

# Benefits to Owner-Operators Who Start Their Taxes Early

**WAITING TO START YOUR TAXES OR FILING AN EXTENSION ISN'T A BAD THING, BUT THERE ARE SOME BENEFITS TO STARTING YOUR TAXES EARLY!**

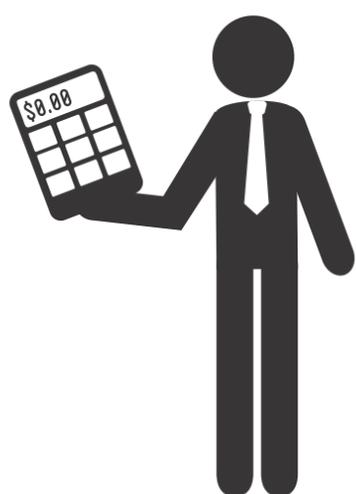
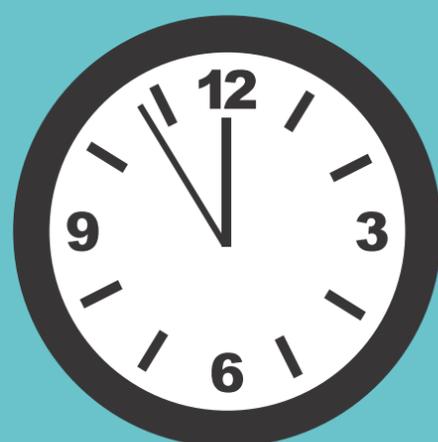


## 1.) ELIMINATES THE STRESS OF THE IMPENDING TAX DEADLINE

The quicker you get your taxes done, the quicker you get to stop worrying about it. Everyday you wait to file your taxes, the more stress you might feel.

## 2.) GIVES YOU TIME TO MAKE A PLAN RATHER THAN RUSH

By starting your taxes early, you will have time to identify all of the business expenses that are tax deductible, which will save you money. If you run into any mistakes while filing your taxes, you will have enough time to correct them before the deadline.



## 3.) YOU WILL FACE LESS COMPETITION TO WORK WITH A TAX PROFESSIONAL

Many people don't begin working with a tax professional until later in the tax season. If you also wait until later in the tax season, you will be put into a situation where you are competing with many others to get the tax help you paid for.

## 4.) YOU WILL AVOID ANY LATE FILING PENALTIES

Don't fall into a scenario where you meant to get your taxes done on time, but weren't able to because you waited too long to begin the filing process. The late filing penalty is 5% of any unpaid tax liability starting April 16th and continues each month up to a maximum of 25%.



## 5.) YOU WILL GET YOUR REFUND EARLIER

If you're eligible for a tax refund, it means you will get that refund quicker if you start your taxes early. However, because many of you are owner-operators, there is only a small chance that you will be receiving a refund and you should be thrilled about this. It means you managed your money well throughout the year, and you didn't give the IRS an interest-free loan.

**Do you need help with your taxes this year? Give us a call at 866-920-2827 or send us an email at [info@atbs.com](mailto:info@atbs.com)!**

