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great. thanks

On Aug 8, 2016, at 9:43 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

From: Rep. Tom O'Dea [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Ike Groff
Subject: Back to School: "Tax Free Week" Is Coming This Month

The start of school is just around the corner! I wanted to remind you to take advantage of the upcoming "Tax Free Week" which runs from **Sunday, August 21st through Saturday, August 27th.**

During this one-week event Connecticut's 6.35 percent sales tax on all clothing and footwear costing less than \$100 per item is eliminated.

NEW AND USED COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX FOR STUDENTS THAT PRESENT A VALID COLLEGE ID WHEN THEY MAKE THE PURCHASE.

Sales tax is calculated after the use of any coupons or discounts, so if the final price is less than \$100, the sale is exempt from taxes. Clothing or footwear under \$100 purchased on layaway is also tax-free.

Please note: This benefit has been substantially reduced from previous years and only apply to clothing and footwear that costs less than \$100.

Tax Free Week was first enacted in 2000, and applies to most clothing and footwear purchases intended for everyday use.

Goods not covered under the program include, but are not limited to:

- Clothing or footwear specifically designed for athletic activities: football cleats, specialty boots for fishing, hiking, skiing and other activities, as well as wet



helmets and headbands, etc.

- Accessories: jewelry, handbags, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches, e

Please consult with your local retailer, or contact the [Department of Revenue Services](#) for a full list of qualifying and non-qualifying items.

Sincerely,



Tom O'Dea
State Representative - 125th District



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