

In a Shutdown, IRS Will Take Your Money, but Give No Refunds

[Richard Rubin](#)

Jan. 2, 2019

With limited funding, thin-staffed IRS prepares for busy individual income-tax filing season

WASHINGTON—A prolonged government shutdown would likely delay billions of dollars in income-tax refunds.

The Internal Revenue Service is one of the agencies that now lacks funding, and the U.S. tax collector has been operating with about 1 in 8 employees under the shutdown plan it uses outside the tax-filing season.

During a shutdown, the...

To Read the Full Story

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/in-a-shutdown-irs-will-take-your-money-but-give-no-refunds-11546462112>