

Failure to pay (Internal Revenue Code 6651)

We assess a penalty for each month or part of a month you don't pay the tax you owe by the due date and afterward, up to 25% of the tax shown on the return.

Date received	Months late	Unpaid amount	Penalty rate	Amount
05/15/2026	01	\$338.00	0.50%	\$1.69
Total failure to pay				\$1.69

Interest (Internal Revenue Code Section 6601)

We are required by law to charge interest when you don't pay your liability on time. Unlike penalties, we cannot reduce or remove interest due to reasonable cause. Interest accumulates daily, so the longer you wait to pay, the more interest we add to your account. Visit [IRS.gov/Interest](https://www.irs.gov/Interest) for more information.

Period	Days	Interest rate	Interest factor	Amount due	Interest charge
04/15/2026 – 04/30/2026	15	6.0%	0.002468593	\$338.00	\$0.83
Total interest					\$0.83

Where you can find more information

- Find tax forms or publications by visiting [IRS.gov/Forms](https://www.irs.gov/Forms) or call 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).
- Use the Tax Withholding Estimator tool at [IRS.gov/FormW4APP](https://www.irs.gov/FormW4APP) to make sure you have the correct amount of tax withheld from your paycheck.
- Visit [IRS.gov/Pay](https://www.irs.gov/Pay) as you go to review Pay As You Go, So You Won't Owe: A Guide to Withholding, Estimated Taxes, and Ways to avoid the Estimated Tax Penalty.
- If you can't find what you need online, call us at 800-829-8374.
- Since the amount of your refund has changed, we're unable to carry out the instructions from your Allocation of Refund (Including Bond Purchases) (Form 8888).
- We're required to send a copy of this notice to both you and your spouse. Each copy contains the information you are authorized to receive.
Please note: Only one refund will be issued.

Taxpayer rights and sources for assistance

The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) gives taxpayers specific rights. The Taxpayer Bill of Rights groups these into 10 fundamental rights. See IRC Section 7803(a)(3). IRS employees are responsible for being familiar with and following these rights. For additional information about your taxpayer rights, please see Publication 1, Your Rights as a Taxpayer, or visit [IRS.gov/Taxpayer-Bill-Of-Rights](https://www.irs.gov/Taxpayer-Bill-Of-Rights).

Taxpayer Advocate Service

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers and protects taxpayers' rights. TAS can offer you help if your tax problem is causing a financial difficulty, you've tried but been unable to resolve your issue with the IRS, or you believe an IRS system, process, or procedure isn't working as it should. If you qualify for TAS assistance, which is always free, TAS will do everything possible to help you. Visit [TaxpayerAdvocate.IRS.gov](https://www.TaxpayerAdvocate.IRS.gov) or call 877-777-4778.

Tax professionals who are independent from the IRS may be able to help you.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) can represent low-income persons before the IRS or in court. LITCs can also help persons who speak English as a second language. Any services provided by an LTC must be for free or a small fee. To find an LTC near you:

- Go to [TaxpayerAdvocate.IRS.gov/LITCmap](https://www.TaxpayerAdvocate.IRS.gov/LITCmap);
- Download IRS Publication 4134, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List available at [IRS.gov/Forms-PUBS](https://www.irs.gov/Forms-PUBS); or
- Call the IRS toll-free at 800-829-3676 and ask for a copy of Publication 4134.

State bar associations, state or local society of accountants or enrolled agents, or other nonprofit tax professional organizations may also be able to provide referrals.