

What is I-CAN?

I-CAN E-file is an internet based program that can help you prepare and file your taxes for **FREE**. There is no income limit to use I-CAN E-file. Just answer simple questions on each screen and print your completed tax return. I-CAN E-file can also e-file (electronically file) your tax return to the IRS. I-CAN E-file is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until October 15th.

Benefits of Using I-CAN E-file:

- Available in English and Spanish!
- Easy to follow tax preparation instructions
- Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Ability to file electronically with the IRS
- Using I-CAN can have your taxes completed in as little as 30 minutes unless you itemize your deductions
- Ability to prepare prior year returns (which must be filed by mail)
- I-CAN is internet based, so there is no software to download!

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**File Your Taxes for FREE
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Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

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NOTE: This information cannot take the place of advice from a lawyer. Each case is different and needs individual legal advice. You should contact a lawyer or tax professional if you need representation or have questions on a tax matter.



Introduction

As an authorized IRS E-filer I-CAN E-file can help you get your refund to you in as little as 8 days. I-CAN is an internet based program to facilitate electronic filing of tax returns. You simply visit our website, follow the appropriate links, and answer questions regarding your finances. If you are not itemizing your deductions, the entire process can take as little as 30 minutes. At the end you can either choose to print your return and mail it to the IRS or electronically file your return through I-CAN.



How do I Access I-CAN?

To use I-CAN, visit our website: **www.clsmf.org**. On our front page, at the right-hand side of the screen, there is a link to I-CAN. Click that link and follow the instructions. You can also visit **www.clsmf.org/taxclinic.html**. First, create an account with a username and password. Then, you will be prompted to answer financial questions.

What Can I do with I-CAN?

I-CAN allows you to prepare this year's federal tax return and file it electronically with the IRS. The software also allows you to prepare tax returns for prior years; however, those cannot be filed electronically with the IRS. Prior year returns must be printed and mailed to the appropriate IRS office.



What if I Don't Have Time to Finish?

If you don't have time to finish in one sitting, or you need to stop to locate tax information that you need, you can exit I-CAN and return later to continue entering your information. Your information will be saved and accessible with your username and password.

Who Can use I-CAN?

You can generally use I-CAN E-file unless you (or your spouse, if filing together) own a business, are in the military, are a church employee or clergy member, sold real estate or you or your employer have a non-US address.

Can I Check the Status of my Refund?

Absolutely! If you chose to electronically file your return, log on to www.icanefile.org and select "Check My E-file Status." Simply enter your name and social security number, then select "Check my status." The screen will inform you of the status of your e-filing. When your status displays "Accepted" you need to wait 10 to 14 days. After 10 to 14 days if you have not received your refund, you can click on "Where is my refund" to track your refund.

If you chose to mail your tax return to the IRS, you will have to wait longer. After about 8 to 10 weeks, you can click the "Where is my refund" link to check the status of your refund.



Let I-CAN E-file do the paperwork for you and get your tax refund Fast, Free and Easy!