

Automatic tax filing

Filing an income tax and benefit return helps many Canadians to access important financial benefits, like the [GST/HST Credit](#), the [Canada Child Benefit](#), the [Canada Disability Benefit](#) and more.



Why automatic tax filing?



Removes barriers for individuals with a lower income



Services are free, fast, and secure



Helps to access benefit and credit payments

Who are the services designed to help?

Individuals with a:



lower income who do not owe tax

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simple tax situation

The future of simplified filing services:

	SimpleFile services (Digital, by Phone, by Paper)	Proposed deemed filing pilot*	Pre-filled return in CRA account
What	Simplified tax filing methods offered to eligible individuals	The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will file a tax return on behalf of eligible individuals who do not owe tax	Eligible individuals can approve a pre-filled tax return in their CRA account
When	Available annually	Launching Fall 2026*	Launching in March 2027
How many	3 million eligible in 2026	Small pilot	1 million in March 2027, up to 5.5 million by March 2029

*pending Royal Assent

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