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STATE URGES NEW MEXICANS TO FILE STATE TAX RETURN
BY SEPT. 15 TO GET REBATE IN FIRST ROUND
Extra money available for gas, food and medicine

SANTA FE - The Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) urges New Mexicans who have not filed a 2007 state income tax return to do so by September 15 to receive their tax rebate by Thanksgiving.

New Mexicans who filed a 2007 state income tax return will automatically receive their rebate check if their income is less than \$70,000. Money is only disbursed to eligible residents if they have filed a 2007 state income tax return. Even if they are not required to file a state or federal return for 2007, they need to file a state income tax return.

Filing can be completed electronically or in paper form using a simplified process through the TRD web site www.tax.state.nm.us/rebate.htm. Tax preparation assistance can also be found on the department web site or at TRD offices.

Those who file before September 15 will receive their rebate before Thanksgiving. Those who file after September 15 will receive their money within 75 days from the postmark date on the return.

The estimated average rebate is \$87, but the exact amount depends on family size, filing status and adjusted gross income. Outstanding debts to the state may reduce rebate amounts.

The legislature passed the Governor's tax rebate program in August. The program was designed to provide relief for hardworking, deserving families. Over 640,000 households are eligible to receive \$55 million in rebates over the next few months.

"The tax rebate is a fair way to help taxpayers who need it most," said TRD Cabinet Secretary Rick Homans. "Families can use the money for gas, groceries and medicine, items we can't live without. New Mexicans should not hesitate to file. Their money is waiting. All they have to do is file."

The web site provides information on the tax rebate program and tax preparation assistance, in addition to an opportunity to file electronically at www.tax.state.nm.us/rebate.htm. If you need help, call 866-285-2996 or visit a TRD tax office.

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