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1. File your Income Tax and Benefit Return even if you don't owe tax or have income

 The return is also an application for government payments such as sales tax credits. To learn more, visit: <u>ontario.ca/taxreturn</u>

2. Find out what's new in the tax return

 The tax return can change every year. Do you know if recent changes affect you? To learn more, visit: <u>canada.ca/taxes-get-ready</u>

3. Get free help completing your tax return

 Free tax-preparation clinics are available if you have modest income and a simple tax situation. To learn more, visit: <u>canada.ca/taxes-help</u>

4. Find benefits programs and estimate your tax credits

To learn more, visit <u>ontario.ca/benefitsforpeople</u> and <u>canada.ca/benefits</u>

5. Stay up-to-date

 Subscribe to Ontario email alerts for new information on personal income tax, credits and benefit programs. Visit: <u>ontario.ca/finance-alerts</u>

6. Find COVID-19-related resources

Provincial resources: ontario.ca/covid-19

Federal resources: <u>canada.ca/covid-19</u>



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TIP SHEET

7. Telephone resources

- Ontario Ministry of Finance: 1 866 ONT TAXS (1 866 668 8297)
- ServiceOntario: 1 800 267 8097
- Canada Revenue Agency: 1 800 259 8281
- Canada Revenue Agency Benefits Enquiries: 1 800 387 1193
- Service Canada: 1 800 O CANADA (1 800 622 6232)

8. Additional resources:

Government of Ontario:

- ServiceOntario: ontario.ca/serviceontario
- Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility: ontario.ca/seniors

Government of Canada:

- Service Canada: servicecanada.ca
- Canada Revenue Agency webpages:
 - canada.ca/taxes-seniors
 - canada.ca/taxes-students
 - canada.ca/taxes-newcomers
- Canada Revenue Agency publications:
 - RC4064: Disability-related Information
 - RC4065: Medical Expenses
 - P105: Students and Income Tax
 - T4114: Canada Child Benefit and related provincial programs
 - T4055: Newcomers to Canada
 - RC4460: Registered Disability Savings Plan

