

FILING TAXES

The due date for tax returns has been extended



The date has been changed from April 15 to July 15, 2020. It applies to all individual and business taxpayers. No penalty or interest will be applied. This measure is taken to alleviate taxpayers, businesses, and others affected by the coronavirus.

Documents necessary to declare taxes

- Official photo identification
- Social Security Number (SSN) or ITIN of all the persons included in the declaration, whether individual or joint.
- Income and tax forms.
- Information of your dependents.

Benefits of filing taxes

1. You comply with the law and contribute to the country.
2. If you qualify for immigration relief, it is a way to prove residence in the country.
3. You can get a refund.
4. If you pay your taxes with an SSN, by paying taxes you begin to qualify for Social Security retirement or disability pension.
5. Some banks, home lenders, credit unions, and credit companies may accept the ITIN for you to open a bank account, obtain a loan to start a business, and obtain other loans or credit cards.
6. If you have children who will be entering college soon, filing your latest tax returns is essential for them to receive financial aid, loans, or resident fees.
7. Your contribution contributes to the federal, state and city budget: schools, hospitals, transportation, general public services, others.
8. You can have access to social programs.



The best way to file our taxes is with the help of a tax preparer. It is important to make sure it is trustworthy, as we will share personal and confidential information with that person. Qualitas of Life can provide you with a list of tax preparers by borough write an email to info@qualitasoflife.org



Why do we pay taxes?

Taxes are the money that the government collects to be able to provide basic services such as transportation, security, education, public lighting, and others. The law requires everyone who generates income to pay taxes, regardless of their immigration status.

What are the tax IDs to pay taxes?



- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN)

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