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## **Child Sales Tax Rebate Filing Period Opens**

**Madison...** Starting today, parents can apply online and over the phone for a \$100-per-child sales tax rebate. The filing period will remain open until July 2, 2018 and most rebates will be paid within three weeks.

"Due to our sound fiscal management and strong economy, we're able to reward parents across the state with a \$100 dollar rebate for each child under 18," said Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam). "With almost a \$400 million state budget surplus, Governor Walker and my colleagues felt it was important to return the balance back where it belongs- the taxpayers."

Claims can be filed online at childtaxrebate.wi.gov or by phone at (608) 266-KIDS (5437). In order to be eligible for the tax rebate, the child must be under the age of 18 by the end of last year, a dependent for the 2017 tax year, a U.S. citizen and a resident of Wisconsin.

"Whether it's more money for new school supplies or extra-curricular activities, the \$100 dollar rebate will make a difference for families all across Wisconsin," said Born. "I look forward to working with my colleagues to continue our efforts to reduce government spending and taxes for the citizens of our state."

In addition to the child sales tax rebate, taxpayers will have another tax break through a sales tax holiday. The holiday will run from August 1 through 5 and eliminate sales tax on school supplies, clothing under \$75, and certain computers and supplies.

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