

2024 National Small Business Week



National Small Business Week is an annual effort led by the [Small Business Administration](#) to recognize the hard work, ingenuity and dedication of America's small businesses and to celebrate their contributions to the economy. To support the special week, the [IRS has a variety of resources](#) available for small business owners to help them understand and meet their tax responsibilities. Share these resources with your audiences throughout Small Business Week.



Small Business Resources & Tax Benefits

We have a dedicated [Tax Center](#) just for small and self-employed businesses with resources and guidance on understanding topics including [Starting a Business](#), [Business Structures](#), [Business Taxes](#) and [Form 1099-K](#).

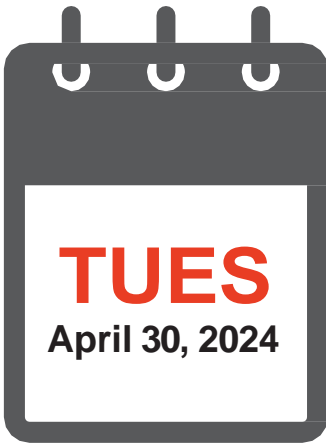
- [Pub 5801](#): Tools & Resources for Small Business
- [Pub 5557](#): A Guide to Starting a Small Business ([Spanish](#)) ([Chinese zh-s](#)) ([Chinese zh-t](#))
- [Pub 5904](#): IRS Business Tax Account
- [Pub 5369](#): Gig Economy and Your Taxes ([Spanish](#))
- [Pub 5642](#): Work Opportunity Tax Credit ([Spanish](#))
- [Pub 5724-B](#): Credit for Commercial Clean Vehicles ([Spanish](#))
- [Pub 5858](#): Educational Assistance Programs Can Be Used to Help Pay Workers' Student Loans
- [Pub 5964](#): Childcare Credit for Employers

Suggested Social Media Posts



- This [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#), check out these [#IRS](#) resources to help you get your business on the path to success: www.irs.gov/smallbizweek
- Your business structure determines which income tax return form you file. Before starting a new business, consider liability and taxes when selecting a structure. Learn more this [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#): www.irs.gov/smallbizweek





Choosing a Tax Professional

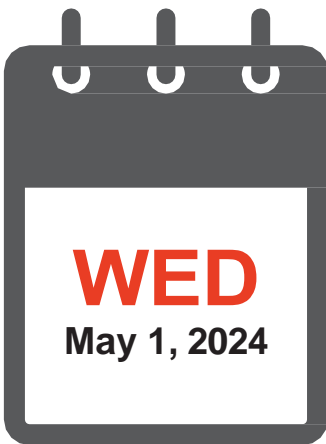
It is important for you to understand who you're choosing and what important questions to ask when hiring an individual or firm to prepare your tax return. [Understanding Tax Return Preparer Credentials and Qualifications](#) can help you learn more about the different types of tax professionals. For more guidance on making this important choice, see [Need someone to prepare your tax return?](#)

→ [Pub 5924](#): Tips to Help Small Businesses Choose a Tax Preparer

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- **#NationalSmallBusinessWeek** reminder: There are simple steps you can follow to make sure you're getting good, professional help with your business taxes. Check out **#IRS** tips for choosing a **#TaxPro**: www.irs.gov/smallbizweek
- **#SmallBiz** owner: Paying someone to prepare your business tax returns? The **#IRS** reminds you this **#NationalSmallBusinessWeek** to carefully choose who you trust with your most sensitive tax and financial information. www.irs.gov/smallbizweek



Beware of Scams and Safeguard Data!

Fraudsters use regular mail, telephone and email to scam individuals, businesses, payroll and tax professionals. Businesses should watch out for tax-related scams and [implement safeguards](#). Know your risks and the warning signs to better protect your businesses and employees.

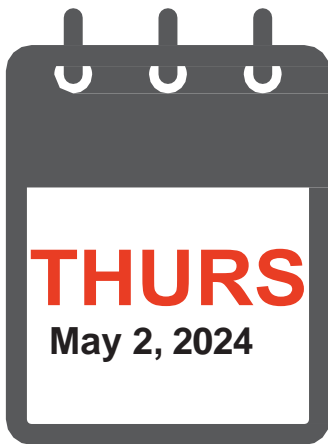
- [Pub 5961](#): Protect your Business from Tax Scams
- [Beware of ERC scams](#)
- [Know your risks: Tax scams/Consumer alerts](#)
- [Recognize Signs of Business Identity Theft](#)

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- On **#NationalSmallBusinessWeek**, take the strongest actions possible to safeguard your business systems and data from scammers. Learn how small steps make a big difference at www.irs.gov/smallbizweek
- **#IRS** warns employers to watch out for Employee Retention Credit schemes that promise tax savings that are too good to be true. Learn more from this IRS **#TaxTip**: www.irs.gov/smallbizweek

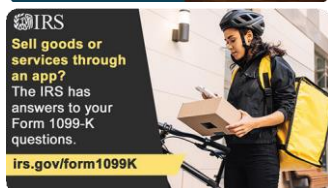




Start Tax Season Planning Today

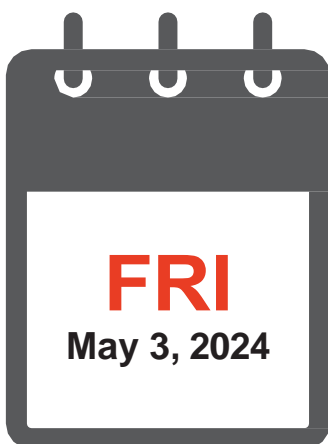
Get ahead of the game for next tax season by starting your tax preparations now. We encourage small business owners like you to understand your unique tax considerations when preparing for tax season. Visit the [IRS Newsroom](#) for up-to-date resources and tools to help you stay informed.

- Avoid a tax time surprise by making [estimated tax payments](#) with electronic options like [Direct Pay](#) and the [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System](#).
- Accurate and complete [recordkeeping](#) makes it easier to prepare your tax return.
- [Pub 5640](#): Tax Withholding Estimator: Inform your employees of this powerful online tool for estimating income tax withholding ([Spanish](#), [Chinese-Simplified](#))
- [Pub 5731](#): Start e-filing Forms 1099 for free with the [Information Returns Intake System \(IRIS\)](#)



Suggested Social Media Posts

- For [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#), find out if you or your business needs to make estimated tax payments. Details: www.irs.gov/estimatedtaxes
- Good recordkeeping is an important part of doing business. Check out [#IRS](#) Publication 583 to learn what you'll need to keep good records. www.irs.gov/pub583 [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#)
- The [#IRS](#) Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) is a free electronic filing system for small businesses of any size. See how this system can help your [#SmallBiz](#): www.irs.gov/iris [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#)
- If you sell items or provide a service and get paid by payment card or through a payment app, you may get a Form 1099-K reporting those transactions. Learn more: www.irs.gov/smallbizweek [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#)



Expect the Unexpected

The IRS [Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses](#) page provides the latest tax relief guidance for disaster situations. Whether you live in an area frequently impacted by disasters or not, being prepared for an event that could cause damage to your business is critical. Here are some resources to help you better prepare:

- [Pub 3067](#): IRS Disaster Assistance – Federally Declared Disaster Area
- [Preparing for Disasters IRS YouTube Video](#)

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- The [#IRS](#) has tips for business owners who need to reconstruct tax records after a disaster. www.irs.gov/smallbizweek [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#)
- After a disaster, many business owners might need to reconstruct records to prove a loss. The [#IRS](#) can help: www.irs.gov/smallbizweek [#NationalSmallBusinessWeek](#)