
Taxpayer Alert

DRS Warns Taxpayers of New Scam Involving Fraudulent Text Messages

The **Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS)** is alerting taxpayers to a new scam where scammers are impersonating the DRS by sending fraudulent text messages. The DRS has obtained a copy of the fraudulent text message and is reprinting it below in an effort to assist taxpayers in identifying and protecting against this scam:

Connecticut Department of Revenue Services

Your tax refund request has been processed and approved.

Please provide valid payment information by September 25, 2025.

After confirmation, funds will be deposited into your bank account
or mailed to you as a paper check within 1-2 business days.

<http://ct.com-caqlz.my/refund>

- Failure to submit the required payment information by September 25, 2025, will result in permanent forfeiture of this refund under Connecticut General Statutes §12-39aa.

Reply "Y", then close and reopen this message to activate the link.

If the issue persists, copy and paste the link directly into your browser.

As set forth above, the texts fraudulently claim that you are owed a tax refund from the DRS and require you to provide banking and other information in order to receive the refund. **The DRS will never send taxpayers a text message or seek to obtain information from taxpayers via text.**

Anyone who has information regarding a tax-related scam is urged to contact DRS by completing a referral form on the agency's [website](#).

Taxpayers with questions are encouraged to reach out to DRS by telephone at 860-297-5962, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by email at DRS@ct.gov.

Effective Date: Upon issuance.

Effect on Other Documents: None.

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