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Form **8809**
(Rev. December 2026)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File Information Returns

(For Forms W-2, W-2G, 1042-S, 1094-C, 1095, 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and 8027)

This form may be e-filed. See *How to File* in the separate Instructions for Form 8809.
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Do not *use this form to request an extension of time to (1) file Form 1040 or 1040-SR (use Form 4868), (2) file Form 1042 (use Form 7004), or (3) furnish statements to recipients (see* Extensions *under part M in Pub. 1099 available at* www.irs.gov/Pub1099*).*

1 Payer's/filer's information. **Type or print clearly in black ink.**

Payer's/filer's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP code _____

Contact name _____

Contact telephone number _____

Contact email address _____

2 **Taxpayer identification number (TIN)** (Enter the payer's 9-digit number. **Do not enter hyphens.**)

* If you're required to file a total of 10 or more information returns during the year, you may need to e-file. See the instructions for more information.

3 Check your method of filing information returns (check only one box). Use a separate Form 8809 for each method.*

☐ Electronic ☐ Paper

4 If you are requesting an extension for more than one payer/filer, enter the total number of payers/filers and attach a typed list of names and TINs. If sending an individual Form 8809 for each request, do not enter an amount. See *How to File* in the separate instructions for details. _____

5 Check this box **only** if you already requested the automatic extension and you now need an **additional** extension. See instructions . . . . . ☐

6 Check **only** the box(es) that apply. **Do not** enter the number of returns.

Form(s)	✓ here	Form(s)	✓ here	Form(s)	✓ here
W-2	☐	5498	☐	8027	☐
1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, W-2G	☐	5498-ESA	☐	1094-C, 1095-C	☐
1099-LPS	☐	5498-QA	☐	1095-B	☐
1099-NEC	☐	5498-SA	☐	1099-QA	☐
1042-S	☐	5498-TA	☐		

7 If you are requesting an extension for Form W-2 or 1099-NEC, or if you checked the box on line 5, you must meet one of the following criteria. Check the applicable box(es) that describes your need for an extension.

7a The filer suffered a catastrophic event in a federally declared disaster area that made the filer unable to resume operations or made necessary records unavailable . . . . . ☐

7b Fire, casualty, or natural disaster affected the operation of the filer . . . . . ☐

7c Death, serious illness, or unavoidable absence of the individual responsible for filing the information returns affected the operation of the filer . . . . . ☐

7d The filer was in the first year of establishment . . . . . ☐

7e The filer did not receive data on a payee statement such as Schedule K-1, Form 1042-S, or the statement of sick pay required under section 31.6051-3(a)(1) in time to prepare an accurate information return . . . . . ☐

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including any accompanying statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature: **Title:** **Date:**

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