Effective October 1, 2012, applications to become an IRS e-file provider must be submitted online.

Form 8633, *Application to Participate in the IRS e-file Program* will no longer be accepted.

Become an e-file provider in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Create an IRS <u>e-Services account</u>.
- 2. Submit your e-file provider application online.
- 3. Pass a suitability check.

The online application process takes 4-6 weeks to complete – don't delay, become an e-file provider today.

**NOTE:** Existing e-file providers must now use e-Services to make account updates.

Help is available at <u>IRS.gov</u> or through the e-Help Desk at 1-866-255-0654 (512-416-7750 for international calls), Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (CST). <u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions</u> and online <u>Tutorials</u> are available to answer questions or to guide users through the application process.