

H&R Block Tax Professionals to Answer Questions During Series of Online Chats

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New Tax Law Changes and Minimizing Your Taxes Among the Topics in 13-Part Series

H&R Block tax professionals will address new tax law changes and answer tax and financial questions during a series of 13 weekly chats that begin tomorrow, January 22, at 7 p.m. CST.

Tax-related online chats will take place every Tuesday from January 22 to April 15, when the series will culminate with an all-day chat session from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Taxpayers can access the chat sessions at 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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