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### **MAILING YOUR RETURN**

If you file a paper return, you may be mailing your return to a different address this year.

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

For the latest information about developments related to Form 1040EZ and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/form1040ez.



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### **The IRS Mission**

Provide America's taxpayers top quality service by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and by applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all.

### Introduction

### **About These Instructions**

We have designed the instructions to make it as simple and clear as possible to file your tax return. We did this by arranging the instructions for Form 1040EZ preparation in the most helpful order.

- "Section 2—Filing Requirements" helps you decide if you even have to file.
- "Section 3—Line Instructions for Form 1040EZ" follows the main sections of the form, starting with "Top of the Form" and ending with "Signing Your Return." Cut-outs from the form connect the instructions visually to the form.
- "Section 4—After You Have Finished" gives you a checklist for completing a return. It also gives you information about filing the return.
- "Section 6—Getting Tax Help" has topics such as how to get tax help, forms, instructions, and publications. It also gives you other useful information, such as how to check the status of a refund.

### **Helpful Hints**

**Filing status.** We want you to use the proper filing status as you go through the instructions and tables. You can use Form 1040EZ to file as "Single" or "Married filing jointly."

If you qualify for another filing status, such as "Head of house-hold" or "Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child," you may be

able to lower your taxes by using Form 1040A or 1040 instead. See Pub. 501 for more information.

**Icons.** We use icons throughout the booklet to draw your attention to special information. Here are some key icons:



**IRS** *e-file*. This alerts you to many online benefits, particularly electronic tax filing, available to you at IRS.gov.

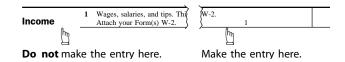


**Tip.** This lets you know about possible tax benefits, helpful actions to take, or sources for additional information.



**Caution.** This tells you about special rules, possible consequences to actions, and areas where you need to take special care to make correct entries.

**Writing in information.** Sometimes we will ask you to make an entry "in the space to the left of line . . ." The following example (using line 1) will help you make the proper entry:



### Section 1—Before You Begin

Even if you can use Form 1040EZ, it may benefit you to use Form 1040A or 1040 instead. See <u>Should You Use Another Form</u> in Section 2, later.

### What's New

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form 1040EZ and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form1040ez">www.irs.gov/form1040ez</a>.

Due date of return. File Form 1040EZ by April 15, 2013.

**Earned income credit (EIC).** You may be able to take the EIC if you earned less than \$13,980 (\$19,190 if married filing jointly). See *Lines 8a and 8b, Earned Income Credit (EIC)* in Section 3, later.

Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN). If we sent you an IP PIN, see <u>Identity protection PIN</u> under <u>Signing Your Return</u> in Section 3, later, to find out how to use it.

**Mailing your return.** If you are filing a paper return, you may be mailing it to a different address this year because the IRS has changed the filing location for several areas. See *Where Do You File?* at the end of these instructions.

# You May Benefit From Filing Form 1040A or 1040 in 2012

Due to the following tax law changes for 2012, you may benefit from filing Form 1040A or 1040, even if you normally file Form 1040EZ. See the instructions for Form 1040A or 1040, as applicable.

Earned income credit (EIC) if children lived with you. The maximum adjusted gross income (AGI) you can have and still claim the EIC has increased. You may be able to claim the credit if your AGI is less than the amount below that applies to you. The maximum investment income you can have and still claim the credit is \$3,200.

You may be able to claim a larger EIC using Form 1040A or 040 if:

- Three or more children lived with you and you earned less than \$45,060 (\$50,270 if married filing jointly),
- Two children lived with you and you earned less than \$41,952 (\$47,162 if married filing jointly), or
- One child lived with you and you earned less than \$36,920 (\$42,130 if married filing jointly).

### **Death of a Taxpayer**

If a taxpayer died before filing a return for 2012, the taxpayer's spouse or personal representative may have to file and sign a return for that taxpayer. A personal representative can be an executor, administrator, or anyone who is in charge of the deceased taxpayer's property. If the deceased taxpayer did not have to file a return but had tax withheld, a return must be filed to get a refund. The person who files the return must enter "Deceased," the deceased taxpayer's name, and the date of death across the top of the return. If this information is not provided, it may delay the processing of the return.

You can file a joint return even if your spouse died in 2012 as long as you did not remarry in 2012. You can also file a joint return even if your spouse died in 2013 before filing a return for 2012. A joint return should show your spouse's 2012 income before death and your income for all of 2012. Enter "Filing as surviving spouse" in the area where you sign the return. If someone else is the personal representative, he or she also must sign.

The surviving spouse or personal representative should promptly notify all payers of income, including financial institutions, of the taxpayer's death. This will ensure the proper reporting of income earned by the taxpayer's estate or heirs. A deceased taxpayer's social security number should not be used for tax years after the year of death, except for estate tax return purposes.

Claiming a refund for a deceased taxpayer. If you are filing a joint return as a surviving spouse, you only need to file the tax return to claim the refund. If you are a court-appointed representative, file the return and include a copy of the certificate that shows your appointment. All other filers requesting the deceased taxpayer's refund must file the return and attach Form 1310.

For more details, use TeleTax topic 356 or see Pub. 559.

### **Foreign Financial Assets**

If you had foreign financial assets in 2012, you may have to file Form 8938 with your return. If you have to file Form 8938, you must use Form 1040. You cannot use Form 1040EZ. Check <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form8938">www.irs.gov/form8938</a> for details.

### Parent of a Kidnapped Child

If your child is presumed by law enforcement authorities to have been kidnapped by someone who is not a family member, you may be able to take the child into account in determining your eligibility for the head of household or qualifying widow(er) filing status, the dependency exemption, the child tax credit, and the earned income credit (EIC). But you have to file Form 1040A or 1040 to claim these benefits. For details, see Pub. 501 (Pub. 596 for the EIC).

# Section 2—Filing Requirements

These rules apply to all U.S. citizens, regardless of where they live, and resident aliens.



Have you tried IRS *e-file*? It's the fastest way to get your refund and it's free if you are eligible. Visit IRS.gov for details.

### Do You Have To File?

Were you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) age 65 or older at the end of 2012? If you were born on January 1, 1948, you are considered to be age 65 at the end of 2012.

Yes. Use Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, to find out if you must file a return. If so, use Form 1040A or 1040.

**No.** Use the Filing Requirement Charts, later in this Section 2, to see if you must file a return. See the *Tip* below if you have earned income.



Even if you do not have to file a return, you should file one to get a refund of any federal income tax withheld. You also should file if you are eligible for the earned income credit.

**Exception for certain children under age 19 or full-time students.** If certain conditions apply, you can elect to include on your return the income of a child who was under age 19 at the end of 2012 or was a full-time student under age 24 at the end of 2012. To do so, use Forms 1040 and 8814. If you make this election, your child does not have to file a return. For details, use TeleTax topic 553 or see Form 8814.

A child born on January 1, 1989, is considered to be age 24 at the end of 2012. Do not use Form 8814 for such a child.

**Resident aliens.** These rules also apply if you were a resident alien. Also, you may qualify for certain tax treaty benefits. See Pub. 519 for details.

**Nonresident aliens and dual-status aliens.** These rules also apply if you were a nonresident alien or a dual-status alien and both of the following apply.

- You were married to a U.S. citizen or resident alien at the end of 2012.
  - You elected to be taxed as a resident alien.

See Pub. 519 for details.



Specific rules apply to determine if you are a resident alien, nonresident alien, or dual-status alien. Most nonresident aliens and dual-status aliens have different filing requirements and may have to file Form

1040NR or 1040NR-EZ. Pub. 519 discusses these requirements and other information to help aliens comply with U.S. tax law, including tax treaty benefits and special rules for students and scholars.

### When Should You File?

File Form 1040EZ by **April 15, 2013**. If you file after this date, you may have to pay interest and penalties. See *What if You Cannot File on Time?* in Section 4, later, for information on how

to get more time to file. There is also information about interest and penalties.

If you were serving in, or in support of, the U.S. Armed Forces in a designated combat zone or contingency operation, you may be able to file later. See Pub. 3 for details.

### **Checklist for Using Form 1040EZ**

You can use Form 1040EZ if all the items in this checklist apply.

	Your filing status is single or married filing jointly. If you were a nonresident alien at any time in 2012, see <i>Nonresident aliens</i> below.
	You do not claim any dependents.
	You do not claim any adjustments to income. See the TeleTax topics for Adjustments to Income at $\underline{www.irs.gov/taxtopics}$ .
	If you claim a tax credit, you claim only the earned income credit. See the TeleTax topics for <i>Tax Credits</i> at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics"><u>www.irs.gov/taxtopics</u></a> .
	You (and your spouse if filing a joint return) were under age 65 and not blind at the end of 2012. If you were born on January 1, 1948, you are considered to be age 65 at the end of 2012 and cannot use Form 1040EZ.
	Your taxable income (line 6 of Form 1040EZ) is less than \$100,000.
	You had only wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, unemployment compensation, or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, and your taxable interest was not over \$1,500.
	If you earned tips, they are included in boxes 5 and 7 of your Form W-2.
	You do not owe any household employment taxes on wages you paid to a household employee. To find out who owes these taxes, use TeleTax topic 756.
	You are not a debtor in a chapter 11 bankruptcy case filed after October 16, 2005.

If you do not meet all of the requirements, you must use Form 1040A or 1040. Use TeleTax topic 352 to find out which form to use.

**Nonresident aliens.** If you were a nonresident alien at any time in 2012, your filing status must be married filing jointly to use Form 1040EZ. If your filing status is not married filing jointly, you may have to use Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ. Specific rules apply to determine if you were a nonresident or resident alien. See Pub. 519 for details, including the rules for students and scholars who are aliens.

### **Should You Use Another Form?**

Even if you can use Form 1040EZ, it may benefit you to use Form 1040A or 1040 instead. For example, you can claim the head of household filing status (which usually results in a lower tax than single) only on Form 1040A or 1040. You can claim the retirement savings contributions credit (saver's credit) only on Form 1040A or 1040. Use TeleTax topic 610.

Tax benefits for education. If you paid higher education expenses, you may be eligible for a tax credit or deduction. You may be eligible to claim a credit (and receive a refund) even if you owe no income tax. You must file Form 1040A or 1040 to claim these tax benefits. For more information on tax benefits for education, see Pub. 970.

Itemized deductions. You can itemize deductions only on Form 1040. You will benefit by itemizing if your itemized deductions total more than your standard deduction. For 2012, the standard deduction is \$5,950 for most single people and \$11,900 for most married people filing a joint return. Use Tele-Tax topic 501. But if someone can claim you (or your spouse if married) as a dependent, your standard deduction is the amount on line E of the Worksheet for Line 5 on the back of Form 1040EZ.

### What Filing Status Can You Use?

**Single.** Use this filing status if any of the following was true on December 31, 2012.

- You were never married.
- You were legally separated, according to your state law, under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance. But if, at the end of 2012, your divorce was not final (an interlocutory decree), you are considered married and cannot use the single filing status.
- You were widowed before January 1, 2012, and did not remarry in 2012.

**Married filing jointly.** Use this filing status if any of the following apply.

- You were married at the end of 2012, even if you did not live with your spouse at the end of 2012.
  - Your spouse died in 2012, and you did not remarry in 2012.
- You were married at the end of 2012, and your spouse died in 2013 before filing a 2012 return.

For federal tax purposes, a marriage means only a legal union between a man and a woman as husband and wife, and the word "spouse" means a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or a wife. A husband and wife filing jointly report their combined income and deduct their combined allowable expenses on one return. They can file a joint return even if only one had income or if they did not live together all year. However, both persons must sign the return. Once you file a joint return, you cannot choose to file separate returns for that year after the due date of the return.

Joint and several tax liability. If you file a joint return, both you and your spouse are generally responsible for the tax and interest or penalties due on the return. This means that if one spouse does not pay the tax due, the other may have to. Or, if one spouse does not report the correct tax, both spouses may be responsible for any additional taxes assessed by the IRS. You may want to file separately if:

- You believe your spouse is not reporting all of his or her income, or
- You do not want to be responsible for any taxes due if your spouse does not have enough tax withheld or does not pay enough estimated tax.

If you want to file separately, you must use Form 1040A or 1040. You cannot use Form 1040EZ. See <u>Innocent spouse relief</u> in Section 5, later.

### **Filing Requirement Charts**



Chart A and B users—if you have to file a return, you may be able to file Form 1040EZ. See Checklist for Using Form 1040EZ, earlier.

### **Chart A—For Most People**

IF your filing status is	AND your gross income* was at least	THEN
Single	\$ 9,750	File a return
Married filing jointly**	\$19,500	File a return

\*Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States or from the sale of your main home (even if you can exclude part or all of it).

### **Chart B—For Children and Other Dependents**

If your parent (or someone else) can claim you as a dependent, use this chart.



To find out if your parent (or someone else) can claim you as a dependent, see Pub. 501.

File a return if any of the following apply.

- Your unearned income<sup>1</sup> was over \$950.
- Your earned income<sup>2</sup> was over \$5,950.
- Your gross income<sup>3</sup> was more than the larger of—
  - \$950, or
  - Your earned income (up to \$5,650) plus \$300.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If you did not live with your spouse at the end of 2012 (or on the date your spouse died) and your gross income was at least \$3,800, you must file a return.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Unearned income** includes taxable interest, ordinary dividends, and capital gain distributions. It also includes unemployment compensation, taxable social security benefits, pensions, annuities, and distributions of unearned income from a trust.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Earned income includes salaries, wages, tips, professional fees, and taxable scholarship or fellowship grants.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> **Gross income** is the total of your unearned and earned income.

### Chart C—Other Situations When You Must File

You must file a return using Form 1040A or 1040 if any of the following apply for 2012.

- You owe tax from the recapture of an education credit (see **Form 8863**).
- You claim a credit for excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld.
- You claim a credit for the retirement savings contributions credit (saver's credit) (see Form 8880).

You must file a return using Form 1040 if any of the following apply for 2012.

- You owe any special taxes, such as social security and Medicare tax on tips you did not report to your employer or on wages you received from an employer who did not withhold these taxes.
- You owe write-in taxes, including uncollected social security and Medicare or RRTA tax on tips you reported to your employer or on group-term life insurance.
- You had net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400.
- You had wages of \$108.28 or more from a church or qualified church-controlled organization that is exempt from employer social security and Medicare taxes.
- You owe any recapture taxes, other than from the recapture of an education credit, including repayment of the first-time homebuyer credit (see **Form 5405**).
- You owe additional tax on a qualified plan, including an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), or other tax-favored account. But if you are filing a return only because you owe this tax, you can file **Form 5329** by itself.
- You owe household employment taxes. But if you are filing a return only because you owe this tax, you can file Schedule H (Form 1040) by itself.
- You (or your spouse if filing jointly) received Archer MSA, Medicare Advantage MSA, or health savings account distributions.

### Where To Report Certain Items From 2012 Forms W-2, 1097, 1098, and 1099

IRS *e-file* takes the guesswork out of preparing your return. You may also be eligible to use Free File to file your federal income tax return. Visit <a href="www.irs.gov/efile">www.irs.gov/efile</a> or see Options for e-filing your returns, later, for details.

Part 1	Items That Can Be Reported on Form 1040EZ	If any federal income tax withheld is shown on the forms in Part 1, include the tax withheld on Form 1040EZ, line 7.
Form	Item and Box in Which It Should Appear	Where To Report on Form 1040EZ
W-2	Wages, tips, other compensation (box 1)	Line 1
	Allocated tips (box 8)	See the instructions for Form 1040EZ, line1
1099-G	Unemployment compensation (box 1)	Line 3
1099-INT	Interest income (box 1)	Line 2
	Interest on U.S. savings bonds and Treasury obligations (box 3)	See the instructions for Form 1040EZ, line 2
	Tax-exempt interest (box 8)	See the instructions for Form 1040EZ, line 2
1099-OID	Original issue discount (box 1) Other periodic interest (box 2)	See the instructions on Form 1099-OID See the instructions on Form 1099-OID
Part 2	Items That May Require Filing Another Form	
Form	Items That May Require Filing Another Form	Other Form
W-2	Dependent care benefits (box 10) Adoption benefits (box 12, code T)	Must file Form 1040A or 1040 Must file Form 1040
	Employer contributions to a health savings account (box 12, code W)	Must file Form 1040 if required to file Form 8889 (see the instructions for Form 8889)
	Amount reported in box 12, code R or Z	Must file Form 1040
W-2G	Gambling winnings (box 1)	Must file Form 1040
1097-BTC	Bond tax credit	Must file Form 1040
1098-E	Student loan interest (box 1)	Must file Form 1040A or 1040 to deduct
1098-T	Qualified tuition and related expenses (box 1)	Must file Form 1040A or 1040 to claim, but first see the instructions on Form 1098-T
1099-C	Canceled debt (box 2)	Generally must file Form 1040 (see Pub. 4681)
1099-DIV	Dividends and distributions	Must file Form 1040A or 1040
1099-INT	Interest on U.S. savings bonds and Treasury obligations (box 3)	See the instructions for Form 1040EZ, line 2
	Early withdrawal penalty (box 2)	Must file Form 1040 to deduct
	Foreign tax paid (box 6)	Must file Form 1040 to deduct or take a credit for the tax
1099-LTC	Long-term care and accelerated death benefits	Must file Form 1040 if required to file Form 8853 (see the instructions for Form 8853)
1099-MISC	Miscellaneous income	Must file Form 1040
1099-OID	Early withdrawal penalty (box 3)	Must file Form 1040 to deduct
1099-Q	Qualified education program payments	Must file Form 1040
1099-R	Distributions from pensions, annuities, IRAs, etc.	Must file Form 1040A or 1040
1099-SA	Distributions from HSAs and MSAs*	Must file Form 1040
* This includes o	distributions from Archer and Medicare Advantage MSAs.	

# Section 3—Line Instructions for Form 1040EZ

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IRS *e-file* takes the guesswork out of preparing your return. You also may be eligible to use Free File to file your federal income tax return.

Visit www.irs.gov/efile for details.



### **Name and Address**

Print or type the information in the spaces provided.



If you filed a joint return for 2011 and you are filing a joint return for 2012 with the same spouse, be sure to enter your names and SSNs in the same order as on your 2011 return.

Name change. If you changed your name because of marriage, divorce, or for any other reason, be sure to report the change to the Social Security Administration (SSA) before filing your return. This prevents delays in processing your return and issuing refunds. It also safeguards your future social security benefits.

**Address change.** If you plan to move after filing your return, use Form 8822 to notify the IRS of your new address.

**P.O. box.** Enter your P.O. box number only if your post office does not deliver mail to your home.

**Foreign address.** If you have a foreign address, enter the city name on the appropriate line (do not enter any other information on that line), then also complete the spaces below that line. Do not abbreviate the country name. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code and the name of the province, county, or state.



### **Social Security Number (SSN)**

An incorrect or missing SSN can increase your tax, reduce your refund, or delay your refund. To apply for an SSN, fill in Form SS-5 and return it, along with the appropriate evidence documents, to the Social Security Administration (SSA). You can get Form SS-5 online at <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>, from your local SSA office, or by calling the SSA at 1-800-772-1213. It usually takes about 2 weeks to get an SSN once the SSA has all the evidence and information it needs.

Check that both the name and SSN on your Forms 1040EZ, W-2, and 1099 agree with your social security card. If they do not, your exemption(s) and any earned income credit may be disallowed, your refund may be delayed, and you may not receive credit for your social security earnings. If your Form W-2 shows an incorrect name or SSN, notify your employer or the form-issuing agent as soon as possible to make sure your earnings are credited to your social security record. If the name or SSN on your social security card is incorrect, call the SSA.

IRS individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) for aliens. If you are a nonresident or resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, you must apply for an ITIN. For details on how to do so, see Form W-7 and its instructions. It takes 6 to 10 weeks to get an ITIN.

If you already have an ITIN, enter it wherever your SSN is requested on your tax return.

**Note.** An ITIN is for tax use only. It does not entitle you to social security benefits or change your employment or immigration status under U.S. law.

**Nonresident alien spouse.** If your spouse is a nonresident alien, you cannot use Form 1040EZ unless he or she has either an SSN or an ITIN.



### **Presidential Election Campaign Fund**

This fund helps pay for Presidential election campaigns. The fund reduces candidates' dependence on large contributions from individuals and groups and places candidates on an equal financial footing in the general election. If you want \$3 to go to this fund, check the box. If you are filing a joint return, your spouse also can have \$3 go to the fund. If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change.

### Top of the Form

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### Income (Lines 1-6)

### **Rounding Off to Whole Dollars**

You can round off cents to whole dollars on your return. If you do round to whole dollars, you must round all amounts. To round, drop amounts under 50 cents and increase amounts from 50 to 99 cents to the next dollar. For example, \$1.39 becomes \$1 and \$2.50 becomes \$3.

If you have to add two or more amounts to figure the amount to enter on a line, include cents when adding the amounts and round off only the total.

*Example.* You received two Forms W-2, one showing wages of \$5,009.55 and one showing wages of \$8,760.73. On Form 1040EZ, line 1, you would enter \$13,770 (\$5,009.55 + \$8,760.73 = \$13,770.28).

### **Refunds of State or Local Income Taxes**

If you received a refund, credit, or offset of state or local income taxes in 2012, you may receive a Form 1099-G.

For the year the tax was paid to the state or other taxing authority, did you file Form 1040EZ or 1040A?

	None of your refund is taxable.
No.	You may have to report part or all of the refund as income on Form 1040 for 2012. For more information, see the instructions to Form 1040 or Pub. 525.

### **Social Security Benefits**

If you received social security or equivalent railroad retirement benefits, you should receive a Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099. These forms will show the total benefits paid to you in 2012 and the amount of any benefits you repaid in 2012. Use the *Worksheet To See if Any of Your Social Security Benefits Are Taxable*, later in this Section 3. If any of your benefits are taxable, you must use Form 1040A or 1040. For more details, see Pub. 915.

# Nevada, Washington, and California domestic partners

A registered domestic partner in Nevada, Washington, or California (or a person in California who is married, for state law pur-

poses, to a person of the same sex) generally must report half the combined community income of the individual and his or her domestic partner (or California same-sex spouse). See Form 8958 and Pub. 555. If you file Form 8958, you must use Form 1040.



### Line 1, Wages, Salaries, and Tips

Enter the total of your wages, salaries, and tips. If you are filing a joint return, also include your spouse's wages, salaries, and tips. For most people, the amount to enter on this line should be shown on their Form(s) W-2 in box 1. But you must include all of your wages, salaries, and tips in the total on line 1, even if they are not shown on your Form(s) W-2. For example, the following types of income must be included in the total on line 1.

- Wages received as a household employee for which you did not receive a Form W-2 because your employer paid you less than \$1,800 in 2012. Also, enter "HSH" and the amount not reported on a Form W-2 in the space to the left of line 1.
- Tip income you did not report to your employer. But you must use Form 1040 and Form 4137 if (a) you received tips of \$20 or more in any month and did not report the full amount to your employer, or (b) your Form(s) W-2 shows allocated tips that you must report as income. You must report the allocated tips shown on your Form(s) W-2 unless you can prove that you received less. Allocated tips should be shown on your Form(s) W-2 in box 8. They are not included as income in box 1. See Pub. 531 for more details.
- Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on a Form W-2. Also, enter "SCH" and the amount in the space to the left of line 1. However, if you were a degree candidate, include on line 1 only the amounts you used for expenses other than tuition and course-related expenses. For example, amounts used for room, board, and travel must be reported on line 1. For more information on taxable scholarships and grants, see Pub. 970.



You must use Form 1040A or 1040 if you received dependent care benefits for 2012. You must use Form 1040 if you received employer-provided adoption benefits for 2012.

Income 1	) 1	Wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in box 1 of your Form(s) W-2. Attach your Form(s) W-2.	
Attach Form(s) W-2 here.	2	Taxable interest. If the total is over \$1,500, you cannot use Form 1040EZ.	
Enclose, but do not attach, any	3	Unemployment compensation and Alaska Permanent Fund ends (see instructions). 3	
payment.	4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3. This is your <b>adjusted gross income.</b> 4	
	5	If someone can claim you (or your spouse if a joint return) as a dependent, check the applicable box(es) below and enter the amount from the worksheet on back.  You Spouse	
		If no one can claim you (or your spouse if a joint return), enter \$9,750 if <b>single</b> ; \$19,500 if <b>married filing jointly.</b> See back for explanation.	
	6	Subtract line 5 from line 4. If line 5 is larger than line 4, enter -0  This is your <b>taxable income.</b>	

Missing or incorrect Form W-2? Your employer is required to provide or send Form W-2 to you no later than January 31, 2013. If you do not receive it by early February, use TeleTax topic 154 to find out what to do. Even if you do not get a Form W-2, you still must report your earnings on line 1. If you lose your Form W-2 or it is incorrect, ask your employer for a new one.



### Line 2, Taxable Interest

If you received interest payments, you should receive a Form 1099-INT or Form 1099-OID from each payer. Report all of your taxable interest income on line 2 even if you did not receive a Form 1099-INT or 1099-OID. If you are filing a joint return, also include any taxable interest received by your spouse.

Include interest received on amounts deposited with banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, or similar organizations. If interest was credited in 2012 on deposits that you could not withdraw because of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the financial institution, you may be able to exclude part or all of that interest from your 2012 income. But you must use Form 1040A or 1040 to do so. See Pub. 550 for details.



For more information on interest received, use Tele-Tax topic 403.

You should also include taxable interest on bonds and other securities. If you cashed U.S. series EE or I savings bonds in 2012 that were issued after 1989 and you paid certain higher education expenses during the year, you may be able to exclude from income part or all of the interest on those bonds. But you must use Form 8815 and Form 1040A or 1040 to do so.

You must use Form 1040A or 1040 if you received taxable interest of more than \$1,500. You also must use Form 1040A or 1040 if any of the following apply.

- You received interest as a nominee (that is, in your name but the interest income actually belongs to someone else).
- You received a 2012 Form 1099-INT for U.S. savings bond interest that includes amounts you reported before 2012.
- You owned or had authority over one or more foreign financial accounts (such as bank accounts) with a combined value over \$10,000 at any time during 2012.

### **Tax-Exempt Interest**

If you received tax-exempt interest, such as interest on municipal bonds, each payer should send you a Form 1099-INT. Your tax-exempt interest should be shown in box 8 of Form 1099-INT. Enter "TEI" and the amount in the space to the left of line 2. Do not include tax-exempt interest in the total on line 2.



# Line 3, Unemployment Compensation and Alaska Permanent Fund Dividends

**Unemployment compensation.** You should receive a Form 1099-G showing in box 1 the total unemployment compensation

paid to you in 2012. Report this amount on line 3. If you are filing a joint return, also report on line 3 any unemployment compensation received by your spouse. If you made contributions to a governmental unemployment compensation program or a governmental paid family leave program, reduce the amount you report on line 3 by those contributions.

If you received an overpayment of unemployment compensation in 2012 and you repaid any of it in 2012, subtract the amount you repaid from the total amount you received. Enter the result on line 3. However, if the result is zero or less, enter -0- on line 3. Also, enter "Repaid" and the amount you repaid in the space to the left of line 3. If, in 2012, you repaid unemployment compensation that you included in gross income in an earlier year, you can deduct the amount repaid. But you must use Form 1040 to do so. See Pub. 525 for details.

Alaska Permanent Fund dividends. If you received Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, include them in the total on line 3. If you are filing a joint return, also report on line 3 any Alaska Permanent Fund dividends received by your spouse. You cannot use Form 1040EZ if you (or your spouse) received any other kind of dividends.

If a child's interest and Alaska Permanent Fund dividends total more than \$1,900, he or she may be required to file Form 8615 and Form 1040A or 1040 instead of Form 1040EZ. The child's parent may, however, be able to include the child's income on the parent's return. If so, the child need not file a return, but the parent must file Form 8814 and Form 1040. For more information see *Exception for certain children under age 19 or full-time students* in Section 2, earlier, and Pub. 929.



### Line 6, Taxable Income

Your taxable income and filing status will determine the amount of tax you enter on line 10.



Figuring taxable income incorrectly is one of the most common errors on Form 1040EZ. So please take extra care when subtracting line 5 from line 4.

If you received Forms SSA-1099 or RRB-1099 (showing amounts treated as social security) use the worksheet on the next page to determine if you can file Form 1040EZ.

### Payments, Credits, and Tax (Lines 7–11)



### Line 7, Federal Income Tax Withheld

Enter the total amount of federal income tax withheld. This should be shown on your 2012 Form(s) W-2 in box 2.

If you received 2012 Form(s) 1099-INT, 1099-G, or 1099-OID showing federal income tax withheld, include the tax withheld in the total on line 7. This should be shown in box 4 of these forms.

# **Worksheet To See if Any of Your Social Security Benefits Are Taxable**



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Deloie you b	lines 1, 3, and 4 below.	Totale any amounts your spouse received when entering amounts on
	mount from <b>box 5</b> of <b>all</b> your <b>Forms SSA-1099</b> s <b>RRB-1099</b>	1.
2. Is the amou	unt on line 1 more than zero?	
☐ No.	None of your social security benefits are tax	able.
☐ Yes.	Enter one-half of line 1	<b>2</b> .
unemployn	total wages, salaries, tips, etc., from Form(s) W-2. A ment compensation and Alaska Permanent Fund div s for Form 1040EZ, line 3, earlier)	dends you received (see the
	total interest income, including any tax-exempt inter	
5. Add lines 2	2, 3, and 4	5.
		6.
	ed filing jointly, enter \$32,000	
No.	unt on line 6 less than the amount on line 5?  None of your social security or railroad retirement b Form 1040EZ. <b>Do not</b> list your benefits as income.	enefits are taxable this year. You can use
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☐ Yes.	Some of your benefits are taxable this year.	You <b>must</b> use Form 1040A or 1040.
8 Lines (EIC)	8a and 8b, Earned Income Credit	For help in determining if you are eligible for the EIC go to <a href="www.irs.gov/eitc">www.irs.gov/eitc</a> and use the "EITC Assistant." This service is available in English and Spanish.
What Is the	EIC?	
The EIC is a cred	lit for certain people who work. The credit may leven if you do not owe any tax.	If you take the EIC even though you are not eligible and it is determined that your error is due to reckless or intentional disregard of the EIC rules, you will not
•	re a qualifying child (defined in Step 1, later), to take the credit, but you must use Sched-	be allowed to take the credit for 2 years even if you are otherwise eligible to do so. If you fraudulently take the EIC,
ule EIC and Form 596.	n 1040A or 1040 to do so. For details, see Pub.	you will not be allowed to take the credit for 10 years. See Form 8862, who must file under Definitions and Special Rules, later.
To Take the	EIC:	You also may have to pay penalties.
<ul> <li>Complete the</li> </ul>	1 through 3 next. Example Earned Income Credit (EIC) Worksheet, later, or	Step 1 All Filers
let the IRS figure t	he credit for you.	1. Is the amount on Form 1040EZ, line 4, less than \$13,980 (\$19,190 if married filing jointly)?
		$\square$ <b>Yes.</b> Go to question 2. $\square$ <b>No.</b> $\square$
		You cannot take the credit.
Payments,	7 Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-	2 and 109/ 7
Credits,	8a Earned income credit (EIC) (see instructions	
and Tax	<ul><li>b Nontaxable combat pay election.</li><li>9 Add lines 7 and 8a. These are your total payn</li></ul>	ents and credits. 9
	9 Add lines 7 and 8a. These are your total payn 10 Tax. Use the amount on line 6 above to find y	your tax in the tax table in the
	instructions. Then, enter the tax from the table	/ 10 /

2.	Do you, and your spouse if filing a joint return, have a social security number that allows you to work or is valid for EIC purposes (explained later in <u>Social security number (SSN)</u> under <u>Definitions and Special Rules</u> )?	A qualifying child for the EIC is a child who is your  Son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, or a descendant of any of them (for example, your grandchild, niece, or nephew).
	☐ <b>Yes.</b> Go to question 3. ☐ <b>No.</b> STOP  You cannot take the credit. Enter "No" in the space to the left of line 8a.	Was
3.	Were you, or your spouse if filing a joint return, at least age 25 but under age 65 at the end of 2012? (Check "Yes" if you, or your spouse if filing a joint return, were born after December 31, 1947, and before January 2, 1988). If your spouse died in 2012, see Pub. 596 before you answer.    Yes. Go to question 4.   No. STOP	Under age 19 at the end of 2012 and younger than you  (or your spouse if filing jointly)  or  Under age 24 at the end of 2012, a <u>student</u> (defined later), and younger than you (or your spouse if filing jointly)  or  Any age and <u>permanently and totally disabled</u> (defined later)
4.	You cannot take the credit.  Was your main home, and your spouse's if filing a joint return, in the United States for more than half of 2012? Members of the military stationed outside the United	Who is not filing a joint return for 2012 or is filing a joint return for 2012 only as a claim for refund (defined later)
	States, see <u>Members of the military</u> under <u>Definitions and Special Rules</u> , later, before you answer.   Yes. Go to question 5.   No. STOP  You cannot take the credit. Enter "No" in the space to the left of line 8a.	Who lived with you in the United States for more than half of 2012. If the child did not live with you for the required time, see <u>Exception to time lived with you</u> under <u>Definitions and Special Rules</u> , later.
5.	Are you filing a joint return for 2012?  \[ \subseteq \text{ Yes. Skip questions 6}  \subseteq \text{ No. Go to question 6.} \] and 7; go to Step 2.	Special rules apply if the child was married or also meets the conditions to be a qualifying child of another person (other than your spouse if filing a joint return). For details, use TeleTax topic 601 or see Pub. 596.
6.	Look at the qualifying child conditions next. Could you be a qualifying child of another person in 2012? (Check "No" if the other person is not required to file, and is not filing, a 2012 return or is filing a 2012 return only as a claim for refund (defined under <i>Definitions and Special Rules</i> , later.))     Yes. STOP  No. Go to question 7.  You cannot take the credit. Enter "No" in the space to the left of line 8a.	7. Can you be claimed as a dependent on someone else's 2012 tax return?     Yes. STOP  No. Go to Step 2.  You cannot take the credit.

### Step 2 Earned Income

1. Figure earned income:

Form 1040EZ, line 1

- a. Subtract, if included in line 1, any:
- Taxable scholarship or fellowship grant not reported on a Form W-2.
- Amount received as a pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan (enter "DFC" and the amount subtracted in the space to the left of line 1 on Form 1040EZ). This amount may be shown on your Form W-2 in box 11. If you received such an amount but box 11 is blank, contact your employer for the amount received as a pension or annuity.
- Amount received for work performed while an inmate in a penal institution (enter "PRI" in the space to the left of line 1 on Form 1040EZ).
  - b. Add all of your nontaxable combat pay if you elect to include it in earned income. Also enter this amount on Form 1040EZ, line 8b. See <u>Combat pay, nontaxable</u> under <u>Definitions and Special Rules</u>, later, and the Caution below.

Electing to include nontaxable combat pay may increase or decrease your EIC. Figure the credit with and without your nontaxable combat pay before making the election.

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2. Is your earned income less married filing jointly)?	than \$13,980 (\$19,190 if
$\square$ <b>Yes.</b> Go to Step 3.	$\square$ No. $\bigcirc$
	You cannot take the credit.

### Step 3 How To Figure the Credit

- 1. Do you want the IRS to figure the credit for you?
  - ☐ **Yes.** See <u>Credit</u> <u>figured by the IRS</u> under <u>Definitions and</u> <u>Special Rules</u>, later.
- No. Go to the <u>Earned</u> <u>Income Credit (EIC)</u> <u>Worksheet</u>.

### Earned Income Credit (EIC) Worksheet—Lines 8a and 8b

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1.	Enter your earned income from Step 2, earlier	
2.	Look up the amount on line 1 above in the EIC Table, later, to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column for your filing status (single or married filing jointly).	
	Enter the credit here	2
	If line 2 is zero, You cannot take the credit. Enter "No" in the space to the left of line 8a.	
3.	Enter the amount from Form 1040EZ, line 4	
4.	Are the amounts on lines 3 and 1 the same?	
	Yes. Skip line 5; enter the amount from line 2 on line 6.	
	No. Go to line 5.	
5.	Is the amount on line 3 less than \$7,800 (\$13,000 if married filing jointly)?	
	Yes. Leave line 5 blank; enter the amount from line 2 on line 6.	
	No. Look up the amount on line 3 in the EIC Table, later, to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column for your filing status (single or married filing jointly).	
	Enter the credit here	5
	Look at the amounts on lines 5 and 2. Then, enter the <b>smaller</b> amount on line 6.	
6.	Earned income credit. Enter this amount on Form 1040EZ, line 8a	6.
	If your EIC for a year after 1996 was reduced or disallowed, see Form 8862, who must file under Definitions and Special Rules, later, to find out if you must file Form 8862 to take the credit for 2012.	

### **Definitions and Special Rules**

(listed in alphabetical order)

**Claim for refund.** A claim for refund is a return filed only to get a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid. A return is not a claim for refund if you claim the earned income credit or any other similar refundable credit.

Combat pay, nontaxable. If you were a member of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in a combat zone, certain pay is excluded from your income. See *Combat Zone Exclusion* in Pub. 3. You can elect to include this pay in your earned income when figuring the EIC. The amount of your nontaxable combat pay should be shown in box 12 of Form(s) W-2 with code Q. If you are filing a joint return and both you and your spouse received nontaxable combat pay, you can each make your own election.

Credit figured by the IRS. To have the IRS figure your EIC:

- 1. Enter "EIC" in the space to the left of line 8a on Form 1040EZ.
- 2. Be sure you enter the nontaxable combat pay you elect to include in earned income on Form 1040EZ, line 8b. See *Combat pay, nontaxable*, earlier.
- 3. If your EIC for a year after 1996 was reduced or disallowed, see *Form 8862, who must file*, later.

**Exception to time lived with you.** Temporary absences by you or the child for special circumstances, such as school, vacation, business, medical care, military service, or detention in a juvenile facility, count as time lived with you. A child is considered to have lived with you for more than half of 2012 if the child was

born or died in 2012 and your home was this child's home for more than half the time he or she was alive in 2012. Special rules apply to members of the military (see *Members of the military*, later) or if the child was kidnapped (see Pub. 596).

**Form 8862, who must file.** You must file Form 8862 if your EIC for a year after 1996 was reduced or disallowed for any reason other than a math or clerical error. But do not file Form 8862 if either of the following applies.

- 1. You filed Form 8862 for another year, the EIC was allowed for that year, and your EIC has not been reduced or disallowed again for any reason other than a math or clerical error.
- 2. The only reason your EIC was reduced or disallowed in the earlier year was because it was determined that a child listed on Schedule EIC was not your qualifying child.

Also, do not file Form 8862 or take the credit for:

- 2 years after the most recent tax year for which there was a final determination that your EIC claim was due to reckless or intentional disregard of the EIC rules, or
- 10 years after the most recent tax year for which there was a final determination that your EIC claim was due to fraud.

Members of the military. If you were on extended active duty outside the United States, your main home is considered to be in the United States during that duty period. Extended active duty is military duty ordered for an indefinite period or for a period of more than 90 days. Once you begin serving extended active duty, you are considered to be on extended active duty even if you do not serve more than 90 days.

**Permanently and totally disabled.** A person is permanently and totally disabled if, at any time in 2012, the person could not

engage in any substantial gainful activity because of a physical or mental condition and a doctor has determined that this condition has lasted or can be expected to last continuously for at least a year or can be expected to lead to death.

Social security number (SSN). For the EIC, a valid SSN is a number issued by the Social Security Administration unless "Not Valid for Employment" is printed on the social security card and the number was issued solely to allow the recipient of the SSN to apply for or receive a federally funded benefit. However, if "Valid for Work Only with DHS Authorization" is printed on your social security card, your SSN is valid for EIC purposes only as long as the DHS authorization is still valid.

To find out how to get an SSN, see <u>Social Security Number (SSN)</u>, earlier, at the beginning of this Section 3. If you will not have an SSN by the date your return is due, see <u>What if You Cannot File on Time?</u> in Section 4, later.

**Student.** A student is a child who during any part of 5 calendar months of 2012 was enrolled as a full-time student at a school, or took a full-time, on-farm training course given by a school or a state, county, or local government agency. A school includes a technical, trade, or mechanical school. It does not include an on-the-job training course, correspondence school, or a school offering courses only through the Internet.

Welfare benefits, effect of credit on. Any refund you receive as a result of taking the EIC may not be counted as income when determining if you or anyone else is eligible for certain welfare programs. These programs include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps). Check with your local benefits coordinator to find out if your refund will affect your benefits.

### 2012 Earned Income Credit (EIC) Table

Follow the two steps below to find your credit.



This is not a tax table

Step 1. Read down the "At least—But less than" columns and find the line that includes the amount you were told to look up from your EIC Worksheet, earlier. Step 2. Then, read across the column for your filing status (Single or Married filing jointly). Enter the credit from that column on your EIC Worksheet.

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<sup>\*</sup> If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is at least \$13,950 but less than \$13,980, your credit is \$1. If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is \$13,980 or more, you may not take the credit.

\*\* If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is at least \$19,150 but less than \$19,190, your credit is \$2. If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is \$19,190 or more, you may not take the credit.



### Line 9

Add lines 7 and 8a. Enter the total on line 9.

Amount paid with request for extension of time to file. If you requested an automatic extension of time to file Form 1040EZ using Form 4868, include on line 9 any amount paid with that form. Also include any amount you paid by electronic funds withdrawal, credit or debit card, or the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) to get an extension. If you paid by credit or debit card, do not include on line 9 the convenience fee you were charged. To the left of line 9, enter "Form 4868" and show the amount paid.



If you pay your taxes by credit or debit card, you may be able to deduct the related credit or debit card convenience fees on your 2013 tax return, but you must file Form 1040 to do so.



### Line 10, Tax

Do you want the IRS to figure your tax for you?

<b>Yes.</b> See chapter 29 of Pub. 17 for details, including who is eligible and what to do. If you have paid too much, we will send you a refund. If you did not pay enough, we will send you a bill.
No. Use the Tax Table later in these instructions.

### Refund

If line 11a is under \$1, we will send the refund only on written request.

If you want to check the status of your refund, see <u>Refund Information</u> in Section 6, later. You can also use the IRS2Go phone app or go to IRS.gov and click on <u>Where's My Refund</u>. Information about your return will generally be available within 24 hours after the IRS receives your e-filed return, or 4 weeks after you mail your paper return. If you filed Form 8379 with your return, wait 14 weeks (11 weeks if you filed electronically). Have your 2012 tax return handy so you can provide your social security number, your filing status, and the exact whole dollar amount of your refund.

Where's My Refund? has a new look this year! The tool will include a tracker that displays progress through three stages: (1) return received, (2) refund approved, and (3) refund sent. Where's My Refund? will provide an actual personalized refund date as soon as the IRS processes your tax return and approves your refund. So in a change from previous filing seasons, you won't get an estimated refund date right away.



If your refund is large, you may want to decrease the amount of income tax withheld from your pay by filing a new Form W-4. See <a href="Income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 2013">In Section 5, later.</a>

**Effect of refund on benefits.** Any refund you receive may not be counted as income when determining if you or anyone else is eligible for certain welfare programs. These programs include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid,

Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps). Check with your local benefit coordinator to find out if your refund will affect your benefits.

### **Refund Offset**

If you owe past-due federal tax, state income tax, state unemployment compensation debts, child support, spousal support, or certain federal nontax debts, such as student loans, all or part of the refund on line 11a may be used (offset) to pay the past-due amount. Offsets for federal taxes are made by the IRS. All other offsets are made by the Treasury Department's Financial Management Service (FMS). For federal tax offsets, you will receive a notice from the IRS. For all other offsets, you will receive a notice from FMS. To find out if you may have an offset or if you have a question about it, contact the agency to which you owe the debt.

**Injured spouse.** If you file a joint return and your spouse has not paid past-due federal tax, state income tax, state unemployment compensation debts, child support, spousal support, or a federal nontax debt, such as a student loan, part or all of the refund on line 11a may be used (offset) to pay the past-due amount. But your part of the refund may be refunded to you if certain conditions apply and you complete Form 8379. For details, use TeleTax topic 203 or see Form 8379.

### Lines 11a Through 11d



**Fast refunds!** Choose direct deposit—a fast, simple, safe, secure way to have your refund deposited automatically into your checking or savings account, including an individual retirement arrangement (IRA).

If you want us to directly deposit the amount shown on line 11a to your checking or savings account, including an IRA, at a bank or other financial institution (such as a mutual fund, brokerage firm, or credit union) in the United States:

- Complete lines 11b through 11d (if you want your refund deposited to only one account), or
- Check the box on line 11a and attach Form 8888 if you want to split the direct deposit of your refund into more than one account or use all or part of your refund to buy paper series I savings bonds.

If you do not want your refund directly deposited to your account, do not check the box on line 11a. Draw a line through the boxes on lines 11b and 11d. We will send you a check instead.

Do not request a deposit of your refund to an account that is not in your name, such as your tax preparer's account.

### Why Use Direct Deposit?

• It is faster. You get your refund faster by direct deposit than you do by check.

- It is more secure. There is no check that can get lost or stolen.
- It is more convenient. You do not have to make a trip to the bank to deposit your check.
- It saves tax dollars. It costs the government less to refund by direct deposit.



If you file a joint return and check the box on line 11a and attach Form 8888 or fill in lines 11b through 11d, your spouse may get at least part of the refund.

IRA. You can have your refund (or part of it) directly deposited to a traditional IRA, Roth IRA, or SEP-IRA, but not a SIMPLE IRA. You must establish the IRA at a bank or other financial institution before you request direct deposit. Make sure your direct deposit will be accepted. You must also notify the trustee or custodian of your account of the year to which the deposit is to be applied (unless the trustee or custodian will not accept a deposit for 2012). If you do not, the trustee or custodian can assume the deposit is for the year during which you are filing the return. For example, if you file your 2012 return during 2013 and do not notify the trustee or custodian in advance, the trustee or custodian can assume the deposit to your IRA is for 2013. If you designate your deposit to be for 2012, you must verify that the deposit was actually made to the account by the due date of the return (without regard to extensions). If the deposit is not made by that date, the deposit is not an IRA contribution for 2012.



You and your spouse each may be able to contribute up to \$5,000 (\$6,000 if age 50 or older at the end of 2012) to a traditional IRA or Roth IRA for 2012. The limit for 2013 is \$5,500 (\$6,500 if age 50 or older at

the end of 2013). You may owe a penalty if your contributions exceed these limits.

For more information on IRAs, see Pub. 590.

**TreasuryDirect®.** You can request a deposit of your refund (or part of it) to a TreasuryDirect® online account to buy U.S. Treasury marketable securities and savings bonds. For more information, go to <a href="www.treasurydirect.gov">www.treasurydirect.gov</a>.

**Form 8888.** You can have your refund directly deposited into more than one account or use it to buy up to \$5,000 in paper series I savings bonds. You do not need a TreasuryDirect® account to do this. For more information, see the Form 8888 instructions.

### Line 11a

You cannot file Form 8888 to split your refund into more than one account or buy paper series I savings bonds if Form 8379 is filed with your return.

### Line 11b

The routing number must be nine digits. The first two digits must be 01 through 12 or 21 through 32. On the sample check below, the routing number is 250250025. Henry and Naomi Maple would use that routing number unless their financial institution instructed them to use a different routing number for direct deposits.

Ask your financial institution for the correct routing number to enter on line 11b if:

- The routing number on a deposit slip is different from the routing number on your checks,
- Your deposit is to a savings account that does not allow you to write checks, or
- Your checks state they are payable through a financial institution different from the one at which you have your checking account.

### Line 11c

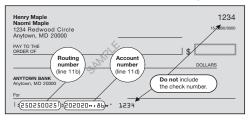
Check the appropriate box for the type of account. Do not check more than one box. If the deposit is to an account such as an IRA, health savings account, brokerage account, or other similar account, ask your financial institution whether you should check the "Checking" or "Savings" box. You must check the correct box to ensure your deposit is accepted. For a TreasuryDirect® online account, check the "Savings" box.

### Line 11d

The account number can be up to 17 characters (both numbers and letters). Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols. Enter the number from left to right and leave any unused boxes blank. On the sample check below, the account number is 20202086. Do not include the check number.

If the direct deposit to your account(s) is different from the amount you expected, you will receive an explanation in the mail about 2 weeks after your refund is deposited.

### Sample Check-Lines 11b Through 11d





The routing and account numbers may be in different places on your check.

# **Reasons Your Direct Deposit Request May Be Rejected**

If any of the following apply, your direct deposit request will be rejected and a check will be sent instead.

- Any numbers or letters on lines 11b through 11d are crossed out or whited out.
- Your financial institution(s) will not allow a joint refund to be deposited to an individual account. The IRS is not responsible if a financial institution rejects a direct deposit.
  - You file your 2012 return after December 31, 2013.



The IRS is not responsible for a lost refund if you enter the wrong account information. Check with your financial institution to get the correct routing and account numbers and to make sure your direct deposit

will be accepted.

### **Amount You Owe**



IRS e-file offers two electronic payment options. With Electronic Funds Withdrawal, you can pay

your current year balance due and also make up to four estimated tax payments. If you file early, you can schedule your payment for withdrawal from your account on a future date, up to and including the due date of the return. Or you can pay using a credit or debit card. Visit www.irs.gov/e-pay for details on both options.

### Line 12, Amount You Owe



To save interest and penalties, pay your taxes in full by April 15, 2013. You do not have to pay if line 12 is under \$1.

Include any estimated penalty for not paying enough tax during the year (explained later) in the amount you enter on line 12. You can pay online, by phone, or by check or money order. Do not include any estimated tax payment for 2012 in this payment. Instead, make the estimated tax payment separately.

Bad check or payment. The penalty for writing a bad check to the IRS is \$25 or 2% of the check, whichever is more. This penalty also applies to other forms of payment if the IRS does not receive the funds. Use TeleTax topic 206.

### Pay Online

Paying online is convenient and secure and helps make sure we get your payments on time. You can pay using either of the following electronic payment methods.

- Direct transfer from your bank account.
- · Credit or debit card.

To pay your taxes online or for more information, go to www.irs.gov/e-pay. Also see Amount You Owe, earlier, for information about the Electronic Funds Withdrawal payment option offered when e-filing your return.

### Pay by Phone

Paying by phone is another safe and secure method of paying electronically. Use one of the following methods.

- Direct transfer from your bank account.
- · Credit or debit card.

To pay by direct transfer from your bank account, call 1-800-555-4477 (English) or 1-800-244-4829 (Espanol). People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and who have access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 1-800-733-4829.

To pay using a credit or debit card, you can call one of the following service providers. There is a convenience fee charged by these providers that varies by provider, card type, and payment amount.

Official Payments Corporation 1-888-UPAY-TAX<sup>TM</sup> (1-888-872-9829) www.officialpayments.com

Link2Gov Corporation 1-888-PAY-1040<sup>TM</sup> (1-888-729-1040) www.PAY1040.com

WorldPay 1-888-9-PAY-TAX<sup>™</sup> (1-888-972-9829) www.payUSAtax.com

For the latest details on how to pay by phone, go to www.irs.gov/e-pay.

### Pay by Check or Money Order

Make your check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount due. Do not attach the payment to your return. Do not send cash. Write "2012 Form 1040EZ" and your name, address, daytime phone number, and social security number (SSN) on your payment. If you are filing a joint return, enter the SSN shown first on your return.

To help us process your payment, enter the amount on the right side of the check like this: \$ XXX.XX. Do not use dashes or lines (for example, do not enter "\$XXX-" or "\$XXX xx/100").

Then, complete Form 1040-V following the instructions on that form and enclose it in the envelope with your tax return and payment.



You may need to (a) increase the amount of income tax withheld from your pay by filing a new Form W-4, (b) increase the tax withheld from other income by filing Form W-4V, or (c) make estimated tax payments

for 2013. See Income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 2013 in Section 5, later.

### What if You Cannot Pay?

If you cannot pay the full amount shown on line 12 when you file, you can ask for:

- An installment agreement, or
- An extension of time to pay.

Installment agreement. Under an installment agreement, you can pay all or part of the tax you owe in monthly installments. However, even if your request to pay in installments is granted, you will be charged interest and may be charged a late payment penalty on the tax not paid by April 15, 2013. You also must pay a fee. To limit the interest and penalty charges, pay as much of the tax as possible when you file. But before requesting an installment agreement, you should consider other less costly alternatives, such as a bank loan or credit card payment.

To ask for an installment agreement, you can apply online or use Form 9465. To apply online, go to IRS.gov and click on "Tools" and then "Online Payment Agreement."

Extension of time to pay. If paying the tax when it is due would cause you an undue hardship, you can ask for an extension of time to pay by filing Form 1127 by April 15, 2013. An extension generally will not be granted for more than 6 months. You must pay the tax before the extension runs out. If you do not, penalties may be imposed.

# Penalty for Not Paying Enough Tax During the Year

You may have to pay a penalty if line 12 is at least \$1,000 and it is more than 10% of the tax shown on your return. The "tax shown on your return" is the amount on line 10 minus the amount on line 8a. You may choose to have the IRS figure the penalty for you. If you owe a penalty, the IRS will send you a bill. However, if you want to figure the penalty yourself on Form 2210, you must file Form 1040A or 1040 to do so.

The penalty may be waived under certain conditions. See Pub. 505 for details.

**Exceptions to the penalty.** You will not owe the penalty if your 2011 tax return was for a tax year of 12 full months and either of the following applies.

- 1. You had no tax shown on your 2011 return and you were a U.S. citizen or resident for all of 2011, or
- 2. Line 7 on your 2012 return is at least as much as the tax shown on your 2011 return.

### **Third Party Designee**

If you want to allow your preparer, a friend, a family member, or any other person you choose to discuss your 2012 tax return with the IRS, check the "Yes" box in the "Third Party Designee" area of your return. Also, enter the designee's name, phone number, and any five digits the designee chooses as his or her personal identification number (PIN).

If you check the "Yes" box, you, and your spouse if filing a joint return, are authorizing the IRS to call the designee to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of your return. You also are authorizing the designee to:

- Give the IRS any information that is missing from your return,
- Call the IRS for information about the processing of your return or the status of your refund or payment(s),
- Receive copies of notices or transcripts related to your return, upon request, and
- Respond to certain IRS notices about math errors, offsets, and return preparation.

You are not authorizing the designee to receive any refund check, bind you to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent you before the IRS.

The authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing your 2013 tax return. This is April 15, 2014, for most people.

### Signing Your Return

Form 1040EZ is not considered a valid return unless you sign it. If you are filing a joint return, your spouse also must sign. If your spouse cannot sign the return, see Pub. 501. Be sure to date your return and enter your occupation(s). If you have someone prepare your return, you are still responsible for the correctness of the return. If your return is signed for you by a representative, you must have a power of attorney attached that specifically authorizes the representative to sign your return. To do this, you

can use Form 2848. If you are filing a joint return as a surviving spouse, see *Death of a Taxpayer* in Section 1, earlier.

**Court-Appointed Conservator, Guardian, or Other Fiduciary.** If you are a court-appointed conservator, guardian, or other fiduciary for a mentally or physically incompetent individual who has to file Form 1040EZ, sign your name for the individual. File Form 56.

**Child's return.** If your child cannot sign the return, either parent can sign the child's name in the space provided. Then, add "By (your signature), parent for minor child."

Daytime phone number. Providing your daytime phone number may help speed the processing of your return. We may have questions about items on your return, such as the earned income credit. If you answer our questions over the phone, we may be able to continue processing your return without mailing you a letter. If you are filing a joint return, you can enter either your or your spouse's daytime phone number.

Identity protection PIN. For 2012, if you received an IRS notice providing you with an Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN), enter it in the IP PIN spaces provided below your daytime phone number. You must enter your IP PIN exactly as it is shown on the Notice CP01A you received. If you did not receive a notice containing an IP PIN, leave these spaces blank.



New IP PINs are issued every year. An IP PIN should be used only for the tax year it was issued. IP PINs for 2012 tax returns generally were sent in December 2012.

If you are filing a joint return and both taxpayers receive an IP PIN, only the taxpayer whose social security number (SSN) appears first on the tax return should enter his or her IP PIN.

If you received an IP PIN but misplaced it, call 1-800-908-4490, extension 245. If you need more information or answers to frequently asked questions on how to use the IP PIN, go to <a href="www.irs.gov/Individuals/Understanding-Your-CP01A-Notice">www.irs.gov/Individuals/Understanding-Your-CP01A-Notice</a>.

Paid preparer must sign your return. Generally, anyone you pay to prepare your return must sign it and include their preparer tax identification number (PTIN) in the space provided. The preparer must give you a copy of the return for your records. Someone who prepares your return but does not charge you should not sign your return.

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**Electronic return signatures!** To file your return electronically, you must sign the return electronically.

tronically using a personal identification number (PIN). If you are filing online using software, you must use a Self-Select PIN. If you are filing electronically using a tax practitioner, you can use a Self-Select PIN or a Practitioner PIN.

**Self-Select PIN.** The Self-Select PIN method allows you to create your own PIN. If you are filing a joint return, both you and your spouse must create a separate PIN to enter as an electronic signature.

A PIN is any combination of five digits you choose except five zeros. If you use a PIN, there is nothing to sign and nothing to mail—not even your Forms W-2.

To verify your identity, you will be prompted to enter your adjusted gross income (AGI) from your originally filed 2011 federal income tax return, if applicable. Do not use your AGI from an amended return (Form 1040X) or a math error correction made by the IRS. AGI is the amount shown on your 2011 Form 1040, line 38; Form 1040A, line 22; or Form 1040EZ, line 4. If you do not have your 2011 income tax return, call the IRS at 1-800-908-9946 to get a free transcript of your return or visit IRS.gov and click on "Order a Return or Account Transcript." (If you filed electronically last year, you may use your prior year PIN to verify your identity instead of your prior year AGI. The prior year PIN is the five digit PIN you used to electronically sign your 2011 return.) You also will be prompted to enter your date of birth (DOB).



You cannot use the Self-Select PIN method if you are a first-time filer under age 16 at the end of 2012.



If you cannot locate your prior year AGI or prior year PIN, use the Electronic Filing PIN Request. This can be found at IRS.gov. Click on "Request an Electronic Filing PIN." Or you can call 1-866-704-7388.

**Practitioner PIN.** The Practitioner PIN method allows you to authorize your tax practitioner to enter or generate your PIN. The practitioner can provide you with details.

**Form 8453.** You must send in a paper Form 8453 if you are attaching or filing Form 2848 (for an electronic return signed by an agent).

### Section 4—After You Have Finished

### **Return Checklist**

This checklist can help you file a correct return. Mistakes can delay your refund or result in notices being sent to you.

### Did you:

Enter the correct social security number for you and your spouse, if married, in the space provided on Form 1040EZ? Check that your name and SSN agree with your social security card.
Use the amount from line 6, and the proper filing status, to find your tax in the Tax Table? Be sure you entered the correct tax on line 10.
Go through the three steps in the instructions for lines 8a and 8b, if you thought you could take the EIC? If you could take the EIC, did you take special care to use the proper filing status column in the EIC Table?
Check your math, especially when figuring your taxable income, federal income tax withheld, earned income credit, total payments, and your refund or amount you owe?
Check one or both boxes on line 5 if you (or your spouse) can be claimed as a dependent on someone's (such as your parents') 2012 return? Did you check the box even if that person chooses not to claim you (or your spouse)? Did you leave the boxes blank if no one can claim you (or your spouse) as a dependent?
Enter an amount on line 5? If you checked any of the boxes, did you use the worksheet on the back of Form 1040EZ to figure the amount to enter? If you did not check any of the boxes, did you enter \$9,750 if single; \$19,500 if married filing jointly?
Sign and date Form 1040EZ and enter your occupation(s)?
Include your apartment number in your address if you live in an apartment?
Attach your Form(s) W-2 to the left margin of Form 1040EZ?
Include all the required information on your payment if you owe tax and are paying by check or money order? See the instructions for line 12 in Section 3, earlier.
File only one original return for the same year, even if you have not gotten your refund or have not heard from the IRS since you filed? Filing more than one original return for the same year or sending in more than one copy of the same return (unless we ask you to do so) could delay your refund.

### Filing the Return

### **Due Date**

File Form 1040EZ by **April 15, 2013**. If you file after this date, you may have to pay interest and penalties, discussed later in this Section 4.

If you were serving in, or in support of, the U.S. Armed Forces in a designated combat zone or a contingency operation, you may be able to file later. See Pub. 3 for details.

### What if You Cannot File on Time?

You can get an automatic 6-month extension if, no later than the date your return is due, you file Form 4868. For details, see Form 4868.

However, even if you get an extension, the tax you owe is still due April 15, 2013. If you make a payment with your extension request, see the instructions for line 9 in Section 3, earlier.

### What if You File or Pay Late?

We can charge you interest and penalties on the amount you owe.

**Interest.** We will charge you interest on taxes not paid by their due date, even if an extension of time to file is granted. We will also charge you interest on penalties imposed for failure to file, negligence, fraud, substantial valuation misstatements, substantial understatements of tax, and reportable transaction understatements. Interest is charged on the penalty from the due date of the return (including extensions).

### **Penalties**

Late filing. If you do not file your return by the due date (including extensions), the penalty is usually 5% of the amount due for each month or part of a month your return is late, unless you have a reasonable explanation. If you do, include it with your return. The penalty can be as much as 25% of the tax due. The penalty is 15% per month, up to a maximum of 75%, if the failure to file is fraudulent. If your return is more than 60 days late, the minimum penalty will be \$135 or the amount of any tax you owe, whichever is smaller.

**Late payment of tax.** If you pay your taxes late, the penalty is usually 1/2 of 1% of the unpaid amount for each month or part of a month the tax is not paid. The penalty can be as much as 25% of the unpaid amount. It applies to any unpaid tax on the return. This penalty is in addition to interest charges on late payments.

**Frivolous return.** In addition to any other penalties, there is a penalty of \$5,000 for filing a frivolous return. A frivolous return is one that does not contain information needed to figure the correct tax or shows a substantially incorrect tax because you take a frivolous position or desire to delay or interfere with the tax laws. This includes altering or striking out the preprinted language above the space where you sign. For a list of positions identified as frivolous, see Notice 2010-33, which is on page 609

of Internal Revenue Bulletin 2010-17 at <a href="www.irs.gov/pub/irs-irbs/">www.irs.gov/pub/irs-irbs/</a> irb10-17.pdf.

Are there other penalties? Yes. There are penalties for negligence, substantial understatement of tax, reportable transaction understatements, filing an erroneous refund claim, and fraud. Criminal penalties may be imposed for willful failure to file, tax evasion, making a false statement, or identity theft. See Pub. 17 for details.

### Where Do You File?

See the last page of these instructions.

**Private delivery services.** You can use only the following IRS-designated private delivery services to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments. These private delivery services include only the following.

- DHL Express (DHL): DHL Same Day Service.
- Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2Day, FedEx International Priority, and FedEx International First.
- United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air Saver, UPS 2nd Day Air, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M., UPS Worldwide Express Plus, and UPS Worldwide Express.

For the IRS mailing address to use if you are using a private delivery service, go to IRS.gov and enter "private delivery service" in the search box.

The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.

### **Section 5—General Information**

What are your rights as a taxpayer? You have the right to be treated fairly, professionally, promptly, and courteously by IRS employees. Our goal at the IRS is to protect your rights so that you will have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our tax system. To ensure that you always receive such treatment, you should know about the many rights you have at each step of the tax process. For details, see Pub. 1.

Income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 2013. If the amount you owe or your refund is large, you may want to file a new Form W-4 with your employer to change the amount of income tax withheld from your 2013 pay. For details on how to complete Form W-4, see Pub. 505. If you receive certain government payments (such as unemployment compensation or social security benefits), you can have tax withheld from those payments by giving the payer Form W-4V.



You can use the IRS Withholding Calculator at www.irs.gov/individuals, instead of Pub. 505 or the worksheets included with Form W-4 or W-4P, to determine whether you need to have your withholding

increased or decreased.

In general, you do not have to make estimated tax payments if you expect that your 2013 tax return will show a tax refund or a tax balance due of less than \$1,000. See Pub. 505 for more details.

Secure your records from identity theft. Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, etc., contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 4535.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the National Taxpayer Advocate Helpline at 1-877-777-4778. People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and who have access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 1-800-829-4059. Deaf or hard of hearing individuals can also contact the IRS through relay services such as the Federal Relay Service available at <a href="https://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay">www.gsa.gov/fedrelay</a>.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common form is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request detailed personal information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward the message to *phishing@irs.gov*. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, forms, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration toll-free at 1-800-366-4484. People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or

have a speech disability and who have access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 1-800-877-8339.

You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at <a href="mailto:spam@uce.gov">spam@uce.gov</a> or contact them at <a href="mailto:www.ftc.gov/idtheft">www.ftc.gov/idtheft</a> or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338). People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and who have access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 1-866-653-4261.

Visit IRS.gov and enter "identity theft" in the search box to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

How long should you keep your tax return? Keep a copy of your tax return, worksheets you used, and records of all items appearing on it (such as Forms W-2 and 1099) until the statute of limitations runs out for that return. Usually, this is 3 years from the date the return was due or filed or 2 years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later. You should keep some records longer. For more details, see chapter 1 of Pub. 17.

How do you amend your tax return? File Form 1040X to change a return you already filed. Generally, Form 1040X must be filed within 3 years after the date the original return was filed or within 2 years after the date the tax was paid, whichever is later. But you may have more time to file Form 1040X if you live in a federally declared disaster area or you are physically or mentally unable to manage your financial affairs. See Pub. 556 for details.

How do you get a copy of your tax return? If you need a copy of your tax return, use Form 4506. There is a \$57 fee (subject to change) for each return requested. If your main home, principal place of business, or tax records are located in a federally declared disaster area, this fee will be waived. If you want a free transcript of your tax return or account, use Form 4506-T or 4506T-EZ, visit IRS.gov and click on "Order a Return or Account Transcript," or call us at 1-800-908-9946.

Past due returns. If you or someone you know needs to file past due tax returns, use TeleTax topic 153 or visit <a href="www.irs.gov/individuals">www.irs.gov/individuals</a> for help in filing those returns. Send the returns to the address that applies to you in the latest Form 1040EZ instructions. For example, if you are filing a 2009 return in 2013, use the address at the end of these instructions. However, if you got an IRS notice, mail the return to the address in the notice.

Innocent spouse relief. Generally, both you and your spouse are each responsible for paying the full amount of tax, interest, and penalties on your joint return. However, you may qualify for relief from liability for tax on a joint return if (a) there is an understatement of tax because your spouse omitted income or claimed false deductions or credits, (b) you are divorced, separated, or no longer living with your spouse, or (c) given all the facts and circumstances, it would not be fair to hold you liable for the tax. File Form 8857 to request relief. In some cases, Form 8857 may need to be filed within 2 years of the date on which the IRS first attempted to collect the tax from you. Do not file Form 8857 with your Form 1040EZ. For more information, see Pub. 971 and Form 8857 or you can call the Innocent Spouse office toll-free at 1-866-897-4270.

How do you make a gift to reduce debt held by the public? If you wish to do so, make a check payable to "Bureau of the Public Debt." You can send it to: Bureau of the Public Debt, De-

partment G, P.O. Box 2188, Parkersburg, WV 26106-2188. Or you can enclose the check with your income tax return when you file. Do not add your gift to any tax you may owe. See the instructions for line 12 for details on how to pay any tax you owe.

Go to <u>www.publicdebt.treas.gov</u> for information on how to make this gift online.



You may be able to deduct this gift on your 2013 tax return.

# The Taxpayer Advocate Service Is Here To Help You

### What is the Taxpayer Advocate Service?

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is your voice at the IRS. Our job is to ensure that every taxpayer is treated fairly and that you know and understand your rights.

### What can TAS do for you?

We can offer you free help with IRS problems that you can't resolve on your own. We know the tax process can be confusing, but the worst thing you can do is nothing at all! TAS can help if you can't resolve your tax problem and:

- Your problem is causing financial difficulties for you, your family, or your business.
- You face (or your business is facing) an immediate threat of adverse action.
- You've tried repeatedly to contact the IRS but no one has responded, or the IRS hasn't responded by the date promised.

If you qualify for our help, you'll be assigned to one advocate who'll be with you at every turn and will do everything possible to resolve your problem.

- TAS is an independent organization within the IRS. Our advocates know how to work with the IRS to get your problems resolved.
  - Our services are free and tailored to meet your needs.
- We have <u>offices</u> in every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.
- Our online tax toolkit can help you understand your rights and options in dealing with the IRS. Go to <a href="https://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/individuals/get-tax-help">www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/individuals/get-tax-help</a>.

### How can you reach us?

If you think TAS can help you, call your local advocate, whose number is in your phone book and on our website at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/advocate">www.irs.gov/advocate</a>. You can also call us toll-free at 1-877-777-4778.

### How else does TAS help taxpayers?

TAS also works to resolve large-scale, systemic problems that affect many taxpayers. If you know of one of these broad issues, please report it to us through our Systemic Advocacy Management System at <a href="www.irs.gov/advocate">www.irs.gov/advocate</a>.

### Low Income Taxpayer Clinics Help Taxpayers

Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) are independent from the IRS. Some serve individuals whose income is below a certain level and who need to resolve a tax problem. These clinics provide professional representation before the IRS or in court on audits, appeals, tax collection disputes, and other issues for free or for a small fee. Some clinics provide information about taxpayer rights and responsibilities in many different languages for individuals who speak English as a second language. For more information, and to find a clinic near you, read the LITC page on <a href="https://www.irs.gov/advocate">www.irs.gov/advocate</a> or Pub. 4134, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List. You can get this publication at your local IRS office, by visiting IRS.gov, or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

# Suggestions for Improving the IRS (Taxpayer Advocacy Panel)

Have a suggestion for improving the IRS and do not know who to contact? The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) is a diverse group of citizen volunteers who listen to taxpayers, identify taxpayers' issues, and make suggestions for improving IRS service and customer satisfaction. The panel is demographically and geographically diverse, with at least one member from each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Contact TAP at <a href="https://www.improveirs.org">www.improveirs.org</a> or call 1-888-912-1227 (toll-free).

### **Section 6—Getting Tax Help**



If you live outside the United States, see Pub. 54 to find out how to get help and tax forms and publications.



**Internet.** You can access IRS.gov 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Online services and help.** Go to IRS.gov to obtain information on:

- Free File—Use free tax software to prepare and e-file your tax return at www.irs.gov/freefile.
- Interactive Tax Assistant—Provides answers to tax law questions using a probe and response process.
- Online Services—Conduct business with the IRS electronically.
- Taxpayer Advocate Service—Helps taxpayers resolve problems with the IRS.
- Where's My Refund—Your refund status anytime from anywhere.
  - Free Tax Return Preparation— Locate the site nearest you.
  - Recent Tax Changes
  - Tax Information for Innocent Spouses
  - Disaster Tax Relief
  - Identity Theft and Your Tax Records
  - Online Payment Agreement (OPA) Application
  - Applying for Offers in Compromise

**View and download tax forms and publications.** Click on "Forms & Pubs" or go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/formspubs">www.irs.gov/formspubs</a> to:

- View or download current and previous year tax forms and publications.
  - Order current year tax forms and publications online.

Online ordering of tax forms and publications. To order tax forms and publications delivered by mail, go to <a href="www.irs.gov/formspubs">www.irs.gov/formspubs</a> and click on "Order Forms & Publications."

• For current year tax forms and publications, click on "Forms & Pubs by U.S. Mail."

• For tax forms and publications on a DVD, click on "Tax Forms & Pubs on DVD (Pub. 1796)."



**Phone.** If you cannot find the answer to your questions in these instructions or online, please call us for assistance. See *Calling Us* next.

### **Calling Us**

There is live and recorded tax help available. You will not be charged for the call unless your phone company charges you for toll-free calls. Live tax help is available Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time. Assistance provided to callers from Alaska and Hawaii will be based on the hours of operation in the Pacific time zone. Recorded tax help is available anytime. Callers from Puerto Rico will receive assistance from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time.



If you want to check the status of your 2012 refund, see Refund Information, later.

### **Live Tax Help**

Making the call. Call 1-800-829-1040. People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and who have access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 1-800-829-4059. Deaf or hard of hearing individuals can also access the IRS through relay services such as the Federal Relay Service at <a href="www.gsa.gov/fedrelay">www.gsa.gov/fedrelay</a>. Our menu allows you to speak your responses or use your keypad to select a menu option. Follow the voice prompts.

**Information we may need.** We care about the quality of the service provided to you, our customer. You can help us provide accurate, complete answers to your questions by having the following information available.

- The tax form, schedule, or notice to which your question relates.
  - The facts about your particular situation.
- The name of any IRS publication or other source of information that you used to look for the answer.

To maintain your account security, you may be asked for the following information: (a) your social security number, date of birth, or personal identification number (PIN) if you have one, and (b) the amount of refund shown on your tax return, your filing status, the "Caller ID Number" shown at the top of any notice you received, the numbers in your street address, or your ZIP code.

If you are asking for an installment agreement to pay your tax, you will be asked for the highest amount you can pay each month and the date on which you can pay it.

**Evaluation of services provided.** We use several methods to evaluate our telephone service. For quality assurance purposes only, we may record telephone calls. A random sample of recorded calls is selected for review. We may also listen to live calls in progress. Finally, we randomly select customers for participation in a customer satisfaction survey.

**Before you hang up.** If you do not fully understand the answer you receive, or you feel our representative may not fully understand your question, our representative needs to know this. He or she will be happy to take additional time to be sure your question is answered fully.

By law, you are responsible for paying your share of federal income tax. If we should make an error in answering your question, you are still responsible for the payment of the correct tax. Should this occur, however, you will not be charged any penalty.

### Ordering Tax Forms, Instructions, and Publications

Call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You should receive your order within 10 working days.

### **National Taxpayer Advocate Helpline**

Call 1-877-777-4778.

### **Other Ways To Get Help**

Send us your written tax questions. You should get an answer in about 30 days. For the mailing address, call us at 1-800-829-1040. People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and who have access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 1-800-829-4059. Deaf or hard of hearing individuals can also access the IRS through relay services such as the Federal Relay Service at <a href="https://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay">www.gsa.gov/fedrelay</a>. Do not send questions with your return.

**Research your tax questions online.** You can find answers to many of your tax questions online. Visit <a href="www.irs.gov/individuals">www.irs.gov/individuals</a>. Here are some of the methods you may want to try.

- Frequently asked questions. This section contains an extensive list of questions and answers. You can select your question by category or keyword.
- Tax trails. This is an interactive section which asks questions you can answer by selecting "Yes" or "No."
- Main index of tax topics. This is an online list of the TeleTax topics.
- Interactive tax assistance (ITA) provides answers to certain tax law questions using a probe and response process.

Free Tax Return Assistance. If you need assistance preparing your return, visit the nearest Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) site in your community. There are thousands of sites nationwide and each site is staffed by volunteers who are trained and certified to prepare federal income tax returns. VITA sites are also available at international and domestic military installations.

The VITA Program generally offers free tax help to people who make \$50,000 or less and need assistance in preparing their own tax return. The TCE Program offers free tax help for all with priority assistance to people who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement issues unique to seniors.

**Available services.** Free electronic filing is offered and volunteers will help you claim the earned income credit, child tax credit, credit for the elderly, and other credits and deductions you can take.

**What to bring.** These are some of the items to bring to the VITA/TCE site to have your tax return prepared.

- Proof of identification.
- Social security cards for you, your spouse, and dependents and/or a social security number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration.
- Individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) assignment letter for you, your spouse, and dependents.
  - Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN.
  - Birth dates for you, your spouse, and any dependents.
  - Form(s) W-2, W-2G, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, and 1099-R.
  - A copy of your 2011 federal and state returns, if available.
- A blank check or anything that shows your bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit.
- Total paid to daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identification number (the provider's social security number or the provider's business employer identification number).
- To file taxes electronically on a joint return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

Find a site near you and get additional information. For more information on these programs and a location in your community, go to IRS.gov and enter keyword "VITA" in the search box. You may also contact us at 1-800-829-1040. To locate the nearest AARP Tax-Aide site, visit AARP's website at <a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide">www.aarp.org/money/taxaide</a> or call 1-888-227-7669.

Everyday tax solutions. You can walk into your local Taxpayer Assistance Center (TAC) most business days for personal, face-to-face tax help. An employee can explain IRS letters, request adjustments to your tax account, or help you setup a payment plan. If you need to resolve a tax problem, have questions about how the tax law applies to your individual tax return, or you are more comfortable talking with someone in person, visit your local TAC where you can talk with an IRS representative face-to-face. No appointment is necessary—just walk in. Before visiting, check <a href="https://www.irs.gov/localcontacts">www.irs.gov/localcontacts</a> for hours of operation and services provided. If you have an ongoing, complex tax account problem or a special need, such as a disability, an appointment can be requested by calling your local TAC. You can leave a message and a representative will call you back within 2

business days. All other issues will be handled without an appointment. To call your local TAC, go to <a href="www.irs.gov/localcontacts">www.irs.gov/localcontacts</a> or look in the phone book under "United States Government, Internal Revenue Service."

**IRS Videos.** The IRS Video portal <u>www.IRSvideos.gov</u> contains video and audio presentations on topics of interest to small businesses, individuals, and tax professionals. You will find video clips of tax topics, archived versions of live panel discussions and Webinars, and audio archives of tax practitioner phone forums.

Help for people with disabilities. People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and who have access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 1-800-829-4059. Deaf or hard of hearing individuals can also access the IRS through relay services such as the Federal Relay Service at <a href="www.gsa.gov/fedrelay">www.gsa.gov/fedrelay</a>. Braille materials are available at libraries that have special services for people with disabilities.

**Tax services in other languages.** To better serve taxpayers whose native language is not English, we have tax products and services in various languages.

For Spanish speaking taxpayers, we have:

- Pub. 17(SP), El Impuesto Federal sobre los Ingresos, and
- www.irs.gov/espanol.

We also offer a Basic Tax Responsibilities CD/DVD in the following languages.

- Spanish.
- · Chinese.
- Vietnamese.
- Korean.
- Russian.

To get a copy of this CD/DVD, call the National Distribution Center at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Pub. 4580 in your language.



The IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers provide over-the-phone interpreter assistance in more than 170 different languages. To find the number, see Everyday tax solutions, earlier.



**Walk-In.** You can pick up some of the most requested forms, instructions, and publications at many IRS offices, post offices, and libraries. Also, some grocery stores, copy centers, city and county govern-

ment offices, and credit unions have reproducible tax forms, instructions, and publications available to photocopy or print from a DVD.



**Mail.** Order tax forms, instructions, and publications from:

Internal Revenue Service 1201 N. Mitsubishi Motorway Bloomington, IL 61705-6613

You should receive your order within 10 working days after your request is received.



**DVD.** Buy Pub. 1796, IRS Tax Products DVD, from National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at <a href="www.irs.gov/cdorders">www.irs.gov/cdorders</a> for \$30 (no handling fee) or call 1-877-233-6767 toll-free to buy the DVD for \$30 (plus a \$6 handling fee). Price and handling fee are subject to change. The first

release will ship early January 2013 and the final release will ship early March 2013.

### **Refund Information**



Visit IRS.gov and click on Where's My Refund? 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Information about

your return will generally be available within 24 hours after the IRS receives your e-filed return, or 4 weeks after you mail a paper return. But if you filed Form 8379 with your return, allow 14 weeks (11 weeks if you filed electronically) before checking your refund status.



To use *Where's My Refund?* have a copy of your tax return handy. You will need to provide the following information from your return:

- Your social security number (or individual taxpayer identification number),
  - Your filing status, and
  - The exact whole dollar amount of your refund.

Where's My Refund? has a new look this year! The tool will include a tracker that displays progress through three stages: (1) return received, (2) refund approved, and (3) refund sent. Where's My Refund? will provide an actual personalized refund date as soon as the IRS processes your tax return and approves your refund. So in a change from previous filing seasons, you won't get an estimated refund date right away.



Updates to refund status are made no more than once a day—usually at night.



If you do not have Internet access, many services are available by phone. Call 1-800-829-4477 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for automated refund information.

You can also check the status of your refund on the IRS phone app. Download the free IRS2Go app by visiting the iTunes app store or the Android Marketplace.

Do not send in another copy of your return unless asked to do so.

To get a refund, you generally must file your return within 3 years from the date the return was due (including extensions).

Where's My Refund? includes information for the most recent return filed in the current year and does not include information about amended returns.

Refund information also is available in Spanish at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/espanol">www.irs.gov/espanol</a> and the phone number listed above.

line at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics">www.irs.gov/taxtopics</a> and in the instructions for Form 1040A and 1040. Select the number of the topic you want to hear. Then call **1-800-829-4477**. Be ready to take notes.

### Recorded Tax Help (TeleTax)

**TeleTax** is a wide-ranging directory of recorded tax information that is available anytime. A complete list of topics is available on-

### 2012 Tax Table

**Example.** Mr. Brown is single. His **taxable income** on line 6 of Form 1040EZ is \$26,250. He follows two easy steps to figure his tax: **1.** He finds the \$26,250-26,300 taxable income line. **2.** He finds the Single filing status column and reads down the column. The **tax** amount shown where the taxable income line and the filing status line meet is \$3,506. He enters this amount on line 10 of Form 1040EZ.

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550		56	56	1,550	1,575	156	156	2,550	2,575	256	256	4,000	4,100	408	408
57		59	59	1,575	1,600	159	159	2,575	2,600	259	259	4,100	4,150	413	413
600	625	61	61	1,600	1,625	161	161	2,600	2,625	261	261	4,150	4,200	418	418
62		64	64	1,625	1,650	164	164	2,625	2,650	264	264	4,200	4,250	423	423
650		66	66	1,650	1,675	166	166	2,650	2,675	266	266	4,250	4,300	428	428
67	700	69	69	1,675	1,700	169	169	2,675	2,700	269	269	4,300 4,350	4,350 4,400	433 438	433 438
700		71	71	1,700	1,725	171	171	2,700	2,725	271	271	4,400	4,450	443	443
72		74	74	1,725	1,750	174 176	174	2,725	2,750	274	274	4,450	4,450	443	443
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82:		84	84 86	1,850	1,875	186	186	2,823	2,875	286	286	4,650	4,700	468	468
87		89	89	1,875	1,900	189	189	2,875	2,900	289	289	4,700 4,750	4,750 4,800	473 478	473 478
900		91	91	1,900	1,925	191	191	2,900	2,925	291	291	4,800	4,850	483	483
92		94	94	1,925	1,950	194	194	2,925	2,950	294	294	4,850	4,900	488	488
950		96	96	1,950	1,975	196	196	2,950	2,975	296	296	4,900	4,950	493	493
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5,000	5,050	503	503	8,000	8,050	803	803	11,000	11,050	1,219	1,103	14,000	14,050	1,669	1,403
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5,150		518	518	8,150	8,200	818	818	11,150	11,200	1,241	1,118	14,150	14,200	1,691	1,418
5,200		523	523	8,200	8,250	823	823	11,200	11,250	1,249	1,123	14,200	14,250	1,699	1,423
5,250	5,300	528	528	8,250	8,300	828	828	11,250	11,300	1,256	1,128	14,250	14,300	1,706	1,428
5,300		533	533	8,300	8,350	833	833	11,300	11,350	1,264	1,133	14,300	14,350	1,714	1,433
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5,400	5,500	543	543	8,400	8,450	843	843	11,400	11,450	1,279	1,143	14,400	14,450	1,729	1,443
5,450		548	548	8,450	8,500	848	848	11,450	11,500	1,286	1,148	14,450	14,500	1,736	1,448
5,500	5,600	553	553	8,500	8,550	853	853	11,500	11,550	1,294	1,153	14,500	14,550	1,744	1,453
5,550		558	558	8,550	8,600	858	858	11,550	11,600	1,301	1,158	14,550	14,600	1,751	1,458
5,600	5,700	563	563	8,600	8,650	863	863	11,600	11,650	1,309	1,163	14,600	14,650	1,759	1,463
5,650		568	568	8,650	8,700	868	868	11,650	11,700	1,316	1,168	14,650	14,700	1,766	1,468
5,700		573	573	8,700	8,750	874	873	11,700	11,750	1,324	1,173	14,700	14,750	1,774	1,473
5,750		578	578	8,750	8,800	881	878	11,750	11,800	1,331	1,178	14,750	14,800	1,781	1,478
5,800		583	583	8,800	8,850	889	883	11,800	11,850	1,339	1,183	14,800	14,850	1,789	1,483
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5,950		598	598	8,950	9,000	911	898	11,950	12,000	1,361	1,198	14,950	15,000	1,811	1,498
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6,050		608	608	9,050	9,100	926	908	12,050	12,100	1,376	1,208	15,050	15,100	1,826	1,508
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6,700		673	673	9,700	9,750	1,024	973	12,700	12,750	1,474	1,273	15,700	15,750	1,924	1,573
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6,900		693	693	9,900	9,950	1,054	993	12,900	12,950	1,504	1,293	15,900	15,950	1,954	1,593
6,950		698	698	9,950	10,000	1,061	998	12,950	13,000	1,511	1,298	15,950	16,000	1,961	1,598
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7,050		708	708	10,050	10,100	1,076	1,008	13,050	13,100	1,526	1,308	16,050	16,100	1,976	1,608
7,100	7,150	713	713	10,100	10,150	1,084	1,013	13,100	13,150	1,534	1,313	16,100	16,150	1,984	1,613
7,150		718	718	10,150	10,200	1,091	1,018	13,150	13,200	1,541	1,318	16,150	16,200	1,991	1,618
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7,600		763	763	10,600	10,650	1,159	1,063	13,600	13,650	1,609	1,363	16,600	16,650	2,059	1,663
7,650	7,700	768	768	10,650	10,700	1,166	1,068	13,650	13,700	1,616	1,368	16,650	16,700	2,066	1,668
7,700		773	773	10,700	10,750	1,174	1,073	13,700	13,750	1,624	1,373	16,700	16,750	2,074	1,673
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7,850		788	788	10,850	10,900	1,196	1,088	13,850	13,900	1,646	1,388	16,850	16,900	2,096	1,688
7,900		793	793	10,900	10,950	1,204	1,093	13,900	13,950	1,654	1,393	16,900	16,950	2,104	1,693
7,950		798	798	10,950	11,000	1,211	1,098	13,950	14,000	1,661	1,398	16,950	17,000	2,111	1,698

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17,0	00	Your	tax is-	20,00	0	Your	ax is-	23,00	00	Your	tax is-	26,00	10	Your	tax is-
17,000	17,050	2,119	1,703	20,000	20,050	2,569	2,134	23,000	23,050	3,019	2,584	26,000	26,050	3,469	3,034
17,050	17,100	2,126	1,708	20,050	20,100	2,576	2,141	23,050	23,100	3,026	2,591	26,050	26,100	3,476	3,041
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17,200	17,250	2,149	1,723	20,200	20,250	2,599	2,164	23,200	23,250	3,049	2,614	26,200	26,250	3,499	3,064
17,250 17,250 17,300	17,300 17,350	2,156 2,164	1,728 1,733	20,250 20,300	20,300 20,350	2,606 2,614	2,171 2,179	23,250 23,250 23,300	23,300 23,350	3,056 3,064	2,621 2,629	26,250 26,300	26,300 26,350	3,506 3,514	3,071 3,079
17,350	17,400	2,171	1,738	20,350	20,400	2,621	2,186	23,350	23,400	3,071	2,636	26,350	26,400	3,521	3,086
17,400	17,450	2,179	1,744	20,400	20,450	2,629	2,194	23,400	23,450	3,079	2,644	26,400	26,450	3,529	3,094
17,450	17,500	2,186	1,751	20,450	20,500	2,636	2,201	23,450	23,500	3,086	2,651	26,450	26,500	3,536	3,101
17,500	17,550	2,194	1,759	20,500	20,550	2,644	2,209	23,500	23,550	3,094	2,659	26,500	26,550	3,544	3,109
17,550	17,600	2,201	1,766	20,550	20,600	2,651	2,216	23,550	23,600	3,101	2,666	26,550	26,600	3,551	3,116
17,600	17,650	2,209	1,774	20,600	20,650	2,659	2,224	23,600	23,650	3,109	2,674	26,600	26,650	3,559	3,124
17,650	17,700	2,216	1,781	20,650	20,700	2,666	2,231	23,650	23,700	3,116	2,681	26,650	26,700	3,566	3,131
17,700	17,750	2,224	1,789	20,700	20,750	2,674	2,239	23,700	23,750	3,124	2,689	26,700	26,750	3,574	3,139
17,750	17,800	2,231	1,796	20,750	20,800	2,681	2,246	23,750	23,800	3,131	2,696	26,750	26,800	3,581	3,146
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18,500	18,550	2,344	1,909	21,500	21,550	2,794	2,359	24,500	24,550	3,244	2,809	27,500	27,550	3,694	3,259
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18,800	18,850	2,389	1,954	21,800	21,850	2,839	2,404	24,800	24,850	3,289	2,854	27,800	27,850	3,739	3,304
18,850	18,900	2,396	1,961	21,850	21,900	2,846	2,411	24,850	24,900	3,296	2,861	27,850	27,900	3,746	3,311
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18,950	19,000	2,411	1,976	21,950	22,000	2,861	2,426	24,950	25,000	3,311	2,876	27,950	28,000	3,761	3,326
19,0	00			22,00	0			25,00				28,00	0		
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19,050		2,426	1,991	22,050	22,100	2,876	2,441	25,050	25,100	3,326	2,891	28,050	28,100	3,776	3,341
19,100	19,150	2,434	1,999	22,100	22,150	2,884	2,449	25,100	25,150	3,334	2,899	28,100	28,150	3,784	3,349
19,150	19,200	2,441	2,006	22,150	22,200	2,891	2,456	25,150	25,200	3,341	2,906	28,150	28,200	3,791	3,356
19,200	19,250	2,449	2,014	22,200	22,250	2,899	2,464	25,200	25,250	3,349	2,914	28,200	28,250	3,799	3,364
19,250	19,300	2,456	2,021	22,250	22,300	2,906	2,471	25,250	25,300	3,356	2,921	28,250	28,300	3,806	3,371
19,300	19,350	2,464	2,029	22,300	22,350	2,914	2,479	25,300	25,350	3,364	2,929	28,300	28,350	3,814	3,379
19,350	19,400	2,471	2,036	22,350	22,400	2,921	2,486	25,350	25,400	3,371	2,936	28,350	28,400	3,821	3,386
19,400	19,450	2,479	2,044	22,400	22,450	2,929	2,494	25,400	25,450	3,379	2,944	28,400	28,450	3,829	3,394
19,450		2,486	2,051	22,450	22,500	2,936	2,501	25,450	25,500	3,386	2,951	28,450	28,500	3,836	3,401
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19,600	19,650	2,509	2,074	22,600	22,650	2,959	2,524	25,600	25,650	3,409	2,974	28,600	28,650	3,859	3,424
19,650	19,700	2,516	2,081	22,650	22,700	2,966	2,531	25,650	25,700	3,416	2,981	28,650	28,700	3,866	3,431
19,700	19,750	2,524	2,089	22,700	22,750	2,974	2,539	25,700	25,750	3,424	2,989	28,700	28,750	3,874	3,439
19,750	19,800	2,531	2,096	22,750	22,800	2,981	2,546	25,750	25,800	3,431	2,996	28,750	28,800	3,881	3,446
19,800	19,850	2,539	2,104	22,800	22,850	2,989	2,554	25,800	25,850	3,439	3,004	28,800	28,850	3,889	3,454
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19,900	19,950	2,554	2,119	22,900	22,950	3,004	2,569	25,900	25,950	3,454	3,019	28,900	28,950	3,904	3,469
19,950	20,000	2,561	2,126	22,950	23,000	3,011	2,576	25,950	26,000	3,461	3,026	28,950	29,000	3,911	3,476

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29,950	-	4,061	3,626	32,950	33,000	4,511	4,076	35,950 <b>36,0</b>	36,000	5,024	4,526	38,950	39,000 <b>10</b>	5,774	4,976
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30,950	-	4,211	3,776	33,950	34,000	4,661	4,226	36,950	37,000 <b>00</b>	5,274	4,676	39,950	40,000	6,024	5,126
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41,0	000	Your t	tax is-	44,00	0	Your t	tax is-	47,00	00	Your	tax is-	50,00	00	Your	tax is-
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41,350	41,450	6,374	5,336	44,350	44,400	7,124	5,786	47,350	47,400	7,874	6,236	50,350	50,400	8,624	6,686
41,400		6,386	5,344	44,400	44,450	7,136	5,794	47,400	47,450	7,886	6,244	50,400	50,450	8,636	6,694
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43,750		6,974	5,696	46,750	46,800	7,724	6,146	49,750	49,800	8,474	6,596	52,750	52,800	9,224	7,046
43,800		6,986	5,704	46,800	46,850	7,736	6,154	49,800	49,850	8,486	6,604	52,800	52,850	9,236	7,054
43,850		6,999	5,711	46,850	46,900	7,749	6,161	49,850	49,900	8,499	6,611	52,850	52,900	9,249	7,061
43,900	43,950	7,011	5,719	46,900	46,950	7,761	6,169	49,900	49,950	8,511	6,619	52,900	52,950	9,261	7,069
43,950		7,024	5,726	46,950	47,000	7,774	6,176	49,950	50,000	8,524	6,626	52,950	53,000	9,274	7,076

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53,450 53,500 53,550 53,600	53,500 53,550	9,399 9,411 9,424 9,436	7,151 7,159 7,166 7,174	56,450 56,500 56,550 56,600	56,500 56,550 56,600 56,650	10,149 10,161 10,174 10,186	7,601 7,609 7,616 7,624	59,450 59,500 59,550 59,600	59,500 59,550 59,600 59,650	10,899 10,911 10,924 10,936	8,051 8,059 8,066 8,074	62,450 62,500 62,550 62,600	62,500 62,550 62,600 62,650	11,649 11,661 11,674 11,686	8,501 8,509 8,516 8,524
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65,050	65,100	12,299	8,891	68,050	68,100	13,049	9,341	71,050	71,100	13,799	9,829	74,050	74,100	14,549	10,579	
65,100	65,150	12,311	8,899	68,100	68,150	13,061	9,349	71,100	71,150	13,811	9,841	74,100	74,150	14,561	10,591	
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65,700	65,750	12,461	8,989	68,700	68,750	13,211	9,439	71,700	71,750	13,961	9,991	74,700	74,750	14,711	10,741	
65,750	65,800	12,474	8,996	68,750	68,800	13,224	9,446	71,750	71,800	13,974	10,004	74,750	74,800	14,724	10,754	
65,800	65,850	12,486	9,004	68,800	68,850	13,236	9,454	71,800	71,850	13,986	10,016	74,800	74,850	14,736	10,766	
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65,950	66,000	12,524	9,026	68,950	69,000	13,274	9,476	71,950	72,000	14,024	10,054	74,950	75,000	14,774	10,804	
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66,300	66,350	12,611	9,079	69,300	69,350	13,361	9,529	72,300	72,350	14,111	10,141	75,300	75,350	14,861	10,891	
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67,300	67,350	12,861	9,229	70,300	70,350	13,611	9,679	73,300	73,350	14,361	10,391	76,300	76,350	15,111	11,141	
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67,550	67,600	12,924	9,266	70,550	70,600	13,674	9,716	73,550	73,600	14,424	10,454	76,550	76,600	15,174	11,204	
67,600	67,650	12,936	9,274	70,600	70,650	13,686	9,724	73,600	73,650	14,436	10,466	76,600	76,650	15,186	11,216	
67,650	67,700	12,949	9,281	70,650	70,700	13,699	9,731	73,650	73,700	14,449	10,479	76,650	76,700	15,199	11,229	
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67,800	67,850	12,986	9,304	70,800	70,850	13,736	9,766	73,800	73,850	14,486	10,516	76,800	76,850	15,236	11,266	
67,850	67,900	12,999	9,311	70,850	70,900	13,749	9,779	73,850	73,900	14,499	10,529	76,850	76,900	15,249	11,279	
67,900	67,950	13,011	9,319	70,900	70,950	13,761	9,791	73,900	73,950	14,511	10,541	76,900	76,950	15,261	11,291	
67,950	68,000	13,024	9,326	70,950	71,000	13,774	9,804	73,950	74,000	14,524	10,554	76,950	77,000	15,274	11,304	

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### Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

The IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, the Privacy Act of 1974, and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 require that when we ask you for information we must first tell you our legal right to ask for the information, why we are asking for it, and how it will be used. We must also tell you what could happen if we do not receive it and whether your response is voluntary, required to obtain a benefit, or mandatory under the law.

This notice applies to all papers you file with us, including this tax return. It also applies to any questions we need to ask you so we can complete, correct, or process your return; figure your tax; and collect tax, interest, or penalties.

Our legal right to ask for information is Internal Revenue Code sections 6001, 6011, and 6012(a), and their regulations. They say that you must file a return or statement with us for any tax you are liable for. Your response is mandatory under these sections. Code section 6109 requires you to provide your identifying number on the return. This is so we know who you are, and can process your return and other papers. You must fill in all parts of the tax form that apply to you. But you do not have to check the boxes for the Presidential Election Campaign Fund or for the third-party designee. You also do not have to provide your day-time phone number.

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.

We ask for tax return information to carry out the tax laws of the United States. We need it to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

If you do not file a return, do not provide the information we ask for, or provide fraudulent information, you may be charged penalties and be subject to criminal prosecution. We may also have to disallow the exemptions, exclusions, credits, deductions, or adjustments shown on the tax return. This could make the tax higher or delay any refund. Interest may also be charged.

Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as stated in Code section 6103. However, Code section 6103 allows or requires the Internal Revenue Service to disclose or give the information shown on your tax return to others as described in the Code. For example, we may disclose your tax information to the Department of Justice to enforce the tax laws, both civil and criminal, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths or possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may disclose your tax information to the Department of Treasury and contractors for tax administration purposes; and to other persons as necessary to obtain information needed to determine the amount of or to collect the tax you owe. We may disclose your tax information to the Comptroller General of the United States to permit the Comptroller General to review the Internal Revenue Service. We may disclose your tax information to committees of Congress; federal, state, and local child support agencies; and to other federal agencies for the purposes of determining entitlement for benefits or the eligibility for and the repayment of loans. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

Please keep this notice with your records. It may help you if we ask you for other information. If you have questions about the rules for filing and giving information, please call or visit any Internal Revenue Service office.

We welcome comments on forms. We try to create forms and instructions that can be easily understood. Often this is difficult to do because our tax laws are very complex. For some people with income mostly from wages, filling in the forms is easy. For others who have businesses, pensions, stocks, rental income, or other investments, it is more difficult.

If you have suggestions for making these forms simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can email us at <a href="mailto:taxforms@irs.gov">taxforms@irs.gov</a>. Please put "Forms Comment" on the subject line. You can also send us comments from <a href="www.irs.gov/formspubs">www.irs.gov/formspubs</a>. Click on "More Information" and then on "Comment on Tax Forms and Publications." Or you can write to Internal Revenue Service, Individual and Specialty Forms and Publications Branch, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:I, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send your return to this address. Instead, see the addresses at the end of these instructions.

Although we cannot respond individually to each comment received, we do appreciate your feedback and will consider your comments as we revise our tax forms and instructions.

### **Estimates of Taxpayer Burden**

The table below shows burden estimates based upon current statutory requirements as of December 13, 2012, for taxpayers filing a 2012 Form 1040EZ tax return. Time spent and out-of-pocket costs are presented separately. Time burden is broken out by taxpayer activity, with recordkeeping representing the largest component. Out-of-pocket costs include any expenses incurred by taxpayers to prepare and submit their tax returns. Examples include tax return preparation and submission fees, postage and photocopying costs, and tax preparation software costs. While these estimates do not include burden associated with post-filing activities, IRS operational data indicate that electronically prepared and filed returns have fewer arithmetic errors, implying lower post-filing burden.

Tax preparation fees and other out-of-pocket costs vary extensively depending on the tax situation of the taxpayer, the type of software or professional preparer used, and the geographic location. Reported time and cost burdens are national averages and do not necessarily reflect a "typical" case. Most taxpayers experience lower than average burden, with taxpayer burden varying considerably by taxpayer type. The average for Form 1040EZ filers is about 4 hours and \$40.

If you have comments concerning the time and cost estimates that follow, you can contact us at either one of the addresses shown under <u>We welcome comments on forms</u>, earlier.

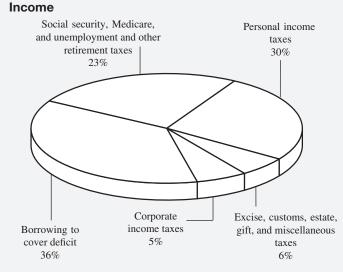
### **Estimated Average Taxpayer Burden for Individuals by Activity**

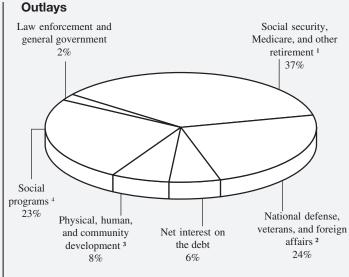
			Average Time Burden (Hours)								
Primary Form Filed	Percentage of Returns	Total Time	Record Keeping	Tax Planning	Form Completion and Submission	All Other	Average Cost (Dollars)				
1040EZ	12	4	1	*	2	1	\$40				
* Rounds to less than 1 hour.											

Detail may not add to total time due to rounding. Dollars rounded to the nearest \$10.

### Major Categories of Federal Income and Outlays for Fiscal Year 2011

Income and Outlays. These pie charts show the relative sizes of the major categories of federal income and outlays for fiscal year 2011.





On or before the first Monday in February of each year the President is required by law to submit to the Congress a budget proposal for the fiscal year that begins the following October. The budget plan sets forth the President's proposed receipts, spending, and the surplus or deficit for the Federal government. The plan includes recommendations for new legislation as well as recommendations to change, eliminate, and add programs. After receipt of the President's proposal, the Congress reviews the proposal and makes changes. It first passes a budget resolution setting its own targets for receipts, outlays, and surplus or deficit. Next, individual spending and revenue bills that are consistent with the goals of the budget resolution are enacted.

In fiscal year 2011 (which began on October 1, 2010, and ended on September 30, 2011), Federal income was \$2,303 billion and outlays were \$3,603 billion, leaving a deficit of \$1,300 billion.

### **Footnotes for Certain Federal Outlays**

1. **Social security, Medicare, and other retirement:** These programs provide income support for the retired and disabled and medical care for the elderly.

- 2. National defense, veterans, and foreign affairs: About 20% of Federal outlays were to equip, modernize, and pay our armed forces and to fund national defense activities; about 3% were for veterans benefits and services; and about 1% were for international activities, including military and economic assistance to foreign countries and the maintenance of U.S. embassies abroad.
- 3. **Physical, human, and community development:** These outlays were for agriculture; natural resources; environment; transportation; aid for elementary and secondary education and direct assistance to college students; job training; deposit insurance, commerce and housing credit, and community development; and space, energy, and general science programs.
- 4. **Social programs:** About 15% of total outlays were for Medicaid, food stamps, temporary assistance for needy families, supplemental security income, and related programs; and 8% for health research and public health programs, unemployment compensation, assisted housing, and social services.

Note. The percentage calculations shown here exclude undistributed offsetting receipts, which were \$86 billion in fiscal year 2011. In the budget, these receipts are offset against spending in the calculation of the outlay total. These receipts are for the U.S. Government's share of its employee retirement programs, rents and royalties on the Outer Continental Shelf, and proceeds from the sale of assets.

### Options for e-filing your returns—safely, quickly, and easily.

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Most tax return preparers are now required to use IRS *e-file*. If you are asked if you want to *e-file*, just give it a try. IRS *e-file* is now the norm, not the exception. Most states also use electronic filing.

### Free e-file Help Available Nationwide

Volunteers are available in communities nationwide providing free tax assistance to low to moderate income (generally under \$50,000 in adjusted gross income) and elderly taxpayers (age 60 and older). At selected sites, taxpayers can input and electronically file their own tax return with the assistance of an IRS-certified volunteer.

See *Free Tax Return Assistance* near the end of these instructions for additional information or visit IRS.gov (Keyword: VITA) for a VITA/TCE site near you!



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If your adjusted gross income was \$57,000 or less in 2012, you can use free tax software to prepare and e-file your tax return. Earned more? Use Free File Fillable Forms.

Free File. This public-private partnership, between the IRS and tax software providers, makes approximately 20 popular commercial software products and *e-file* available for free. Seventy percent of the nation's taxpayers are eligible.

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You can review each provider's eligibility rules or use an online tool to find those software products that match your situation. Some providers offer state tax return preparation either for a fee or for free. Free File also is available in English and Spanish.

Free File Fillable Forms. The IRS offers electronic versions of IRS paper forms that also can be e-filed for free. Free File Fillable Forms is best for people experienced in preparing their own tax returns. There are no income limitations. Free File Fillable Forms does basic math calculations. It supports only federal tax

IRS.gov is the gateway to all electronic services offered by the IRS, as well as the spot to download forms if you should choose to file a paper return.

### Make your tax payments electronically—it's easy!

Do you have a balance due or owe estimated taxes? You can pay electronically either online or by phone using your bank account or a credit or debit card. If you *e-file* your return, you can also schedule your payment using Electronic Funds Withdrawal or by credit or debit card.

It's convenient! You control when your payment is submitted and processed, and receive confirmation of your payment.

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It's green! Electronic payments are paperless, so no check to write and no voucher to mail!

Visit www.irs.gov/e-pay for more information or to make a payment.

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### Where Do You File?



Mail your return to the address shown below that applies to you. If you want to use a private delivery service, see <u>Private delivery services</u> in Section 4, earlier. Envelopes without enough postage will be returned to you by the post office. Also, include your complete return address.

	THEN use this	address if you:
IF you live in	Are not enclosing a check or money order	Are enclosing a check or money order
Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Austin, TX 73301-0014	Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 1214 Charlotte, NC 28201-1214
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Fresno, CA 93888-0014	Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 7704 San Francisco, CA 94120-7704
Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Fresno, CA 93888-0014	Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 802501 Cincinnati, OH 45280-2501
Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, New Jersey, Virginia	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Kansas City, MO 64999-0014	Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 1000 Louisville, KY 40293-1000
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Kansas City, MO 64999-0014	Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 37008 Hartford, CT 06176-0008
A foreign country, U.S. possession or territory,* or use an APO or FPO address, or file Form 2555, 2555-EZ, or 4563, or are a dual-status alien.	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Austin, TX 73301-0215	Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 1303 Charlotte, NC 28201-1303

<sup>\*</sup> If you live in American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or the Northern Mariana Islands, see Pub. 570.