Individual Income Tax Checklist



Use this tax checklist to assist you in gathering the documents and forms needed to complete your tax returns.

| PERSONAL INFORMATION | |
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| Taxpayer's Name | |
| Social Security Number (SSN) |) |
| Date of Birth | |
| Citizenship or Visa Status | |
| Occupation | |
| Spouse's Name | |
| Social Security Number (SSN) |) |
| Date of Birth | |
| Citizenship or Visa Status | |
| Occupation | |
| Home Address | |
| City, State, Zip Code | |
| County | |
| School District | |
| Telephone number | |
| Email (Taxpayer) | |
| Email (Spouse) | |

***If your filing status is married filing separately, your spouse's information is still required to be included on the Form 1040.

| DEPENDENT INFORMATION | | | | | |
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| FULL NAME | SSN | RELATIONSHIP | DATE OF BIRTH | | |
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TAX DOCUMENTATION MOST TAXPAYERS NEED

| First-Time Clients: Complete the Individual Income Tax Organizer |
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| First-Time Clients: Provide a copy of your Federal and State returns for the three previous years. |
| Salary & Wages – Form W-2 |
| Investment Income/(Loss) – Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, Schedule K-1s, 1099-SA (HSA/MDA/LT Care reimbursements) |
| Payments or distributions from IRAs or other retirement plans – Forms 1099-R, CSA- 1099, CSF-1099-R, RBF-1099-R, Basis details (amounts you contributed to the IRA that were already taxed) |
| Social Security Benefits – Form SSA-1099 |
| Business or Faming Income & Expenses – Profit & Loss Statement (or other income and expense tracker used), Form 1099s, Business-use Asset Information (cost, date purchased and placed in service, etc.) |
| Rental Property Income & Expenses - Profit & Loss Statement (or other income and expense tracker used), Form 1099s, Depreciation Report, Suspended Losses |
| Cancellation of Debt – Form 1099-C |
| Unemployment Income or State/Local Tax Refunds – Form 1099-G |
| Sale of Home, Rental, or Other Property – Form 1099-S, Closing Statements form sale and original purchase, Schedule of home improvements (dates, description, amount), Other costs to prep for sale |
| Installment Sale - Form 6252, principal and interest collected during the year, SSN and address of payer |
| Alimony Received |
| Other Income – Form 1099-MISC, jury duty, gambling winnings, prize & awards, royalty income, any other 1099s received, hobby income and expenses |
| Cryptocurrency Transactions (virtual currency) |
| Student Loan Interest Paid - Form 1098-E |
| Education Expenses – Form 1098-T, itemized qualified education expenses, scholarships & fellowships received |
| IRA & Self-Employed Retirement Plan Contributions – Form 5498 |
| Self-Employed Health Insurance Payments – Form 1095 |
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| Educator Expenses (for educators in grades K-12) |
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| Moving Expenses for Armed Forces |
| Health Savings Accounts Contributions – Form 5498-SA |
| Business Expenses for Reservists, Performing Artists, and Fee-Basis Government Officials |
| Alimony Paid – Amount, Recipient's Name and SSN, Date of Agreement per Divorce Decree or Separation Agreement |
| Child & Dependent Care Costs – Provider's Name, Address, Tax ID, and Amount Paid |
| Adoption Costs – Child's Name and SSN; Travel, meals, lodging, court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses directly related to the legal adoption of a child |
| Mortgage Interest, Points, Real Estate Taxes Paid via Escrow - Form 1098 |
| Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Records |
| Charitable Contributions – Cash or non-cash donations to charitable organizations, schools, or houses of worship. For non-cash – date of donation, organization name and address, description of items donated, value of items donated. Miles driven to perform donated services or deliver donations |
| Medical and Dental Expenses - Excludes pre-tax premiums paid and amounts paid via a flex spending account; Form 1095-A if enrolled in an insurance plan through the Marketplace Exchange |
| Casualty and Theft Losses – Amount of damage, insurance reimbursements |
| Investment interest expenses |
| Home Office Business Expenses – Total square footage of home, square footage of office, home expenses – utilities, insurance, office improvements |
| State and Local Income Taxes Paid |
| Personal Property Taxes Paid |
| Vehicle License Fees Based on the Value of the Vehicle |
| Invoice showing amount of Vehicle Sales Tax Paid |
| Receipts for Energy-Saving Home Improvements (i.e. solar panels, solar water heater) |
| Estimated Tax Payments Made – dates of payment, amounts paid, taxing jurisdiction |
| Prior Year Refund Applied to Current Year |