



Fact Sheet

BACKGROUND

Indiana freefile (INfreefile) offers free federal and state filing services to qualifying taxpayers. The top qualification is an AGI of less than \$64,000. INfreefile allows taxpayers to file their federal and state taxes for free using sophisticated question and answer style software vendor applications.

The Indiana Department of Revenue estimates that nearly 2 million Hoosier taxpayers qualify for INfreefile.

INfreefile is part of the Free File Alliance, a national program developed in 2003 through a cooperative effort between the IRS and tax preparation software vendors. More than 43 million taxpayers across the country have used INfreefile

BENEFITS OF INFREEFILE

- Faster refunds – e-filers receive their refunds in 12 to 14 days. It can take up to 12 weeks to receive your refund if you file by paper.
- Better security – Fewer people see your information.
- Get more or pay less – e-filing software may suggest credits and deductions about which you might not have known.
- Better accuracy – Electronic returns have a two percent error rate versus 20 percent for paper returns
- Electronic banking – INfreefile provides the added convenience of direct deposit for refunds and direct debit for payment of taxes owed.
- Efficient – Taxpayers can file federal and state returns together.
- Proof of Receipt – Receive confirmation your return was received and accepted
- Convenient – INfreefile is available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Taxpayers have a choice of six vendors:

- H&R Block
- Online Tax (OLT)
- TaxACT
- TurboTax (Intuit)
- 1040NOW
- FreeTaxUSA

USEFUL LINKS:

- Indiana freefile: www.freefile.dor.in.gov
- IRS Free File: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>
- Free File Alliance: www.freefilealliance.org