



Fact Sheet: 2018 Filing Season

Free e-file Option: CalFile

❑ CalFile Program

CalFile is a free, simple, direct-to-government e-filing option for taxpayers to file their income tax returns. They can complete their income tax returns within 15 to 30 minutes. Instant confirmation from us assures taxpayers that we received their income tax returns. When combined with Direct Deposit, income tax refunds are generally issued within 7 to 10 days.

❑ CalFile Eligibility

CalFile is available to more than six million taxpayers. Taxpayers can access the CalFile program from FTB's website. They can enter their tax return information and e-file for free. Taxpayers qualify for CalFile if they:

- Use any filing status.
- Were California residents for the entire year.
- Claim up to 10 dependents.
- Had federal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) up to:
 - \$187,203 for single and filing separate taxpayers.
 - \$280,808 for head of household taxpayers.
 - \$374,411 for joint filers.

❑ Features:

- File a 2017, 2016, or 2015 tax return.
- Save a tax return and complete it later.
- Best of all, file for free!

❑ Find More Information About CalFile

Go to ftb.ca.gov and select **CalFile**.

❑ Contact Us

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