

# Tax time!

## Did you know?

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

You may be eligible to e-file your tax return for free — and save money on tax preparation fees. Visit the New York State Tax Department's Free File webpage at [www.tax.ny.gov/r/freefile](http://www.tax.ny.gov/r/freefile), or scan the QR code to visit [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov), then type *free* in the search box.

### **You may be eligible for a refund.**

Nearly 7 million New Yorkers receive tax refunds. If your employer withheld New York State, New York City, or Yonkers taxes from your wages; you paid estimated taxes; or you qualify for certain tax credits, you may be entitled to an income tax refund.

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

File your return and pay your tax balance by the April 15th deadline to avoid late filing and late payment penalties. If you can't pay by April 15th, information about payment plans and other payment options is available at [www.tax.ny.gov/pay](http://www.tax.ny.gov/pay), or scan the QR code to visit [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov), then type *pay* in the search box.



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