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IRS e-file systems back online: Minnesota taxpayers will not be assessed late filing or payment penalties, interest for filing on April 18

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Minnesota individual and business taxpayers affected by the Internal Revenue Service e-filing system issues will not be assessed late filing and payment penalties or interest if they file and pay by April 18.

The [IRS is providing taxpayers an additional day](#) to file and pay their taxes following system issues that surfaced on the April 17 tax deadline. Individuals and businesses with a filing or payment due date of April 17 will now have until midnight on Wednesday, April 18 to file federal returns. Taxpayers do not need to do anything to receive this extra time.

Minnesota taxpayers who file and pay their taxes by April 18 will not be assessed late filing and payment penalties or interest by the department. In the unlikely event that you are assessed penalty and interest for filing and paying on April 18, you will receive a notification in the mail from the department. At that time, please follow the instructions for an abatement found on the department notification you received.

According to the IRS, they encountered system issues early on April 17. Throughout the system outage, taxpayers were still able to submit their tax returns electronically through their software providers and Free File. The system issue did not affect taxpayers who filed prior to April 17 or who used paper to file and pay their taxes at the deadline.

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