

■ Illinois IL-1040 Electronic Filing Program

TO: Taxpayers and Practitioners

Illinois is encouraging taxpayers to file their 1992 Illinois Individual Income Tax returns electronically.

The program will apply to taxpayers who are due a refund and to those having a balance due on their 1992 Individual Income Tax returns. The program will not allow the direct deposit of refunds by electronic means.

TO: Taxpayers

Why should I file electronically?

If you file electronically, your return will

- be received and acknowledged by us within 24 hours,
- be accurately figured, and
- enable the speedy return of any refund due.

The Comptroller and the Department of Revenue have agreed to expedite refunds due persons who file electronically.

For returns that

- require no special processing and
 - are transmitted to us before March 1, 1993,
- refund checks will be issued within three weeks after we accept the returns.

How do I file?

You may use the services of any preparer who has been accepted in the Illinois program. If you prepare your own tax return, you may use the services of an electronic filer in your area who can file your completed return electronically for you.

What forms may I file electronically?

You may file Form IL-1040, Illinois Individual Income Tax Return, with any of the following:

- Schedule NR, Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Computation of Illinois Tax
- Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement
- Form W-2G, Statement of Certain Gambling Winnings
- Form 1099-R, Total Distributions from Profit-Sharing, Retirement Plans, Individual Retirement Arrangements, Insurance Contracts, Etc.

If your return includes forms and schedules not specifically listed here, you cannot file your return electronically.

When may I file electronically?

You may file between January 15, 1993, and April 15, 1993.

TO: Practitioners

Who may apply?

If you have been approved in the IRS electronic filing program, you may apply.

How do I apply?

You must submit Form IL-8633, Application to File Illinois Income Tax Returns Electronically. We will conduct "suitability checks" to determine your eligibility.

How do I get the forms I need?

To receive your copies of all required forms and publications, call us at the numbers printed below.

Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please call or write us. Our telephone numbers and address are printed at the bottom of this bulletin.

