

Tax Information for People with Disabilities

Special assistance is available for persons with disabilities. If you are unable to complete your tax return because of a disability, you may be able to obtain assistance from an IRS office or the [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance or Tax Counseling for the Elderly Programs](#) sponsored by IRS.

Disability Tax Benefits

As a person with a disability, you may qualify for certain tax deductions, income exclusions, and credits. More detailed information may be found in the IRS publications referred to below.

If you.....

- are legally blind, refer to [Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information](#). to see if you qualify for an increased standard deduction.
- had gross income, refer to [Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Information](#) to see if you qualify for any special credits or deductions.
- have a physical or mental disability that limits your employment, refer to [Publication 529, Miscellaneous Deductions](#).
- are elderly or disabled, refer to [Publication 524, Credit for the Elderly or Disabled](#).
- had medical expenses, refer to [Publication 502, Medical and Dental Expenses](#).
- worked and had earned income refer to [Publication 596, Earned Income Credit](#).

For more information about the tax benefits available to persons with disabilities and the parents of children with disabilities, please refer to [Publication 3966, Living and Working with Disabilities \(Spanish\)](#)

Other References/Related Topics

- [Tax Topic 102](#) - Tax Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities and the Hearing Impaired
- [Publication 907](#) - Tax Highlights for Persons with Disabilities

- [Schedule R](#) - Credit for the Elderly or Disabled ([Instructions](#))
- [Form 5884](#) - Work Opportunity Credit
- [Form 8826](#) - Disabled Access Credit

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