



## GLO Report – February 2022

### ***Internal Revenue Service***

#### *IRS e-News Subscription Service*

- The IRS e-News subscription service issues tax information by email for many different audiences. It provides tips, tools, and helpful materials of interest to taxpayers and organizations. The IRS offers subscription services tailored to tax exempt and government entities, small and large businesses as well as individuals. The service is easy to use. Anyone can sign up by visiting [IRS e-News Subscriptions](#).
  - IRS e-news options include:
    - IRS Outreach Connection – This subscription offering delivers up-to-date materials for tax professionals and partner groups inside and outside the tax community. The material for Outreach Connection is specifically designed so subscribers can share the material with their clients or members through email, social media, internal newsletters, e-mails or external websites.
    - IRS Tax Tips – These brief, concise tips in plain language cover a wide-range of topics of general interest to taxpayers. They include the latest on tax scams, tax reform, tax deductions, filing extensions and amending returns. IRS Tax Tips generally come out each weekday.
    - IRS Newswire – Subscribers to IRS Newswire receive news releases the day they are issued. These cover a wide range of tax administration issues ranging from breaking news to details related to legal guidance.
    - IRS News in Spanish - Noticias del IRS en Español – Readers get IRS news releases, tax tips and updates in Spanish as they are released. Subscribe at Noticias del IRS en Español.
    - e-News for Tax Professionals – Includes a weekly roundup of news releases and legal guidance specifically designed for the tax professional community. Subscribing to [e-News for Tax Professionals](#) gets tax pros a weekly summary, typically delivered on Friday afternoons.

### ***Social Security Administration***

- *Verify Social Security Numbers*
  - If an employer needs information about whether their employee's reported name and SSN match our records, please view the [Verifying Social Security Numbers](#) page. The SSSA discontinued mailing [Employer Correction Request Notices](#) (EDCOR) in 2021.
- *Social Security Statement:*

- The SSA encourages all employees to visit or open their personal my Social Security account where they can find their personalized Social Security Statement (Statement) to help them understand their benefits.
  - They recently redesigned the Statement to make it easier for reading and find the information needed. This includes:
    - A bar graph displaying personalized retirement benefit estimates.
    - An overview of earnings history and information on how to report an error (the account shows complete earnings history).
    - Supplemental Statement fact sheets designed to provide useful information based on age group and earnings situation.
  - Visit our [Get Your Social Security Statement](#) webpage to learn more.

### ***Department of Education***

Administration extends the [Student Loan Pause](#) through May 1, 2022. Borrowers are encouraged to use the additional time to ensure their contact information is up to date and to consider enrolling in electronic debit and income-driven repayment plans to support a smooth transition to repayment. More information can be found at [StudentAid.gov](#).

### ***COVID-19 (Federal)***

- On January 26, 2022, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published in the Federal Register (Vol. 87, No. 17) its announcement that effective the same day it was withdrawing the November 5, 2021 emergency temporary standard (ETS) regarding the COVID-19 vaccine mandate, which applied to employers with 100 or more employees.

### **State Updates:**

- California: Requires COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave. Effective 2/19/2022, employers with 25 employees or more are required to provide up to 80 hours of supplemental paid sick leave. This is retroactive to 1/1/2022 and will expire 9/30/2022. Details of the recently enacted legislation can be found [here](#).
- Washington DC: Extends Vaccination Leave Requirement to expire on or about 10/31/2022 which requires employers to provide paid leave to employees for the time they, or their minor child, spend obtaining or recovering from a COVID-19 vaccination.

