2027
IRS Tax Refund Calendar



DATE ACCEPTED	DIRECT DEPOSIT SENT
JAN 25 - JAN 30	FEB 5
JAN 31 - FEB 6	FEB 12
FEB 7 - FEB 13	FEB 19
FEB 14 - FEB 20	FEB 26
FEB 21 - FEB 27	MAR 5
FEB 28 - MAR 6	MAR 12
MAR 7 - MAR 13	MAR 19
MAR 14 - MAR 20	MAR 26
MAR 21 - MAR 27	APR 2
MAR 28 - APR 3	APR 9
APR 4 - APR 10	APR 16
APR 11 - APR 17	APR 23
APR 18 - APR 24	APR 30
APR 25 - MAY 1	MAY 7
MAY 2 - MAY 8	MAY 14
MAY 9 - MAY 15	MAY 21
MAY 16 - MAY 22	MAY 28
MAY 23 - MAY 29	JUN 4
MAY 30 - JUN 5	JUN 11
JUN 6 - JUN 12	JUN 17
JUN 13 - JUN 19	JUN 25
JUN 20 - JUN 26	JUL 2
JUN 27 - JUL 3	JUL 9
JUL 4 - JUL 10	JUL 16
JUL 11 - JUL 17	JUL 23
JUL 18 - JUL 24	JUL 30
JUL 25 - JUL 31	AUG 6

Estimated dates based on a January 25, 2027 IRS opening. EITC and ACTC refunds arrive in early March.

Source: TheCollegeInvestor.com

2027 Tax Extension Refund Calendar

DATE ACCEPTED	DIRECT DEPOSIT SENT
AUG 1 - AUG 7	AUG 13
AUG 8 - AUG 14	AUG 20
AUG 15 - AUG 21	AUG 27
AUG 22 - AUG 28	SEP 3
AUG 29 - SEP 4	SEP 10
SEP 5 - SEP 11	SEP 17
SEP 12 - SEP 18	SEP 24
SEP 19 - SEP 25	OCT 1
SEP 26 - OCT 2	OCT 8
OCT 3 - OCT 9	OCT 15
OCT 10 - OCT 16	OCT 22
OCT 17 - OCT 23	OCT 29

Key 2027 Tax Season Dates

IRS Free File Opens	Early January 2027 (Jan. 9 in 2026)
IRS E-File Opens	January 25, 2027 (estimate)
First Direct Deposits	February 5, 2027 (estimate)
EITC And ACTC Refunds	Around March 1 to 2, 2027
Tax Day	Thursday, April 15, 2027
Extension Deadline	Friday, October 15, 2027

These are estimates from The College Investor based on past IRS refund cycles. The IRS sends most refunds within 21 days of accepting an e-filed return with direct deposit. Paper checks are no longer the default. Check your exact date with Where's My Refund at IRS.gov. Updated calendar: thecollegeinvestor.com/840/when-to-expect-my-tax-refund/