For 2016 calendar year tax returns, the due date is April 15, 2017. Since this due date falls on a weekend, the next business day is April 17th, but Arkansas also observes holidays that affect the due date of the return. Since April 17, 2017 is Emancipation Day in Washington, D.C., then April 18th will be accepted as a valid due date. If you submit vouchers that list any of these 3 dates (4-15-17, 4-17-17 or 4-18-17), they will be accepted.