

**TaxAct**



# Tax Resource Center



## First-time Freelance Filers

### How do I file with TaxAct?

Simplify and save this tax season by selecting the TaxAct product that best fits your needs. [Get started.](#)

### What items do I need for filing?

TaxAct takes out the guesswork when it comes to taxes. [View a full list of the items you'll need for filing.](#)

### How long will it take to receive my refund?

You've successfully e-filed your taxes. Congratulations! Now, where's your refund? [Read the blog article](#) to learn more about what happens to your return once it's submitted to the IRS.

### What if I owe money after taxes?

TaxAct is here to help provide guidance if you owe after taxes. [Calculate and estimate tax payments.](#)

**Reminder:** Filers who have a 1099 income typically fall into the Self-Employed SKU.

## Seasoned Freelance Filers

### How do I know which product is right for me?

Simple. Anyone can get started for free and based on your tax situation, TaxAct's software will guide you through the filing process to determine the best option for you.

### Can I claim a deduction on my home office?

When using all or part of your home as a home office, there's exceptions you'll want to know about prior to filing your taxes and claiming a deduction. [Find out if you qualify.](#)

### What is Xpert Assist?

TaxAct offers a service for customers to connect with a tax expert and get advice when you need it.

1. Click on the Xpert Assist icon
2. Enter your question
3. You'll connect with an expert who'll get you the answers you need to file confidently

[Learn more about Xpert Assist.](#)

### How do I contact TaxAct?

TaxAct is here to help. Their Customer Care team can assist you with questions regarding your filing experience, logging in, access to your return, and more! Check out [Customer Care](#).

### Additional Resources:

[blog.taxact.com/save-retirement-self-employed/](https://blog.taxact.com/save-retirement-self-employed/)  
[blog.taxact.com/how-to-calculate-the-self-employment-tax/](https://blog.taxact.com/how-to-calculate-the-self-employment-tax/)  
[blog.taxact.com/3-things-know-self-employment-taxes/](https://blog.taxact.com/3-things-know-self-employment-taxes/)

### Where can I get more information and updates from TaxAct?

For any filing-related needs, please visit [TaxAct's dedicated filing page](#). Stay up to date with [Tax News and Updates](#).

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[blog.taxact.com/7-ways-to-make-money-with-passive-income/](https://blog.taxact.com/7-ways-to-make-money-with-passive-income/)