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Use Direct Deposit for Faster Refunds

Want your tax refund quicker? Don't wait around for a paper check. Have your federal (and state, if applicable) tax refund deposited directly into your bank account. Selecting Direct Deposit is a secure and convenient way to get your money into your pocket more rapidly. Even for taxpayers whose refunds will be delayed until after February 15, because they have an earned income credit or additional child tax credit, Direct Deposit is the quickest way to obtain a refund. [\(Read More\)](#)

Maximizing Your Affordable Care Act Insurance Supplement

If you are getting your health insurance through a government Marketplace, you should be aware of several issues that can adversely affect the amount of financial assistance you receive to help pay for the insurance. [\(Read More\)](#)

Don't Overlook Standard Mileage Rate Add-Ons

Business owners often use the standard mileage rate instead of actual expenses when taking a deduction for the business use of their vehicle. The standard mileage rate is determined annually by the IRS by using data from a study conducted by an independent contractor of vehicle operating expenses based on the prior year's costs. The operating expenses include: [\(Read More\)](#)

Want To Make An IRA Contribution For Last Year? You Still Have Time.

If you wish to make an IRA contribution for 2016, you still have time. Contributions can be made up to the unextended due date of your tax return, which for 2016 is April 18, 2017. [\(Read More\)](#)

Tax Benefits for Parents

If you are a parent, whether single, married or divorced, there are a significant number of tax benefits available to you, including deductions, credits, filing status and exemptions that can help put a dent in your tax liability. [\(Read More\)](#)

Childcare Providers Enjoy Special Tax Deductions

If you are a childcare provider, tax law provides you with special tax breaks, including deductions for travel, capital purchases, supplies, children's meals and the business use of your home. [\(Read More\)](#)

Why Do Small Businesses Fail, and How Can I Prevent This?

Many people dream of starting a small business. This is a dream that can become a reality, or—as happens to about 33% of prospective business owners, according to the Small Business Administration – it can result in dismal failure within two years. There's no magic-bullet solution to ensure a successful business, but if you don't want to be in that 33%, you should be aware of the common reasons that small businesses fail. [\(Read More\)](#)

Setting Up Users in QuickBooks

If you plan to have multiple employees using QuickBooks, you can limit their access to specific areas. [\(Read More\)](#)
