

2024 CPA Continuing Education Society of PA



Agenda

- What's New
- Individual Tax Updates
- PTRR Updates
- Business Tax Updates
- Tax Professional Resources



What's New?

Guidance on Private Letter Rulings

Purpose: to advise customers of the department's application of tax laws to a specific factual situation and issue(s) unique to the customer.

- Only the customer to whom the letter ruling was issued, may rely on the ruling
- Customers have no right to challenge or appeal the ruling
- The letter ruling has a term of 5 years so long as a subsequent statutory or regulatory change does not occur



Voluntary Disclosure Program

Lookback Period for Corp Tax

- Lookback period for corporation taxes will now be 3 years (plus the current year)
- Change will apply to all Voluntary Disclosure Agreements entered into August 1, 2023 or later

Spanish Resources

- PA-40 Instruction Booklet
- Ability to file a Spanish PA-40 via myPATH
- PA-1000 Instruction Booklet
- Ability to file a Spanish PA-1000 via myPATH coming January of 2024
- REV411 instructional videos for completing the PA-40 and PA-1000
- Currently working on a dedicated webpage

Modernization Update

- Successfully complete the 5th and final rollout
 - First fully integrated tax system, PATH
 - Singular customer portal, myPATH
- myPATH has officially replaced e-TIDES and the PIT Portal
 - e-TIDES fully decommissioned on 8/31/23
 - No longer have the ability to migrate e-TIDES access into myPATH
- myPATH has also replaced the online PA-100
 - PA Online Business Tax Registration is available at myPATH.pa.gov

TeleFile Update

- TeleFile Request Form will be made available for customers who have a need to continue using this service
- Exceptions will be granted for:
 - Religious reasons
 - Technical reasons (no access to internet/computer)
- Letter will be mailed to all active TeleFile users beginning mid-October

Workspaces

- New platform for customers who need to transmit large digital files (replaced Mail Express)
- Initiated by the Department of Revenue
 - Bureau of Audits
 - Board of Appeals
 - Office of Chief Counsel
- Will require the customer to sign up for an account on Workspaces or potentially update information for an existing account if they already have one.

Research & Development Tax Credit Application

- July 2023, the R&D Tax Credit Application moved to myPATH
- Applications are due December 1, 2023
- Previous online application on eTIDES system for the R&D Tax Credit will remain available through February 2024 in a read-only format
- You must have a myPATH profile to apply
- You can save your application and complete it within 30 days
 - Once an application is submitted, it can only be changed until 10pm on the day of submission
 - Saved applications will be deleted if there is no activity after 30 days



R&D Tax Credit Application Errors to Avoid

- Incorrectly entering the address
- Not submitting necessary attachments
- Not providing a detailed description of your project
- Not providing the proper FEIN/SSN
- Not properly classifying expenditures



Automated Reminders:

- Informational in nature
- Never collecting confidential taxpayer information over the phone
- Several different reasons for automated phone calls





Individual Tax Updates



Personal Income Tax Legislative Changes



Expansion of the Child & Dependent Care Tax Credit

- Complete PA Schedule DC
- Qualifying Individual
 - Dependent child under age 13
 - Spouse or individual (claimed a dependent) who was physically or mentally incapable of self-care
- Maximum credit \$2,100 depending upon household income.
 - Between \$600 \$1,050 (1 dependent) or
 - Between \$1,200 \$2,100 (2 or more dependents)
- Other Key Highlights
 - Must qualify for federal program
 - Credit may be applied toward all classes of income

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ACT 108 of 2022

Estimated Payment Changes

Tax Year	\$ Amount Thershold	Tax @ 3.07%
2023	\$8,000	\$246
2024	\$9,500	\$292
2025	\$11,000	\$338
2026	\$14,000	\$430
2027	\$17,000	\$522
2028	\$20,000	\$614



Act 53 of 2022

Section 179 Deductions

- Change effective for property placed in service in tax years that begin on or after January 1, 2023
- Personal Income Tax Bulletin 2023-02: Section 179 Property Deduction
 - Bulletin issued August 3, 2023
 - Provides Pennsylvania rules for calculating Section 179 deductions
 - Includes five examples for various scenarios

Act 53 of 2022

Like Kind Exchanges

- Change effective for exchanges that occur in tax years that begin on or after
 January 1, 2023
- Personal Income Tax Bulletin 2006-07: Pennsylvania Treatment of IRC §1031 Like-Kind Exchanges
 - Bulletin revised September 27, 2022
 - Provides that prior to tax year 2023, IRC §1031 could not be used as a basis to defer gain
 - Clarifies that any PA PIT gain/income from the exchange is deferred if it is deferred for federal income tax under IRC §1031



PIT Reminders

General Reminders

Personal Income Tax

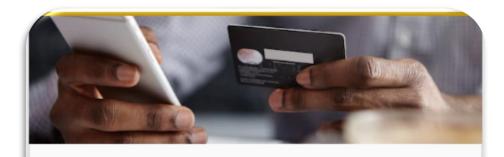
- Due date: April 15, 2024, for 2023 PA-40 and PA-41 returns
- Responding to Your Notice: Always use myPATH
- Encourage Direct Deposit: Carefully review bank account information
- Send Complete Information: Provide full SSNs, complete schedules to their entirety, and ensure all supporting documents are included
- Mailing address: NO "C/O" YES "Attention or ATTN"
- Assessments: Must be appealed





Payment Reminders Personal Income Tax

- Mailing Payments
- Pre-Scheduled ACH Payments
- Electronic Payment Reminders
- Verifying Estimated Payments
- Bulk Payment for Fiduciaries



Payments

Electronically pay a bill, submit estimated and extension payments, make a return payment, and more...

- Make a Payment
- > Track My Payments and Credits
- > Setup a Payment Plan



New Form Coming REV-1896

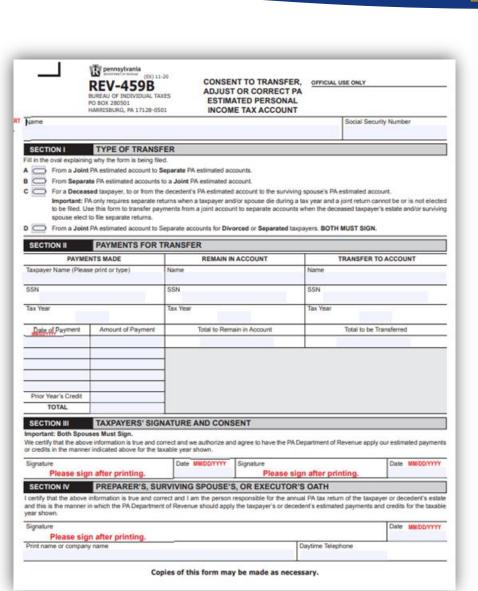
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Consent to Transfer REV-459B

- Complete all demographic information
- Fill in the oval for the type of transfer
- Provide all information requested so we can properly transfer the correct amount

Please make sure that the indicator on line #15 is properly marked. Otherwise, the return will not worklist for the department's staff to properly allocate the funds.



Correspondence Sheet DEX-93

- Complete all demographic information
- ALWAYS check the box(s) next to the most accurate Reason.
- Use the fax or email address listed with the "Reason."
- Don't include messages in the body of the emails.
- Always include a copy of the notice.



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Property Tax/Rent Rebate (PTRR)



What's New



2023 Application Year Changes

- House Bill 1100, signed August 2023
- Maximum Eligibility Income increased to \$45,000
- Maximum Standard Rebate increased to \$1,000
- Future years will see increase based on annual inflation



New Eligibility Table

INCOME	MAX REBATE
\$0 - \$8000	\$ 1,000
\$8,001 - \$15,000	\$ 770
\$15,001 - \$18,000	\$ 460
\$18,001 - \$45,000	\$ 380

Supplemental Rebates

- No changes to supplemental income eligibility under new law
 - Still based on \$30,000 or less of eligible income
 - Only available for Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or Scranton
 OR
 - Applicants that pay 15% or more of their income in property taxes
- Still 50% of applicant's approved standard rebate amount
 - But can be up to \$500 now
- No additional action needed; we got them covered

Supplemental Rebate Table

Income	Standard Rebate	Supplement (Kicker)	Total Max Rebate
\$0-\$8,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,500
\$8,001-\$15,000	\$770	\$385	\$1,155
\$15,001-\$18,000	\$460	\$230	\$690
\$18,001-\$30,000	\$380	\$190	\$570



PTRR Reminders



General Reminders

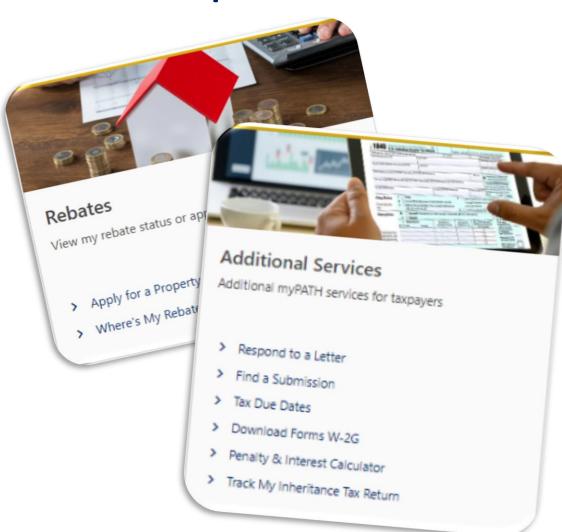
Property Tax/Rent Rebate Self-Service Options

Non-Logged In Features via myPATH

- Free Electronic Filing Option
- Responding to Your Notice
- Check Rebate Status
- Verification of Rebate Paid

Logged In Features (Need User Profile)

View Notices





PTRR Forms/Instruction Reminders



PA-1000 RC, Rent Certificate

- Must be included with all applications even electronically filed applications:
 - If unable to get landlord signature, must include a self completed rent certificate along with a rent ledger or rent receipts.
- Changes in Rent Paid throughout the Year
 - Divide total rent paid by the number of months lived at the property or complete separate PA-1000RC forms for each period where the rent was the same amount
- Residents of Housing Authorities
 - Rent Certificate signed by a representative of the authority, or
 - Letter or statement from a housing authority (specific information that must be included is in booklet)

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Business Tax Updates



Legislative/Regulatory Updates & Changes



Sale of Natural Gas to Nonresidential Customers Sales and Use Tax Bulletin 2023-01

- Addresses the taxable purchase price of natural gas when invoice includes charges for two companies: the supplier and the distributor
- Sales tax is due on the total value for the complete performance of a sale at retail, which occurs when the natural gas reaches the consumer
- If the invoice has separately stated supply and distribution charges, both charges are taxable
- Likewise, when the supply and distribution charges are invoiced separately, both charges are subject to tax.



ACT 53 of 2022

Corporation Tax Changes

- Corporate Net Income Tax Rate Reduction
- Insurance Premiums Tax
- Market Sourcing of Intangibles
- Economic Nexus

TAX YEAR	CNI RATE
2023	8.99%
2024	8.49%
2025	7.99%
2026	7.49%
2027	6.99%
2028	6.49%
2029	5.99%
2030	5.49%
2031	4.99%



Treatment of Electricity for CNIT Apportionment Corporation Tax Bulletin 2023-01

- Provides guidance on the taxability and apportionment of electricity
- How should electricity be treated?
- Previously DOR has said sale of electricity more closely resembles sale of a commodity than sale of a service
 - DOR had also stated using intangible sourcing provisions was inappropriate
- Board of Finance & Revenue recently determined electricity should be treated as tangible personal property for purposes of apportioning income under CNIT



Corp Tax Bulletin 2022-01

- •provided guidance on the proper apportionment of income by a taxpayer involved in both an activity subject to one or more of the special apportionment formulas under 72 P.S. § 7401(3)2. (b)-(e), as well as separate activities subject to standard single sales factor apportionment under 72 P.S. § 7401(3)2. (a)(15)-(17)
- repeats concepts previously addressed/decided by the Commonwealth Court in the matter of *Buckeye Pipeline Co. v. Commonwealth*, A.2d at 366 (Pa. Cmwlth.1997)
- provides several examples applying these concepts

PURTA Tax Reporting in myPATH

- All payments and filings must be made via myPATH
- All parcel information for each utility will be pre-populated
- It is imperative for counties to file the Parcels and Milage Rates return on or before February 28th

PURTA REPORTING PERIODS/DUE DATES						
Entity Type	Form Type	Due Date	Reporting Period			
Counties	File Parcels and Millage Rates	12/01	12/01 to 02/28			
Local Taxing Authorities (LTAs)	RCT-900	04/01	01/01 to 05/31			
Utilities	RCT-127A and estimated payment	05/01	04/01 to 05/31			

Estimated Payment Requirements

Beginning in January 2024, the department will be issuing assessments for taxpayer who fail to make estimated payments as required

Corporate Net Income Tax:

• Equal installments on or before the 15th day of the 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the tax year

Mutual Thrift Tax:

• Equal installments on or before the 15th day of the 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the tax year

Gross Receipts & Gross Premiums Taxes:

Annual estimated prepayment on or before March 15 of the current year

Reminder: Payments over \$1,000 must be made electronically



Sales TaxLegislative Changes

- Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing
- Computer Data Center Sales Tax Exemption Program
- Taxability of Non-fungible Tokens



Sourcing of Sales Under Act 53 of 2022 72 P.S. §401(3)2(a)(17)

Codified sourcing rules related to:

- Sourcing of royalties on intangibles used in PA (i.e. patents and trademarks)
- Sourcing of interest associated with loans to purchase land and buildings
- Sourcing of interest associated with vehicle loans
- Sourcing of credit card interest and fees
- Mechanism to handle other types of intangible receipts



Tax Professional Resources



Contacting the Department by Phone

Customer Service:

Individuals717-787-8201

Businesses
 717-787-1064

PTRR888-222-9190

o myPATH 717-425-2495 Ext 72841

Collections

Individuals
 717-783-3000

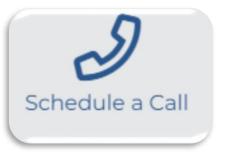
Businesses 717-783-8434

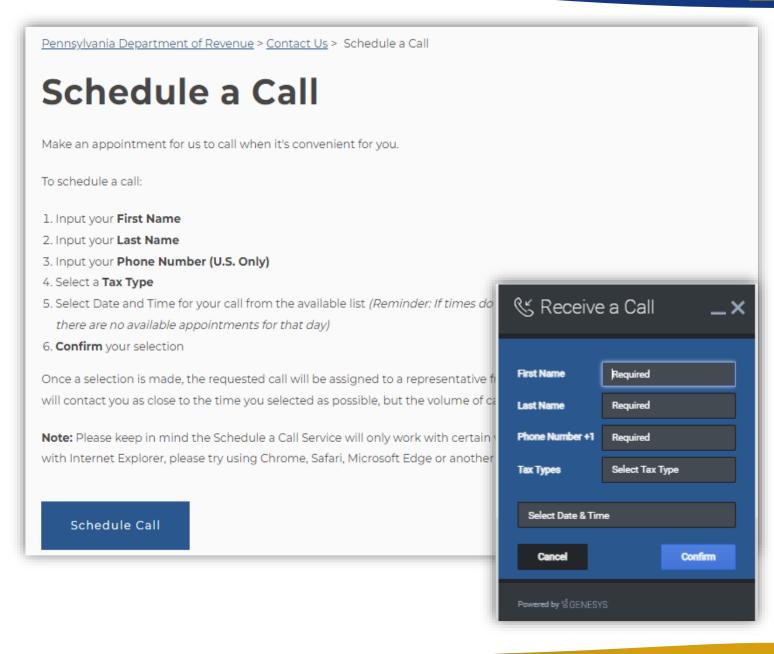




Schedule a Call

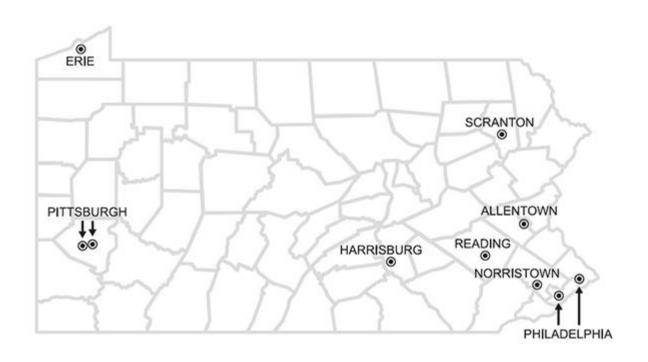
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Contacting the Department in Person



Visit <u>revenue.pa.gov</u> to find regional and district offices

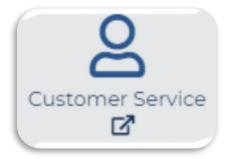
- Call ahead: Appointments strongly recommended
- Monday- Friday from 8:30AM – 5PM

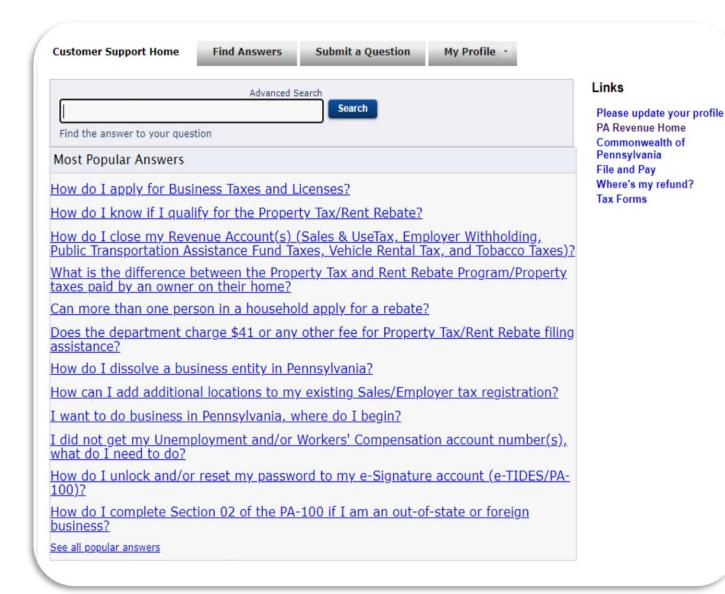


Contacting the Department Online

Online Customer Service Center

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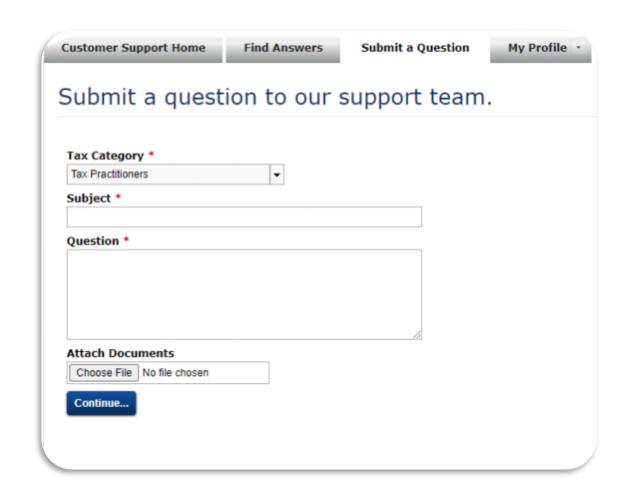






Tax Professional Email Portal

- Click the Submit a Question tab
- Select *Tax Practitioner* from the drop down
- Ability to attach documents
- Approx. 72 hour turn around time





Contacting the Department through myPATH

- Logged in feature
- Can be general or account specific
- Ability to include attachments
- Posts directly to the customer's account

Messages

View messages I've received from the department.

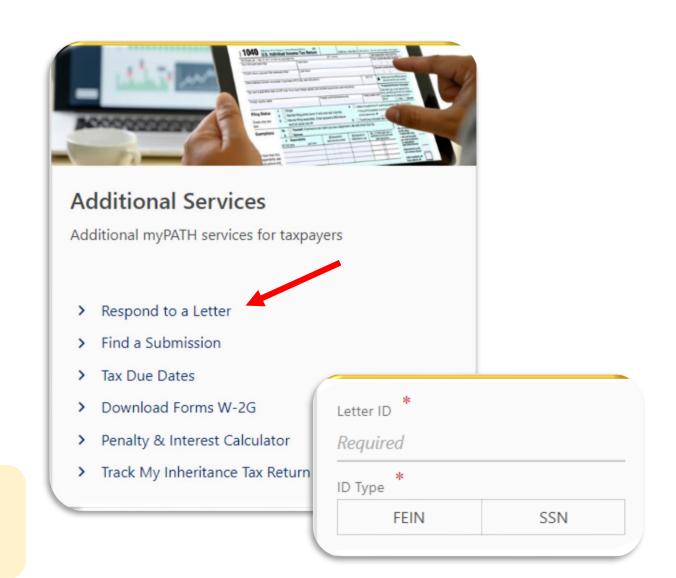
- View Messages
- Send a Message
- Manage Due Date Reminders and Profile Preferences



Responding to a Letter

- Non-logged in feature
- Best way to respond to a letter from the department
- Keeps account from tracking to assessment

NOTE: You cannot respond to an assessment notice. Must petition BOA.





Verifying Estimated Payments

- Non-logged in feature
- Must have tax type and corresponding ID number
- Can search using payment submitted for this period, return line item from previous return, or carry forward credit amount requested from prior year



Payments

Electronically pay a bill, submit estimated and extension payments, make a return payment, and more...

- > Make a Payment
- > Track My Payments and Credits
- Setup a Payment Plan

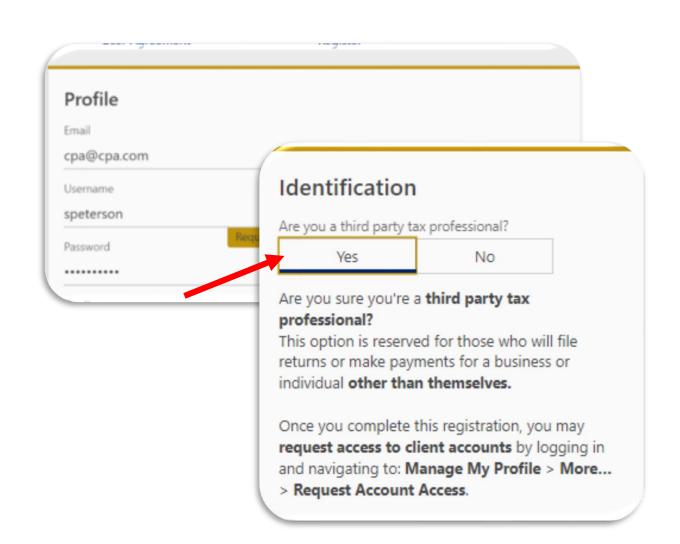


NOTE: If unable to locate under the primary taxpayer, check the spouse's SSN



Creating a Third-Party User Profile

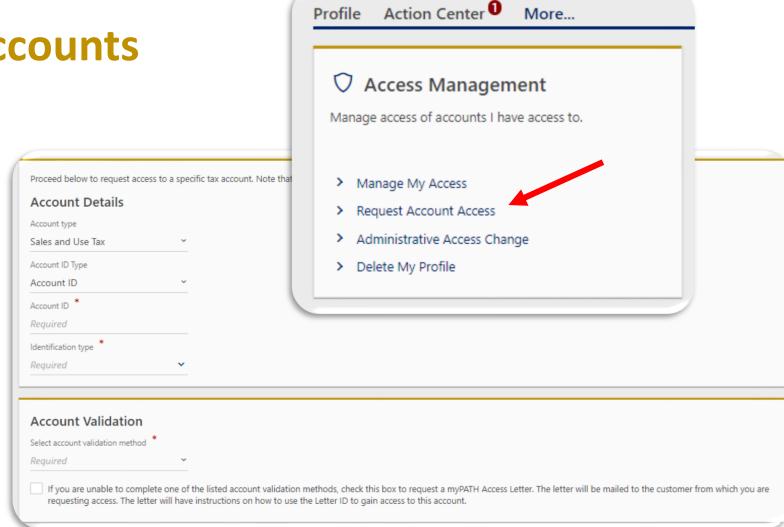
- Clients do not need to create primary user profile to gain access
- Ability to file, pay, view notices, correspond with the department, and much more





Accessing Client Accounts

- Request access per account type
- Must be able to properly validate
- If there is FTI on the customer's account, will need to wait for access letter





Viewing/Printing Notices

- Logged in feature
- Must have access to the account type in question
- Can view and print all notices sent from the department



Statements of Account (SOA)



Accounts

Manage accounts associated to this customer.

- What's the Status of my Registration?
- > Register New Business Tax Accounts
- > Request Statements of Account
- > Reinstate Accounts and Licenses



Letters

View letters I've received from the department.



> e-TIDES Document Center Correspondence



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BUSINESS TWO
123 S MARKET ST
CAMP HILL PA 17011-6640

Date Issued

Letter ID L0000614223

67783386 Sales License ID

Sales and Use Tax Statement of Account

This is a Statement of Account for the Sales and Use Tax account for the above-listed taxpayer.

What information is included in the Statement of Account?

Tax periods shown below include periods that do not have a zero balance, and periods for which we have not received a return within the last three years.

This Summary of Periods includes interest as of October 2, 2023.

Filing Period	Transaction Type	Liability Amount	Payments/ Credits	Refunds/ Credit Transfers	Balance
Dec-31-2022 • Within appeal period • Return has not been received	Tax Penalties	780.00 78.00	-\$1,000.00	\$142.00	\$0.00

The sections below contain the Tax Period Details that were used to calculate the totals shown in the previous Summary of Periods sections with the exception that forecasted interest and forecasted penalty are not shown.

Period Details - Filing Period	Sales and Use Tax () Transaction Type	Effective Date	Liability Amount	Payments/ Credits	Refunds/ Credit Transfers
Dec-31-2022	Payment	12/20/2022	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
	Return Tax	01/20/2023	780.00	0.00	0.00
	Late Filing Penalty	01/21/2023	78.00	0.00	0.00
	Refund	02/26/2023	0.00	0.00	142.00



Updating Demographic Information

- Logged in feature
- Update names/addresses
- Manage license locations
- Maintain corp officers/ responsible parties
- Update ID Numbers

Names & Addresses

View or update names and addresses associated to this customer.

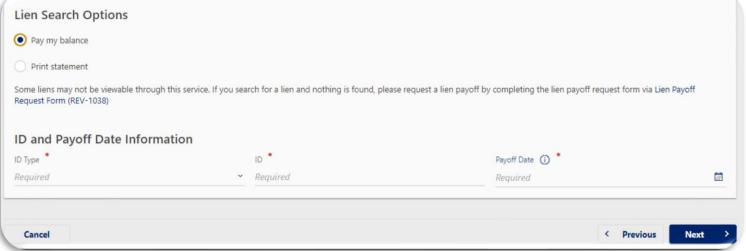
- Manage Names & Addresses
- > View Power of Attorney
- Manage License/Certificate Location(s)
- Maintain Officers/Responsible Parties
- Update Entity ID
- > Respond to Contact Inquiry Notice



Requesting a Lien Payoff

 Payoff lien or print a statement for a future payment







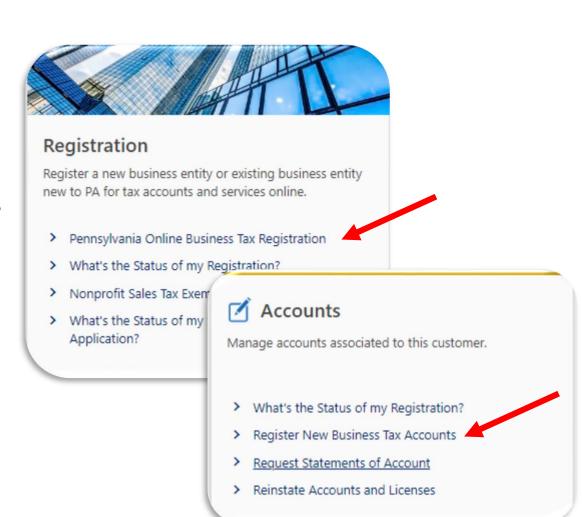
Registering for Business Tax Accounts

Brand New Entities

• Visit myPATH.pa.gov and use the *PA Online Business Tax Registration* from the homepage

Existing Entities

 Create/Login to myPATH profile, select customer, click on the More... tab, and select Register New Business Tax Accounts



myPATH Assistance



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PATHFinder Chatbot myPATH.pa.gov

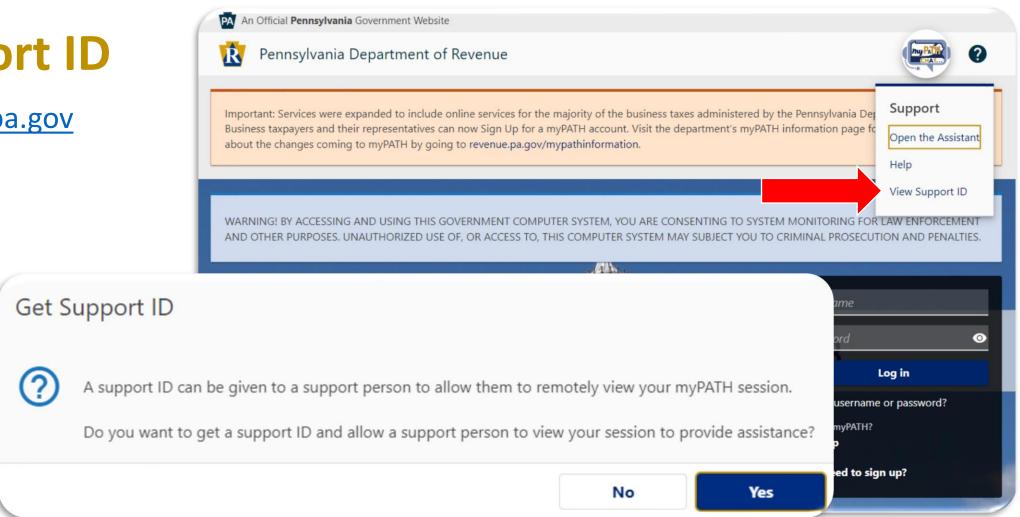


Dedicated Phone Line 717-425-2495 Ext. 72841



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Thank you!

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