

**Checklist of Information Needed to Complete Your Tax Return**

If any item listed applies to you, check the box and attach the information

**Income Information**

- Wages (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Foreign bank accounts, income +/- or paid taxes
- Dividend Income (Form 1099-DIV)
- Stock Sale Information/Capital Gains (Form 1099-B)
  - Each stock sale: Date purchased, number of shares bought, amount paid
- Other Income
  - Alimony Received
  - Unemployment Compensation (Form 1099-G)
  - Social Security Benefits (Form 1099-SSA)
  - Disability Income
  - Jury Duty
  - Tip Income
  - Scholarships (Form 1098-T)
  - Education Savings Account Withdrawal (Form 1099-Q)
  - Bartering Income (Form 1099-B)
- Small Business (self-employed or independent contractor business owner)
  - Business Income (Form 1099-MISC plus items not on 1099-MISC)
  - Business Expenses (Provide list or use the **Business Organizer**)
  - Vehicle Information
- Rental Property
  - Rental Income (Form 1099-MISC)
  - Related Expenses (Provide list or use the **Rental Property Organizer**)
- Schedules K-1 from Partnerships, S Corps, Trusts
- Sale of Real Estate not qualifying for Personal Residence Exemption
  - Closing Statement – Sale of Property
  - Closing Statement – Purchase of Property
  - List of additions/improvements while you owned the property
  - Forgiveness of Debt income (Form 1099-C or 1099-A)

**Deduction Information:**

- IRA Contributions
- SEP, Simple, Keogh Plans
- Student Loan Interest (Form 1098-E)
- Alimony Paid
  - Recipient Name and SS #
- Moving Expense
- Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)
- Investment Interest
- Cash and Noncash Charitable Contributions
- Casualty/Theft Loss
- Medical Expenses
  - Health Insurance
  - Out of Pocket Medical Expenses
  - Form 1095-A
  - Healthcare Market Place Exemption
- Real Estate Taxes
- Other Taxes (including sales tax paid on the purchase of autos, boats and RVs for personal use)
- Employee Business Expense (Provide list or use the **Business Organizer**)

**Credit and Payment Information:**

- Child Care Expenses
  - Provide name, address, SS# or EIN, and amount paid for each child
- Estimated tax payments (dates and amounts paid)
- Legal papers for adoption, divorce or separation involving custody of your dependant children
- Tuition Statements (Form 1098-T) & Education Expenses
- Copy of voided check (for direct deposit of refund information)
- Energy or vehicle tax credit information
- Closing statement for first-time or long-time homebuyers' credit

**Special Deductions** (complete items only if applicable)

**Retirement Contributions**

	Husband	Wife
IRA Deduction (\$5,500 maximum, or \$6,500 if age 50 or more) ... ..	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE or qualified plans ... ..	\$ _____	\$ _____
Or, calculate maximum amount ... ..	_____	_____

**Health Savings Account** (Form 5498-SA) ... .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Loan Interest** (Form 1098-E) ... .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Educator Classroom Expenses** (\$250 maximum) ... .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualified Higher Education Tuition & Fees** ... .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents Qualified Tuition & Fees (name & amount):	Dependent
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**Alimony Paid** (recipients' name, social security number & amount):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Penalty on Early Withdrawal of Savings** ... .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Moving Expenses Related to a Job Change**

Distance from old home to old job ... .. _____	From old home to new job ... .. _____
Amount paid to ship & store goods ... .. \$ _____	Transportation & lodging ... .. \$ _____

**Credits** (complete items only if applicable)

**Child and Dependent Care**

Provider name, address, social security or employer number & amount paid

1: _____	\$ _____
2: _____	\$ _____
3: _____	\$ _____
Total \$ _____	

Child name & amount paid (total for all children must equal total for all providers)

1: _____	\$ _____
2: _____	\$ _____
3: _____	\$ _____
Total \$ _____	

**Adoption Credit**

Child's name, social security number & date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs  Foreign  Disabled

List amounts:

	Prior Year	Current Year
Qualified expenses ... ..	\$ _____	\$ _____
Benefits received ... ..	\$ _____	\$ _____
Prior year credit ... ..	\$ _____	

**Residential Energy Credits** (include copies of receipts & certificates)

Address of property \_\_\_\_\_

List amounts:

Qualified insulation or material system ... .. \$ _____	Qualified circulation fan ... .. \$ _____
Qualified exterior windows ... .. \$ _____	Qualified solar electric property ... .. \$ _____
Qualified exterior doors ... .. \$ _____	Qualified solar water heater ... .. \$ _____
Qualified metal roof ... .. \$ _____	Qualified small wind energy property ... .. \$ _____
Qualified energy efficient building property ... .. \$ _____	Qualified geothermal pump ... .. \$ _____
Qualified boiler or furnace ... .. \$ _____	Qualified fuel cell pump ... .. \$ _____

**Itemized Deductions** (Complete this page only if greater than standard deduction)

The standard deduction for the various filing statuses are as indicated:

	2015	2014	2013
Married filing joint	\$12,600	\$12,400	\$ 12,200
Head of Household	9,250	9,100	8,950
Single or married filing separate	6,300	6,200	6,100

**Medical Expense Deductions**

Medical, dental & vision insurance premiums ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Long-term care insurance premiums ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical expenses not reimbursed by insurance  
(out of pocket) including prescriptions,  
physicians, clinics/hospitals, vision &  
hearing aids, etc. ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miles driven for medical purposes \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: nondeductible items include life or disability insurance,  
nonprescription drugs, health supplements and health programs)

**Taxes Paid**

Real estate property taxes ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(ad valorem on personal residence or 2nd home)

State \_\_\_\_\_ income or \_\_\_\_\_ intangible taxes ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal property taxes ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(if on vehicle, must be based on vehicle value)

Sales tax paid on autos, boats or RVs purchased  
for personal use or on materials used for  
home improvement ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Local sales tax rate \_\_\_\_\_% (if your state rate is 6% and you  
pay 7% locally, your local rate is 1%)

**Charitable Contributions**

Cash or check donations ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(you must have receipt for all individual contributions over \$250)

Miles driven for volunteer work \_\_\_\_\_

Non-monetary donations of \$500 or less ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Goodwill, Salvation Army, Amvets, etc.)

For non-monetary donations of \$500 or more, provide name of  
organization, description of items donated, the original value of the  
items at purchase and the value at the time you donated them  
(attach Form 1098-C for donations of vehicles/boat)

**Miscellaneous Expense Deductions**

List tax return preparation fees, union/professional dues, continuing  
education, job search, uniforms, safety deposit box, investment  
expenses, gambling losses, etc. List each description & amount.

\_\_\_\_\_ ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unreimbursed employee business expenses -  
attach list or complete the **Business Organizer**.

**Interest Expense Deduction**

Personal residence 1st mortgage interest &  
points (on Form 1098) ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Principal balance of 2nd mortgage on primary  
personal residence \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal residence 2nd mortgage interest &  
points reported on Form 1098 ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second home 1st mortgage interest &  
points reported on Form 1098 ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you pay mortgage interest to an individual for a  
seller financed mortgage please provide:

Name & social security number ... \_\_\_\_\_

Address ... \_\_\_\_\_

Interest paid this year ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Private mortgage insurance (PMI, for a primary  
or 2nd home bought in 2007 or later) ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Investment interest (interest paid on loans  
used to acquire investment property) ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal, consumer interest (credit cards, vehicle, etc.) is not  
deductible. If you purchased or refinance your home, provide a copy of  
the closing statement. Rental property mortgage interest & taxes  
should be entered on the **Rental Property Tax Organizer**. Business  
interest & taxes should be entered on the **Business Expense Organizer**.

**Other Notes or Questions:**

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