

Get an Idaho Grocery Credit Refund



If you're an Idaho resident who didn't make enough money in 2008 to file an income tax return, you're eligible to receive a refund of the grocery credit. The grocery tax credit offsets the sales tax on groceries.

The refund is \$50 if you're not required to file an income tax return. You'll also receive \$50 for your spouse and \$50 for each of your dependents. If you're 65 or older, you'll get an additional \$20.

To apply, you must be an Idaho resident. This means you must have lived in Idaho for all of 2008. Also, you won't qualify for any months that you received food stamps or were in jail.

How to Apply

Residents under age 65:

You need to fill out part of a Form 40, Idaho Individual Income Tax Return. You can find the form and special instructions on the Idaho Tax Commission Web site at tax.idaho.gov (click on "Get A Grocery Credit Refund Even if You Aren't Required to File an Income Tax Return"). You can also get the form and special instructions at one of our offices listed below.

Residents age 65 and older and their spouses:

You need to fill out a Form 24, Idaho Grocery Credit Refund. You can find the form on the Idaho Tax Commission Web site at tax.idaho.gov (click on "Get A Grocery Credit Refund Even if You Aren't Required to File an Income Tax Return"). You can also get the form at one of our offices listed below.

Need Help?

- Call the Tax Commission at (800) 972-7660 toll free or 334-7660 in the Boise area.
- Visit a volunteer tax site to help you file for your grocery credit refund. To get a list of sites, go to tax.idaho.gov and click on "Free Tax Help," or visit one of our offices listed below.
- Visit a Tax Commission office:

Boise: 800 Park Blvd., Plaza IV

Coeur d'Alene: 1910 Northwest Blvd., Suite 100

Idaho Falls: 150 Shoup Ave., Suite 16

Lewiston: 1118 "F" Street

Pocatello: 611 Wilson Ave., Suite 5

Twin Falls: 440 Falls Ave.