

To Community Based Outlet Program (CBOP) Participants:

IMPORTANT CBOP ALERT:

IMPORTANT INFO—THE IRS WILL NOT BE MAILING INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS TAX PACKAGES BEGINNING TY2010

The IRS announced that individual and business taxpayers will no longer receive paper income tax packages in the mail from the IRS. These tax packages contained the forms, schedules and instructions for filing a paper income tax return. The IRS is taking this step because of the continued growth in electronic filing and the availability of free options to taxpayers, as well as to help reduce costs.

You May See an Increase in Customers

The IRS mailed postcards to individuals who filed paper returns last year and did not use a tax preparer or tax software. The postcard provides information on how to get the tax forms and instructions they need for filing their tax year 2010 return.

Although tax products are available online at IRS.gov, Taxpayer Assistance Centers (TACs), and by telephone, customers may visit your location for photocopying tax products.

Assisting Your Customers

If your customer requires a form that is not contained within Publication 1132, *Reproducible Copies of Federal Tax Forms and Instructions* and Publication 3194, *Reproducible Copies of Federal Tax Forms - Laminated Version*, please refer them to IRS.gov for downloading or ordering tax products by US Mail.

Thank You,

IRS CBOP Administrator