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**New EDD electronic service option allows employers to make payroll tax payments using cash**

**SACRAMENTO** — The Employment Development Department (EDD) now offers a new safe, secure, and convenient payment option for employers to pay their payroll taxes with cash and still meet their electronic payment obligations. In partnership with PayNearMe, California employers can now make tax payments without the need of a bank account or credit card.

“The EDD is committed to evolving its customer service options to meet the changing needs of California employers, and the greater public,” said EDD Director Patrick W. Henning. “Partnering with PayNearMe allows us to provide employers the option to pay with cash, which makes the process easier and helps them meet state requirements to submit their tax payments electronically.”

Employers may use PayNearMe to make cash payroll tax payments (up to \$1,000 per transaction and \$2,500 per day) at participating retail locations.

Employers wishing to take advantage of this payment option should visit the [File and Pay Options page on the EDD website](#), select the “PayNearMe” link, and follow the instructions. Visit the [Cash and Credit Card Payments](#) page of the website for more information, or go to the [PayNearMe website](#) to find participating locations.

Other details for making tax payments with cash at a PayNearMe location include:

- Employers will need to bring the printed barcode obtained from the company’s website and a \$5.99 payment fee.
- Payments made using PayNearMe will be effective the date the payment was made at the participating location. The retailer will provide a receipt after accepting the cash and the payment should post to the employer’s payroll tax account within five business days.
- Employers are required to complete and fax a [PayNearMe Cash Payroll Tax Remittance Detail \(DE 32\)](#) to the EDD in order to provide the information that is necessary to post payments using this service.

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- Employers can visit [e-Services for Business](#) to verify that payments were processed and posted to their employer payroll tax account.

In August 2015, California passed Assembly Bill 1245 requiring all employers to electronically submit employment tax returns, wage reports and payroll tax deposits to the EDD. This payment option fulfills the [E-file and E-pay Mandate for Employers](#).

Employers that don't use cash to make payroll tax payments are reminded that EDD's [e-Services for Business](#) is a fast, easy and secure way to manage their payroll tax accounts online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at no cost.

For more information regarding payroll tax responsibilities, visit [http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll\\_Taxes/Reporting\\_Requirements.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Reporting_Requirements.htm)

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