAX FILING SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 29

Tax Returns Due April 17

Tax season will begin **Monday, January 29, 2018**, and the filing deadline to submit 2017 tax returns is **Tuesday, April 17, 2018**, according to an announcement by the IRS.

Although the IRS will begin accepting both electronic and paper tax returns on January 29, paper returns will begin processing later in mid-February. **The IRS is strongly encouraging people to file their tax returns electronically for faster refunds.** However, taxpayers who are using a tax software product for the first time will need their adjusted gross income from their 2016 tax return to file electronically. Using an electronic filing PIN is no longer an option.

According to the IRS, "[Where's My Refund?](#)" remains the best way to check the status of a refund.

[Click here](#) to read the IRS announcement in its entirety.