



Income Tax Filing Deadline is April 18

(Columbus, OH) -- Ohio Tax Commissioner Joe Testa wants to remind you that the income tax filing deadline is midnight Tuesday, April 18th. The traditional April 15 deadline was pushed back by the weekend and the Emancipation Day holiday observed in Washington, D.C.

If you need help preparing your return, Testa said taxpayer service agents are available by phone (1-800-282-1780) and are working extended hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays through April 18th.

The Ohio Department of Taxation web site – tax.ohio.gov – is also a valuable resource for tax filers who need forms, or instructions on how to properly prepare a return. You can also file electronically from the department's web site using the **I-File** application. It's quick, easy, free and the fastest way to get your refund, 15 business days or fewer if you have the money directly deposited to one of your banking accounts.

If you have filed your return and are expecting a refund, you can check on the status of that refund either at the web site, by calling the refund hotline at 1-800-282-1784, or downloading the department's mobile app from the App Store or Google Play,

Whether you're getting a refund or owe additional tax, if you need more time to prepare your return, you can obtain a filing extension, but still must pay the tax you owe by the April 18th deadline. Please see the Frequently Asked Questions on the web site for additional information on filing extensions.

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