

## **Advice for Last-Minute Tax Filers: H&R Block Tax Expertise Available Via All- Day Chat April 15**

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### ***New Tax Law Changes and Minimizing Your Taxes Among the Topics to be Addressed***

H&R Block tax professionals will answer the tax and financial questions of last-minute filers during a 12-hour chat session, starting at 8 a.m. CST April 15.

The all-day chat is the culmination of a weekly series of two-hour chats in which H&R Block tax professionals have addressed a wide range of topics each Tuesday evening since the beginning of tax season. Taxpayers can access the chat sessions at [www.hrblock.com](http://www.hrblock.com) .

H&R Block tax professionals will provide information and advice on a variety of tax-related topics, including job and life changes, investment and business income and education and retirement planning.

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