

Income Tax Filing Season Reminders

The Ohio Department of Taxation wants to offer the following reminders as income tax filing season draws to a close.

Filing Deadline: The deadline to file and pay Ohio individual income and school district income taxes for tax year 2020 is **May 17, 2021**.

Unemployment Benefits: Ohio issued filing guidance to taxpayers who received unemployment benefits. Please view the [Tax Alert](#) or our [FAQs page](#) found on tax.ohio.gov. You can also review the current [IRS guidance](#) on the unemployment benefits on irs.gov.

Additionally, the Department may waive interest, penalty and/or interest penalty (IT/SD 2210) related to unemployment income reported on the IT 1040 and/or the SD 100. To qualify for the waiver, **all** of the following must be true:

- You received unemployment benefits in 2020;
- The benefit is included in your Ohio adjusted gross income* and/or your traditional school district income tax base;
- You **timely** file the Ohio IT 1040 (and SD 100 if applicable);
- You accrue interest, penalty and/or interest penalty as a result of nonpayment or underpayment of your 2020 tax liability related to your unemployment income; AND
- You pay the tax due for 2020 in full prior to requesting the waiver.

*Taxpayers who deducted all of their unemployment benefits on their federal income tax return do **not** qualify for this waiver.

Eligible taxpayers may request the waiver after paying any tax due for 2020. For more information on how to request the unemployment billing waiver, see our [FAQs page](#) found on tax.ohio.gov. **Please note:** This waiver does not delay the Department's billing or certification processes, nor does it delay the Ohio Attorney General's collection process for any unpaid amounts. Such amounts will continue to incur collection fees that the Department of Taxation cannot waive.

If you have additional questions or need assistance, please visit tax.ohio.gov to email us or call 1-800-282-1780 (1-800-750-0750 for persons who use text telephones (TTYs) or adaptive telephone equipment), to speak with a taxpayer services representative.