

# Pennsylvania State Income Tax

## Could YOU be getting money back?

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### What Is TAX BACK?

Pennsylvania taxpayers with low and moderate incomes could get their state income TAX BACK. The TAX BACK/Tax Forgiveness program now includes many more working families than it used to, since child dependent allowances are higher.

### Who qualifies?

You could get all or part of your TAX BACK depending on family size and income. See if you qualify. If your 2002 income is:

Single person	up to \$8,750
Single parent with one child	up to \$17,750
Single parent with two children	up to \$26,750
Couple	up to \$15,250
Couple with one child	up to \$24,250
Couple with two children	up to \$33,250
For each additional child, add:	\$9,000

### What do I have to do?

You must file the state income tax form PA-40 and include PA Schedule SP. You must file both forms before April 15, 2003.

Call 1-888-PATAxes (1-888-728-2937) for special TAX BACK instructions or to have forms mailed or faxed to you.

Use the Internet at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us) and select [pa.direct.file](http://pa.direct.file). At that site, you can file your taxes directly and have your TAX BACK calculated for you. You may also download forms. The service is free.

If you need help, call the local Revenue district office, which is listed in the blue pages of your local telephone directory.

### What happens?

You can get money back that was withheld from your paycheck. For example, a family of four earning \$31,000 could get an \$868 refund. Other families could get all or part of their state taxes back.

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