

Take a good step forward in reaching your money goals.

Getting a refund? Get it direct deposited. It's free and faster than a check.

Thinking about saving for the future? You've got great, no-hassle ways to save. Ask your tax preparer.

- **Savings account.** Keep part of your tax refund in a separate account, so you'll have money for sudden expenses.
- **Series I Savings Bond.** Purchase a bond and earn interest from the government. You don't need a bank account and you can give bonds as a gift.
- **myRA savings.** Set aside money in a safe, no-fee account. You can take money out for any reason or let it grow for your future.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is a 21st century agency that helps consumer finance markets work by making rules more effective, by consistently and fairly enforcing those rules, and by empowering consumers to take more control over their economic lives.

Have a money question? Ask CFPB.

For frequently asked financial questions, visit Ask CFPB at consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb



Make the most of your tax refund.

Saving part or all of your tax refund can help prepare for sudden expenses that come up, like car repairs or medical bills. Ask your tax preparer how to make the most of your tax refund today.