

General website information

- It identifies key tax return items as they are defined under current law (2017) and shows the tax law changes that took effect for 2018 and will be applied for taxpayers' tax returns filed in 2019. It also shows what items have not changed.
- Taxpayers can navigate the website by key tax return topics, by reviewing the associated topic on a 2017 Form 1040, or going straight to a "How will this affect me" section which includes taxpayer scenarios.
- The line-by-line explanations allow taxpayers to see how the new law may change their tax filings and allow them to consider how they want to plan for these changes.
- Each topic has a "How this will affect me" section which includes scenarios to help explain how the change might affect taxpayers.
- Easy to see icons tell the taxpayer what has changed. Under the Tax Topic section: items that are increased (green up arrow) or decreased (red down arrow) from the prior year, and new items for 2018 (highlighted in blue); and in the Tax Form section, items are highlighted with red boxes.
- The website has been designed to incorporate updated information as it becomes available. So, anyone can sign up for email notifications when new information updates are made. Just fill-in an email address in the box at the top of the site and click the purple Subscribe button.