Tax Preparation Checklist



This list is meant to serve as a guide to our clients. Please use this as a reference when gathering all necessary documentation. This may not be a comprehensive list, please discuss any specific situations during consultation.

Personal Information

This information is used to identify the filer, who is covered, and where to deposit your tax refund if applicable.
\square Social Security numbers & data of birth, and address for you, spouse, and dependents
\square Copies of last year's tax return for you and your spouse
\square Bank account number & routing number, if opting for direct deposit of refund
Income Information
□ W-2 forms – Provided by employer/s
☐ W-2G forms – Gambling/lottery winnings
□ 1099-C forms – Cancellation of debt
\square 1099-G forms – Unemployment income, or state/local refunds
\square 1099-MISC, -NEC forms – Independent contractor work
\square 1099-R, form 8606 – Payments/distributions from IRAs or retirement plans
\square 1099-S forms – Income from sale of a property
\square 1099-SA forms – Distributions from health savings accounts (HAS)
\square 1099-INT, -DIV, -B, forms - Investment or interest income
\square K-1 forms – income from pass-through business, trust, or estate
\square 1099-Q form – Payment from qualified education programs (529 plans)
\square SSA-1099 form – Social Security benefits received
\square Business or farming income – Profit/Loss statement, suspended loss information
\square Rental property income & expenses – Profit/Loss statement, suspended loss information
$\hfill \square$ Miscellaneous income – Jury duty, medical savings account, scholarships, etc.
☐ Foreign income
□ 1099-B or 8949 - Cryptocurrency transactions

Adjustment to Income
□ 1098-E forms – Student loan interest paid
□ 1098-T forms – Tuition paid
\square 1099-SA, - Contributions to a health or medical savings account (HSA & MSA)
\square Records for contributions to IRA or ROTH
☐ Teacher Educator expenses
Credits
☐ Childcare costs – provider's name, address, tax ID, and amounts paid
\square Adoption costs – SSN of child; records of legal, medical & transportation costs
☐ Clean Energy/Vehicle – Invoices & Certificates if required
Deductions
Only applicable for those that are itemizing deductions. Ie. you can exceed the standard deduction
\square 1098 forms – Mortgage interest, private mortgage insurance (PMI), and points you paid
\Box Charitable contributions – cash/check/credit card vs non-cash
☐ Real Estate taxes
\Box Medical & Dental expenses – Must exceed 7.5% of income
\square Investment Interest expenses
\square Records of other miscellaneous tax deductions: union dues, unreimbursed employee expense
$\hfill\square$ Records of home business expenses, home size/office size, home expenses
☐ Rental property income/expenses – Profit/Loss statement
Taxes You've Paid
Estimated Payments Made:
☐ Federal – Dates & Amounts
□ State – Dates & Amounts
□ Local – Dates & Amounts