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# Important News About Telefile

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### Telefile has been discontinued due to:

- Increasing costs of maintaining system
- Fewer people using Telefile
- States discontinuing their Telefile programs
- More electronic filing alternatives becoming available

### Why did 68 million people e-file last year?

- ⚡ **Accuracy** - *e-file* greatly reduces the chance of getting a notice from the IRS.
- ⚡ **Security** - Your privacy and security are guaranteed.
- ⚡ **Fast Refunds** - You get your refund in half the time, even faster with Direct Deposit.
- ⚡ **Proof of Acceptance** - You receive an electronic acknowledgement within 48 hours that the IRS has accepted your return for processing.

### e-file for Faster Refunds!

Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and select the e-file logo for more information on electronic options.

### e-file for Peace of Mind!

You get proof of acceptance within 48 hours, so you are SURE the IRS received your tax return!

Electronic filing is the safest, most secure and private way to send your tax return to the IRS.

e-file: 68 million satisfied customers and still growing!

# Fast Refunds!



# e-file. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

## 1 Step 1 - Get all your tax information together!

- You'll save time and won't have to stop in the middle of preparing your return to find a missing document. Here is some of what you'll need:

- Social Security numbers for yourself, your spouse, and any dependents,
- W-2 forms from all employers are required for yourself and your spouse,
- 1099 forms for Dividends, Retirement, or any 1099 forms with Income Tax Withholding,
- Receipts for expenses for Itemized Deductions (Schedule A),
- Bank Account numbers (for a fast refund, or to pay electronically),
- The original Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) reported on your 2004 tax return.

## 2 Step 2 - Choose the e-file method that works for you:

- **Free File** - If you meet eligibility requirements, Free-File offers free online tax preparation and electronic filing through a partnership agreement between the IRS and the Free File Alliance, LLC.
- **Tax Professional** - Most prepare and transmit individual returns electronically. You can also prepare your own return and take it to a tax professional for electronic transmittal to the IRS.
- **Personal Computer** - You can electronically file your return using a personal computer with Internet access. IRS-approved software is available for use online, or it can be purchased in retail stores or downloaded through the Internet.
- **Free Tax Help Sites** - Volunteer Return Preparation Programs provided through IRS and its partners offer free help in preparing tax returns for low- to moderate-income taxpayers.

## 3 Step 3 - e-file!

NOW RELAX. You're done.

And tell a family member or friend that e-file is the smart way to file their federal and state income tax returns!



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Shouldn't you?

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