



# Income-based Wage Tax refunds

**If you qualify for Pennsylvania tax forgiveness, apply for a Philadelphia Wage Tax Refund. The average refund is about \$275!**

If you file for Pennsylvania tax forgiveness through **PA Schedule SP**, and are approved, you also qualify for a refund of part of your employer-withheld City Wage Tax.

**New for 2021!** The City of Philadelphia now has a simpler paper form, and an easy-to-use online form. You can find both at: [www.phila.gov/revenue/income-refund](http://www.phila.gov/revenue/income-refund)

You can also call (215) 686-6600 to request a paper form, but filing online is best.

Along with your completed refund form you must include:

- Full copies of all your W-2's
- A copy of your completed PA-40 form for Pennsylvania

**Remember**, start by completing a *2020 PA-40 Personal Income Tax Return*, as well as a *PA Schedule SP*. Find more info and complete income eligibility at:

[www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications](http://www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications)

Look for Individual Personal Income Tax Forms for 2020.

## APPLY ONLINE TODAY

Once your Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax is filed, complete a Philadelphia Wage Tax petition online at:

[www.phila.gov/revenue/income-refund](http://www.phila.gov/revenue/income-refund)

**Give us at least 6 to 8 weeks**, from when we receive your form, to process a refund. Petitions submitted online will help us process your petition more efficiently. Paper returns take longer to process.

**Phone:** 215-686-6574

**Email:** [refund.unit@phila.gov](mailto:refund.unit@phila.gov)