

# Application for Extension of Time for Payment of Tax Due to Financial Hardship

**Before you begin:** Use the chart on page 4 to see if you should file this form.

Name(s) shown on return \_\_\_\_\_ Your social security number or employer identification number \_\_\_\_\_

Number, street, and apt., room, or suite no. If P.O. Box, see instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see the instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I Request for Extension

I request an extension from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to pay tax of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter the due date of the return or the deficiency due date) (Enter the date you request to pay the tax)

reported on Form \_\_\_\_\_.

This request is for calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or fiscal year ending \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part II Reason for Extension

**Undue hardship.** Enter below a detailed explanation outlining how denial of this request will result in an undue hardship. (If more space is required, please attach a separate sheet.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Part III Supporting documentation

To support my request, I certify that I have attached (you must check both boxes):

- A statement of my assets and liabilities at the end of last month (showing book and market values of assets and whether securities are listed or unlisted), and
- An itemized list of my income and expenses for each of the 3 months prior to the due date of the tax.

## Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, including any accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete; and, if prepared by someone other than the taxpayer, that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature of taxpayer ► \_\_\_\_\_ Date ► \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of spouse ► \_\_\_\_\_ Date ► \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of preparer other than taxpayer ► \_\_\_\_\_ Date ► \_\_\_\_\_

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

## General Instructions

### Purpose of Form

Use Form 1127 to request an extension of time under section 6161 for payment of the following amounts.

- Tax shown or required to be shown on a return.
- An installment payment for a tax shown or required to be shown on a return.
- An amount determined as a deficiency.
- Any portion of a claim for tax under chapters 1 or 12 of the Internal Revenue Code which is part of a case under Chapter 11 of the United States Code or in receivership proceedings.

### Determination Chart

Use this chart to determine if Form 1127 is the correct form for you to file.

IF you . . .	THEN . . .
Are seeking an extension of time to file your income tax return	File Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, or Form 2350, Application for Extension of Time To File U.S. Income Tax Return. <b>Do not file Form 1127.</b>
Have already filed an income tax return and are unable to pay the tax by the due date of the return	Call, write, or visit your local IRS office to discuss your situation. For more information, see Pub. 594, the IRS Collection Process. <b>Do not file Form 1127.</b>
Are requesting to make installment payments	Complete Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request, and attach it to your tax return. <b>Do not file Form 1127.</b>
Are seeking an extension of time to pay estate tax	File Form 4768, Application for Extension of Time To File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate (and Generation Skipping Transfer) Taxes. <b>Do not file Form 1127.</b>
Are requesting to postpone the payment of the full amount of tax shown on your return, an installment payment of a tax shown on your return, any amount determined as a deficiency, or a claim which is part of a case under chapter 11 or in receivership by the due date because of undue hardship	File Form 1127 by the due date of your return or by the due date for the amount determined as a deficiency.

### Who Should File

You can file Form 1127 if you will owe any of the following and paying the tax at the time it is due will cause an undue hardship.

- Income taxes.
- Self-employment income taxes.
- Withheld taxes on nonresident aliens and foreign corporations.

- Taxes on private foundations and certain other tax-exempt organizations.
- Taxes on qualified investment entities.
- Taxes on greenmail.
- Taxes on structured settlement factoring transactions.
- Gift taxes.
- An installment payment of income or self-employment income taxes.

Form 1127 can also be filed if you receive a notice of deficiency for any of the taxes shown below and paying them at the time they are due will cause an undue hardship.

- Normal taxes and surtaxes.
- Taxes on private foundations and certain other tax-exempt organizations.
- Taxes on qualified investments.
- Gift taxes.

**Undue hardship.** The term “undue hardship” means more than an inconvenience. You must show you will have a substantial financial loss (such as selling property at a sacrifice price) if you pay your tax on the date it is due.

**Note.** If you need an extension to pay estate tax, file Form 4768, Application for Extension of Time To File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate (and Generation Skipping Transfer) Taxes.

### When To File

Form 1127, and its supporting documentation, should be filed as soon as you are aware of a tax liability or a tax deficiency you cannot pay without causing undue hardship.

If you are filing Form 1127 based on a tax due on an upcoming return, Form 1127 must be received on or before the due date of that return, not including extensions.

### Where To File

File Form 1127 with the Internal Revenue Service (Attn: Advisory Group Manager), for the area where you maintain your legal residence or principal place of business. See Publication 4235, Technical Services (Advisory) Group Addresses, to find the address for your local advisory group.

However, if the tax due is a gift tax reportable on Form 709, send Form 1127 to:

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Cincinnati, OH 45999

### Extension Period

An extension of more than 6 months generally will not be granted for payment of tax on a return or for payment of any installments of such tax. However, except for taxes due under sections 4981, 4982, and 5881, an extension for more than 6 months may be granted if you are out of the country.

An extension based on an amount determined as a deficiency is generally limited to 18 months from the date payment is due. However, in exceptional circumstances, an additional 12 months may be granted.

**Note.** An extension to pay a deficiency will not be granted if the deficiency is due to negligence, intentional disregard of rules and regulations, or fraud with intent to evade tax.

## Payment Due Date

You must pay the tax before the extension runs out. **Do not** wait to receive a bill from the IRS.

**Interest.** You will owe interest on any tax not paid by the due date of the return, or the due date of any amount determined to be a deficiency, regardless of whether an extension of time to pay the tax has been obtained. The interest runs until you pay the tax.

**Penalties.** Penalties may be imposed if you fail to pay the tax within the extension period granted.

## Specific Instructions

### Name, Address, and Identification Number

**Individuals.** Enter your name, address, and social security number or individual taxpayer identification number. If you plan to file a joint return, include both spouses' names in the order in which they will appear on the return.

**Corporations.** Enter your company's name, address, and employer identification number.

**P.O. Box.** Enter your box number only if your post office does not deliver to your street address.

**Foreign address.** Enter the information in the following order: city, province or state, and country. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code. Do not abbreviate the country name.

### Part I

Enter the due date of your return or the due date of the amount determined to be a deficiency. Enter the date you propose to pay the tax. The proposed date may be up to:

- 6 months from the date fixed for payment of the tax or installment for an extension based on a tax due on a current return, unless out of the country, or
- 18 months from the date fixed for payment of the tax deficiency. (An additional 12 months may be requested for a deficiency in exceptional circumstances.)

### Part II

**Undue hardship.** Enter a detailed explanation outlining how denial of this request will result in an undue hardship.

### Part III

**Supporting documentation.** You must attach:

- A statement(s) of your assets and liabilities, and
- An itemized list of your income and expenses for each of the 3 months prior to the due date of the tax.

**Note.** Once your request has been reviewed, additional conditions may be required to be met.

## Signature and Verification

This form must be signed. If you are filing a joint return, both of you must sign. If your spouse cannot sign the return, see Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information.

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need this information to ensure compliance with these laws and to properly grant extensions of time to pay tax. Applying for an extension of time for the payment of tax is voluntary. However, providing the requested information is mandatory if you apply for the extension. Our legal right to ask for the information requested on this form is based in sections 6001, 6011, 6109, and 6161 and their regulations. If you fail to provide all or part of the information requested, your application may be denied. If you provide false or fraudulent information, you may be subject to penalties.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. However, section 6103 allows or requires the Internal Revenue Service to disclose the information to others as described in the Code. For example, we may disclose this information to the Department of Justice for enforcement of civil or criminal tax laws; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths or possessions to administer their tax laws; to other countries under a tax treaty; to federal and state agencies to enforce non-tax criminal laws; or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated burden for individual taxpayers filing this form is approved under OMB control number 1545-0074 and is included in the estimates shown in the instructions for their individual income tax return. The estimated burden for all other taxpayers who file this form is shown below.

<b>Recordkeeping</b> . . . . .	3 hr., 35 min.
<b>Learning about the law or the form</b> . . . . .	55 min.
<b>Preparing and sending the form to the IRS</b> . . . . .	3 hr., 25 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.