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## This Weekend Marks 10th Annual Sales Tax Holiday

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds Texans that the annual sales tax holiday brings savings on clothing and shoes this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15-17.

For the 10th consecutive year, shoppers will pay no state or local sales tax on most kids' and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 during the tax-free weekend.

“Many family budgets are stretched to the limit,” Combs said. “This year, the sales tax holiday is sure to be much-needed and much-appreciated by families shopping for school clothes and fall wardrobes.”

A list of items exempt from tax during the sales tax holiday is available on the Comptroller's Web site at [http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98\\_490/tx98\\_490.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html).

Combs estimates shoppers will save about \$54 million in sales tax during the sales tax holiday, including approximately \$42.1 million in state sales tax and \$11.9 million in local sales taxes.

Since 1999, the clothing sales tax holiday has saved shoppers more than \$388 million.

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