

An update from the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.



THE WHITE HOUSE

Happy Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Today marks the start of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Throughout May, the Biden-Harris Administration will celebrate the vibrancy and richness of our Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) communities, highlight our history of coalition building, and reflect on the accomplishments we have achieved together. Read President Joe Biden's Proclamation on AA and NHPI Heritage Month here, along with President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris' tweets.

On May 3, please join the White House and WHIAANHPI in Washington, DC for an all-day Forum as we bring together members of President Biden's Cabinet, elected officials, and the AA and NHPI community to celebrate our diverse cultures and discuss critical priorities. RSVP here.

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April 28, 2023

During Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, our Nation celebrates the diversity of cultures, breadth of achievement, and remarkable contributions of these communities; of brave immigrants who, motivated by the promise of possibilities, picked up their lives and found new homes here; of native peoples who have stewarded these lands since time immemorial; and of community leaders shaping a brighter future for us all. Throughout our history, they have represented the bigger story of who we are as Americans and embodied the truth that

our diversity is our strength as a Nation.

Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AA and NHPIs) represent us at every level of government, including Vice President Kamala Harris, the first Vice President of South Asian descent; Ambassador Katherine Tai, the first Asian American United States Trade Representative; and Dr. Arati Prabhakar, who is the first South Asian American to lead the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Earlier this year, I was also proud to nominate Julie Su to serve as the Secretary of Labor. From historic Oscar-winning performances in film to achievements across business, culture, sports, and civil rights, AA and NHPIs shape and strengthen the fabric of this Nation. We see their contributions as business owners and caregivers as well as their service in the military and on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the immeasurable ways AA and NHPIs enrich this country, we continue to see persistent racism, harassment, and hate crimes against these communities. Attacks on Asian American women and elders, have left too many families afraid to leave their homes and too many loved ones traumatized. The devastating murder of eight victims in Atlanta, six of whom were women of Asian descent, pierced the soul of this Nation. This year, after the shootings in Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay, both the Vice President and I visited California to honor the victims; grieve with the community; and witness their resilience, heroism, and courage. Hate must have no safe harbor in America, and every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. To address the rising tide of anti-Asian violence, I signed the bipartisan COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act into law — which included the Jabara-Heyer No HATE Act, making it easier for Americans to report hate crimes and to help State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies better track these hateful acts.

This year I was proud to launch the first-ever National Strategy to Advance Equity, Justice, and

Opportunity for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities. This plan reflects my Administration's commitment to improving the lives of AA and NHPIs — ensuring that the census collects accurate data so they are properly reflected when new policy is made; advancing safety, inclusion, and belonging for AA and NHPI communities; promoting language access and preservation; advancing AA and NHPI representation in the Federal workforce; and striving toward an equitable COVID-19 recovery. The White House was proud to host celebrations such as Diwali, Eid al-Fitr, Lunar New Year, Nowruz, and Vesak so we could celebrate with diverse AA and NHPI communities from across the Nation.

We are also creating economic opportunities for AA and NHPI workers and business owners. The Small Business Administration has distributed nearly \$16 billion in loans to AA and NHPI entrepreneurs since I took office. I was proud to sign Executive Orders to ensure the Federal workforce reflects the diversity of the American people. Our efforts are paying off. In the Asian American community, unemployment has fallen by more than half since I took office, and as of 2021, entrepreneurship had risen at the fastest rate in over a decade.

As we make progress to advance equity and opportunity, we know our work is far from done. To help more AA and NHPIs see themselves in the story of America, I signed historic legislation bringing us closer to creating the National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture. To honor the traditional practices and ancestral pathways of Pacific Island voyagers, I expanded protections for the Pacific Remote Islands. To help Americans reckon with and learn from more shameful chapters of our history, I signed into law the Amache National Historic Site Act, which establishes a memorial to the 10,000 Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated at Amache during World War II. Facing past wrongs helps us build a more just and equitable future.

This country's fundamental promise holds that every person is created equal and deserves to be treated equally throughout their lives. We have never fully lived up to that ideal, but we have never walked away from it either. This month, we renew our work to put the American Dream within reach of all people, and we celebrate the vibrancy, contributions, and future of AA and NHPI communities across America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to learn more about the history of AA and NHPIs and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

The White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI), established by President Joe Biden through Executive Order 14031, is charged with coordinating a whole-of-government agenda to advance equity, justice, and opportunity for AA and NHPI communities. Learn more.



國稅局提供備災以及自然災害期間如何保護個人信息的提示

IR-2023-100, 2023年5月10日

華府一值全美颶風防備周和全美野火意識月之際,美國國稅局提醒納稅人,作為完整應急準備計劃的一部分,應保護好重要的稅務和財務信息。

2023年截止至目前為止,聯邦緊急事務管理局(FEMA)已宣佈了泥石流、山體滑坡、強風暴、龍捲風等災害的發生。災難可以會對個人、機構和企業產生立即和持久的影響。全年的準備工作至關重要,而颶風防備周和野火意識月活動則為年度備災評估提供了一個絕好的時機。

這些提示將有助於納稅人保護個人財務和稅務信息,制定完整的備災方案。國稅局還鼓勵納稅人訪問 Ready.gov (英文) 和 IRS.gov 來獲取更多災難相關信息。

妥善保管重要文件; 拷貝副本

稅表、社會安全卡、出生證明、契約等原始文件應放在安全空間的防水容器內。國稅局也鼓勵納稅人拷貝這些重要文件的副本並另行存放,例如保險箱或讓自己信賴的住在不同地區的家人進行保管。此外,掃描的文檔可以存儲在閃存驅動器上,便於攜帶。

創建貴重物品和設備記錄

納稅人應記錄所有財產,尤其是高價值物品。包含當前照片或視頻的簡單列表也可能有助於支持災難發生後的保險或稅收優惠申請。《第584號出版物,傷亡、災難和盜竊損失手冊(個人用財產)》(英文)和《第584-B號出版物,企業傷亡、災難和盜竊損失手冊》(英文)中的國稅局災難損失守則可以幫助個人和企業建立財物或企業設備清單。

重建記錄

出于稅務目的,納稅人可能需要在災後重建或更換記錄,來申請聯邦援助或保險理賠。損失估計得越準確,可能拿到的貸款和撥款就可能越多。在災難中丟失部分或全部記錄的納稅人應首先訪問國稅局網站上的重建記錄(英文)頁面。

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雇主的受託保證書。國稅局提醒雇主謹慎選擇他們的薪資服務商(英文)。

國稅局可在災後提供稅收寬減

在 FEMA 發佈了重大災難或緊急措施聲明後,國稅局可能會為在受災區居住或開展業務的納稅人推遲某些報稅和繳稅截止日。國稅局受災稅收寬減頁面提供了已發放寬減的州

和縣的詳細信息。

受影響地區的納稅人無需致電來申請此項寬減。國稅局會自動識別位於聲明所涵蓋的受災地區的納稅人,並採取報稅和繳稅寬減。那些受到災難影響的人可撥打 866-562-5227 來聯繫國稅局,就其稅務相關問題來諮詢經培訓處理災難相關事宜的國稅局專員。

小企業主的在線學習機會

國稅局稅務提示 2023-59, 2023年5月1日

小企業在線稅務講座(英文)可幫助企業主瞭解如何履行他們的聯邦納稅義務。不論是對於新手還是有經驗的小企業主來說,該講座都提供了一種簡單且便捷的方式來學習或查看與其業務相關的主題。請登錄 IRS.gov, 全天候 24 小時可免費在線查看。

您可以按照任何順序來觀看視頻課程。主題包括:

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- * 電子報稅和繳稅

- * 您住宅的商業用途
- * 僱用員工或獨立承包商情況下的聯邦稅
- * 工資管理來預扣正確額度的稅款
- * 稅收存款和提交稅表來申報工資稅
- * 僱用居住在美國但不是美國公民的人

每節課都可鏈接到該課程中更具體的主題。觀眾可挑選課程,選擇您需要的課程。還可以暫停課程並為其添加書籤,以便日後查看信息。

除英文外,講座還以西班牙文、繁體中文、簡體中文、韓文、俄文、越南文和地地克里奧爾文提供,點擊演示框下方的語言菜單可進行切換。還提供文本和隱藏式字幕選項。

訂閱國稅局稅務提示(英文)

Statement from U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona on New Nation's Report Card on History and Civics Education

Today, U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona issued the following statement on the latest Nation's Report Card showing a decline in history and civics scores for eighth graders:

"The latest data from the National Assessment of Educational Progress further affirms

the profound impact the pandemic had on student learning in subjects beyond math and reading. It tells us that now is not the time for politicians to try to extract double-digit cuts to education funding, nor is it the time to limit what students learn in U.S. history and civics classes. We need to provide every student with rich opportunities to learn about America's history and understand the U.S. Constitution and how our system of government works. Banning history books and censoring educators from teaching these important subjects do our students a disservice and will move America in the wrong direction."



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