



To Owe or Not to Owe:

Resources to Avoid Tax Balances

Stakeholder Partnerships,
Education & Communication Program
VITA/TCE and IRS Resources

The IRS offers free tax preparation through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs for people with low to moderate incomes and older adults. These services help millions each year, but some may still owe taxes if their income changes, not enough tax is taken out, estimated payments are missed, or they have a life-changing event.

Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Certificate



Under-withholding: Not enough taxes were withheld from your paycheck throughout the year.

IRS Tax Withholding Estimator



Make a Payment



When taxes are not paid in full by the due date, penalties and interest begin to accrue adding to the total amount you owe. The longer the balance remains unpaid, the more it can grow, making it harder to catch up.

Apply Online for a Payment Plan



Estimated Tax Payments



Estimated payments:

Taxpayers that are self-employed or have other sources of income, estimated tax payments that are too low can lead to a balance due.

Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA)

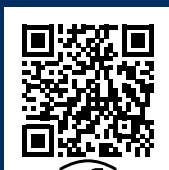


Changes in income or life circumstances (marriage, divorce, retirement, dependent changes not reflected in withholding, etc.): A raise, side income, or change in filing status can increase your tax liability.

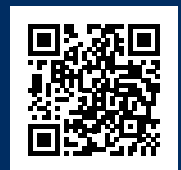


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