

IRS says renew early to prevent tax return refund delays

If you have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) whose middle digits are 83, 84, 85, 86 or 87 and plan on filing a tax return in 2020, you need to renew the ITIN as soon as possible. If you don't, your tax return will be delayed in processing and your refund won't include certain tax credits and exemptions you're entitled to.

You can renew your family's ITINs together, even if family members have an ITIN with middle digits other than 83, 84, 85, 86 or 87.

To renew an ITIN, complete an IRS Form W-7, attach the required documentation, and mail it to the address listed in the instructions. You can download IRS Form W-7 and instructions from www.irs.gov or ask a librarian to help you.

ITINs with middle digits of 70 through 82 have previously expired. If you or a family member have not renewed an ITIN with these digits, you can still renew at any time.