# TAX DEDUCTION LOCATOR \& IRS TROUBLE MINIMIZER 

## YOUR TAX APPOINTMENT

Please complete and sign this organizer prior to your appointment.
O Please call to schedule your appointment. Try to call early before the calendar is booked up.
O Please mail the completed organizer along with the requested information to this office prior to your appointment.
O Please mail the completed organizer along with the requested information to this office so the return can be prepared by correspondence.
O Your tax appointment is scheduled for:
Day:
Date:
Time:
Please notify this office promptly if you are unable to keep this appointment.

## REFERRALS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

If you know someone who would like a tax appointment, please have them call this office. Do not be concerned that your business, personal or financial matters will be discussed with clients whom you refer. All client information is treated in the utmost confidence.


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## IF YOU AREA NEW CLIENT, BE SURE TO PROVIDEACOPYOF LAST YEAR'S TAX RETURN.

## SAVETIME - READTHIS FIRST

This organizer is designed to assist and remind you of information that is needed to prepare your tax return. The goal is not to overlook anything so you can maximize your legal deductions, comply with government reporting requirements, and avoid problems with the IRS after the return is filed.
Taxes are complicated and the rules change constantly. This organizer was designed specifically for the 2018 tax year and certain items may not apply to other years. Although care has been taken to accommodate most taxpayers' needs, please note questions that are related to issues not included here under "Questions You May Have" in Section D6.

## Section Categories

To help you collect your information quickly, this organizer is organized into four general areas. Information required from:

- everyone - Sections A1 - A13 (Pages 2 \& 3)
- those who itemize their deductions - Sections B1 - B11 (Pages 4 \& 5)
- those with business or rental income - Sections C1-C7 (Pages 6\&7)
- everyone - Health Care reporting - Section D1 (page 8)
- those who have relocated, sold their home, made home energy improvements or have debt relief income - Sections D2 - D5 (Page 8)
The instructions provided in the header of each section will help you determine if you are required to complete the information in that section.

Before proceeding, please take a moment to review the purpose of the SPECIAL MARKERS used throughout this organizer.


Your tax information from the prior year is automatically transferred to this year's tax return. Therefore, not all taxpayer data and contact info needs to be recorded. The marker signifies that returning clients need only enter data in that section if it has changed since the prior year or if there is new information.


This marker notes areas where the IRS can match the entry on their computer and incomplete or incorrect information can trigger government correspondence or, worse yet, an office audit. Pay particular attention to sections or individual entries with this symbol.

This flag symbol denotes areas where a deduction or item of income is to be treated differently when computing the alternative minimum tax (AMT). The AMT is another way of computing your tax liability, which applies more restrictive limits on certain deductions and preference income. If higher than the regular tax, the AMT applies.

This marker indicates payments that may require the issuance of a 1099 if the annual amount paid to an individual is $\$ 600$ or more. Failure to file 1099 s can lead to a loss of the tax deduction for that expense and failure to timely file the forms with the IRS and furnish copies to payees can result in substantial penalties. spouse or dependents.

| A1 - TAXPAYER INFORMATION |  | $\theta \leftarrow$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Returning clients: enter first and last name of filer and any changes only. |  |  |
| Filer Name (Must Match SS Admin) $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |
| Social Security No. $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ | Birth Date | $1 /$ |
| Occupation | $\square$ Legally Blind |  |
| Contact Phone | O Day | O Evening |
| Email Address |  |  |
| Spouse Name (Must Match SS Admin) $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |
| Social Security No $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ | Birth Date | $1 /$ |
| Occupation | $\square$ Legally Blind |  |
| Contact Phone | ODay | O Evening |
| Email Address |  |  |

## A2 - ADDRESS

Returning clients can skip this section except for changes.

| Street |  | Apt/Unit No |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City |  | State | Zip |  |
| Home | ne Number |  |  |  |

## A3 - STATUS CHANGES FOR 2018

Check any that apply and enter the effective date.

| $\square$ Married | $/$ | $/$ | $\square$ Moved | $/ /$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Separated | $/$ | $/$ | $\square$ Home Sold | $/ /$ |
| $\square$ Divorced | $/$ | $/$ | $\square$ Spouse Deceased | $/ /$ |
| $\square$ Retired | $/$ | $/$ | $\square$ Dependent Deceased | $/ /$ |


| A4 - ESTIMATED TAXES PAID |
| :--- |
| This office cannot assume that all estimated taxes were paid as originally scheduled or <br> on time. Therefore, please enter the amounts and dates of payment or provide proof of <br> payments. Incorrect amounts will result in IRS or state correspondence after the return is <br> filed. <br> Payment \& Due Date <br> Applied from Last Year's Refund <br> First Quarter (April 17, 2018) <br> Second Quarter (June 15, 2018) <br> Third Quarter (Sept. 17, 2018) <br> Fourth Quarter (Jan. 15, 2019) |

## A5 - REFUND DIRECT DEPOSIT

Complete this section to have your refund automatically deposited into your bank account. Doing so will speed up the refund and eliminate the danger of a check being lost or stolen. Direct deposit can be allocated to up to 3 separate accounts. Entries for only one account are provided below. If you wish to make multiple deposits, please provide the additional account information and how you wish to allocate the refund.

## Bank Name

Bank Routing Number (Exactly 9 Digits)
Account Number (include hyphens - omit spaces \& special characters - 17 digits max)
Account Type $\quad$ O Checking $\quad$ O Savings Allocation: \%

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| A6 - INCOME \& ADJUSTMENTS \& | You | Spouse |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W-2 Wages - Please provide W-2 Forms (retain copy "C" for your records) |  |  |
| Partnership, Trust or S-Corporation K-1s (provide complete K-1 copies) |  |  |
| Were you the beneficiary of an inheritance? If so, please verify with executor or trustee if you will be receiving a K-1. | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ Yes |
| State Tax Refund (provide 1099-G) |  |  |
| Social Security or RR (provide SSA-1099 or RRB-1099) |  |  |
| Pension Income (provide all 1099-Rs) |  |  |
| Alimony Received (IRS matches with alimony paid) |  |  |
| Alimony Paid (provide name and SSN below) |  |  |
| Paid to: SSN: |  |  |
| Tips (not included in W-2s) |  |  |
| Unemployment Compensation (provide 1099-G) |  |  |
| Gambling Winnings (provide W-2Gs) |  |  |
| A7-IRA \& SEPLANS © You ${ }^{\text {P }}$ Souse |  |  |
| Retirement plan with your employer? | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ Yes |
| Did you or your spouse convert a traditional IRA into a Roth IRA during 2018? | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ Yes |
| Traditional IRA, Keogh \& SEP Plans |  |  |
| Contributions |  |  |
| Withdrawals (1099-R) ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |
| Rollovers ${ }^{2(1) 3}$ |  |  |
| Basis (Total of your prior year non-deductible contributions) |  |  |
| Roth IRA |  |  |
| Contributions |  |  |
| Withdrawals (1099-R) ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |
| Rollovers ${ }^{\text {2 } 13)}$ |  |  |
| (1) Show reason if under age 59-1/2 (2) Must be reported even if not taxable unless directly "transferred" <br> (3) Rollovers from Traditional to a Roth IRA may be taxable. |  |  |

## A8 - SPECIAL QUESTIONS \& INFO

Coverdell Education Account Contribution
Coverdell Education Account Distribution (provide 1099-0)
Qualified Tuition Plan (Sec. 529) Distribution (provide 1099-0)
Student Loan Interest paid (provide 1098-E)
HSA Distributions (provide 1099-SA)

## Adoption Expenses

CAUTION - Review the following questions carefully. There are severe penalties associated with failing to report an interest in or signature authority over a foreign bank account. Please call our attention to any dealings related to foreign accounts and inheritances.

## CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

You or your spouse have signature authority or are named as a co-owner on a bank account in a foreign country even if the funds are not yours.$\square$ You received an inheritance from someone in a foreign country.
$\square$ You or your spouse have a foreign bank account (over $\$ 10,000$ at any time in 2018)You or your spouse received a distribution from, or were the grantor, or transferor to, a foreign trust


At any time during the year you or your spouse held an interest in a foreign financial asset
$\square$ You have been denied Earned Income Credit by the IRS
$\square$ You've been re-certified for the Earned Income, Child Tax, or American Opportunity Credit
$\square$ You bought, sold, or gifted real estate in 2018. If you have, please call in advance to discuss what documents are needed.
$\square$ You made a gift of money or property to any individual in excess of \$15,000 (\$30,000 for joint gifts by a married couple)
$\square$ You employ household workers
$\square$ You sold jewelry, gold, coins, or other precious metals during the year
$\square$ Filer
You wish to contribute to the Presidential campaign fund
$\square$ Spouse

The information on this page is required for every taxpayer. Please review each section on this page and report items that are applicable to you, your spouse or dependents.

## A9 - DEPENDENTS

Returning clients need only enter first names and any changes. Enter all the information for new dependents.

| First Name | Last Name (If Different) | Social Security Number (Mandatory) | S, D, F, M, G, Other or $\mathrm{HOH}^{*}$ | Months in Home (Your Home) | Birth Date |  | If over the age of 18 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Income | Student |
|  |  |  |  |  | / | / |  | $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | / | 1 |  | $\square$ Yes |
|  |  |  |  |  | / | / |  | $\square$ Yes |

* Enter S-Son, D-Daughter, F-Father, M-Mother, G-Grandchild, or enter other relationship. Enter HOH for non-dependent Head of Household qualifiers.

A10 - INTEREST INCOME
Caution: All interest must be reported even if tax-free!
IRS matches payer and amount. Always use the payer name listed on 1099 even if not the original source.

| Name of Payer <br> Please provide all forms 1099INT and 10990ID (Entries are not needed when 1099s are provided) |  |  | Banks, Credit Union, Corp Bonds, Seller Financed Mortgages, etc. | Direct U.S. Obligations <br> Saving Bonds, T-Bills, etc. (State Tax-Free) | Home State Municipal Bonds <br> (Generally Tax-Free) | Other State <br> (Federal Tax-Free) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seller Financed Mortgages <br> Note: Seller financed mortgages require the name, SSN and address of the payer. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payer Name: |  | SSN: |  | Address: |  |  |
| Forfeited Interest (early withdrawal penalty) |  |  |  | Federal Tax <br> Dividend | erest \& |  |

## A11 - DIVIDEND INCOME

IRS matches payer and amount. Always use payer name listed on 1099 even if not the original source. Some institutions use substitute 1099s and caution must be used in separating the various types of dividends. Please bring broker statements.

| Name of Payer <br> Please provide all forms 1099DIV <br> (Entries are not needed when 1099s are provided) | Foreign <br> Taxes Paid | Ordinary <br> Dividends | Qualified <br> Dividends ${ }^{(1)}$ | Capital Gains | 199A <br> Dividends | Source U.S. <br> Obligations (2) | Taxable to <br> State Only |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | Non-Taxable <br>  <br> Federal |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Qualified dividends receive special tax treatment and are included in the "Ordinary Dividends" total. (2) Includes income from savings bonds, T-Bills, etc., which are state tax-free.

## A12 - INVESTMENT SALES

IRS matches gross proceeds from sales using the 1099-B. All transactions must be reported even if there is no profit. If broker provides a summary of transactions, bring it and skip this section. For home sales, see Section D2.

## Description

(Please provide all forms 1099-B and any gain/loss statements provided by broker)

| Inherited? | Date Acquired | Date Sold | Selling Price | Cost or Other Basis | Profit <br> (Memo Only) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square \square$ Yes | $/ /$ | $/ /$ |  |  |  |
| $\square$ Yes | $/$ | $/$ | $/$ | $/$ |  |

(1) The basis from which gain is determined may not be the original cost and must account for stock splits, reverse splits, mergers, reinvested dividends, wash sales, etc.

## A13 - CHILD OR DEPENDENT CAREEXPENSES

Care must enable you to work (or search for work) or attend school FULL-TIME. Care must be for a child under age 13 or an individual who is physically or mentally incapable of self care. If you are a student, also see section C4. IRS matches employer provided care benefits and income reporting of care provider.

| $\square$ Employer provides dependent care services $\theta$ |  | Provider's SSN or Employer ID \# MANDATORY unless it is an exempt organization (EO). If EO, check box. | Payments MUST BE Allocated by Child/Dependent |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paid To | Address \& Phone Number |  | Child/Depnd.'s Name: | Child/Depnd.'s Name: | Child/Depnd.'s Name: |
|  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |

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Taxpayers may choose between itemized or standard deductions. This page and the adjoining page are for recording your expenses, which are needed when itemizing your deductions. If you are certain that you cannot itemize your deductions for either federal or state, you can skip this page and the next one except for B10.

CAUTION: If you are married and filing separately and either you or your spouse itemize your deductions, then the other spouse must also itemize their deductions. The law does not allow one to itemize and the other to take the standard deduction.
$\square$ If filing married separate and your spouse is itemizing deductions.

## B1 - MEDICAL EXPENSES

Although for Federal purposes medical expenses for 2018 are only deductible to the extent they exceed $7.5 \%$ of your adjusted gross income (AGI) for the year, some states, such as Arizona, do not have that limitation. If your state has a lower or no limitation be sure to list your medical expenses. Do NOT list expenses reimbursed by insurance or expenses and premiums paid with pre-tax funds or HSA distributions.

| INSURANCE PREMIUMS for Medical, Dental, Vision \& Hospital ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Medicare Insurance Premiums (Not payroll tax) |  |
| Long-Term Care Insurance |  |
| Filer |  |
| Spouse |  |
| Acupuncture \& Chiropractic Care |  |
| Hospital ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| Prescription Drugs (No over-the-counter drugs except insulin) |  |
| Nursing Care | $\square$ Check if in-home care |
| Eye Exam, Glasses, Contact Lenses, Contact Lens Solution |  |
| Hearing Aids \& Batteries |  |
| Ambulance \& Paramedics |  |


| Auto Travel (To and from medical treatment) | miles |
| :--- | ---: |

Parking \& tolls (For medical treatment)
Taxi, Shuttle, Air Fare, Etc. (To reach medical treatment)

| Lodging (For medical treatment) No. of days: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Telephone (Medical-related toll charges only) |  |
| Therapy \& Special Schooling(4) |  |
| Supplies \& Equipment |  |
| Handicapped Placard |  |
| Handicapped Home Modifications |  |
| Rentals (crutches, wheelchair, walker, oxygen equipment, etc.) |  |
| Other: |  |
| Other: |  |
| (1) |  |

(1) Include only amounts you paid.
(2) Includes Christian Science practitioner and psychological counseling.
(3) Includes nursing homes for individuals medically incapable of self care. Also includes hospital or nursing home meals.
(4) Includes physical therapy and psychotherapy; special schooling for physically or mentally handicapped.

| $\mathbf{B 2}$-INVESTMENT INTEREST |
| :--- | :--- |
| Interest paid on loans to acquire investments. This interest is only allowable to the extent |
| of net investment income. | | Brokerage Margin Accounts |
| :--- |
| Vacant Land |
| Other: |



Enter only interest on loans secured by your primary residence and designated second residence. This deduction is limited, for federal, to interest paid on $\$ 1$ million ( $\$ 750,000$ for debts incurred after 12/15/2017) of home acquisition debt on your primary or designated second residence. The debt limit applies separately to each co-owner who is not your spouse. Equity debt interest is not federally deductible for years 2018 thru 2025 unless loan funds were used to make home improvements. Some states allow a deduction for interest paid on up to $\$ 100,000$ of equity debt. The IRS computer verifies the interest paid on home mortgages.

| © CAUTION -If no 1098 received, check "Paid To" box and enter payee's name. If paid to a person from whom you bought the home and no 1098 received, also complete Box A below. |  | 2nd Home | Equity Loan | Amount <br> Provide Form 1098 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Paid To: |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| $\square$ Paid To: |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| $\square$ Paid To: |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| $\square$ Paid To: |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| CAUTION - If Form 1098 was issued using a co-owner's SSN, enter that individual's name, address \& SSN |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Box } \\ \text { A } \end{gathered}$ | Name: |  |  |  |
|  | SSN: |  |  |  |
|  | Address: |  |  |  |

If your home or 2 nd home is a qualified motor home, boat, etc., list the name of the payee here:

## CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

$\square \quad$ Has the original home loan ever been refinanced?
Did you refinance any of these loans this year? (If so, provide escrow closing statements)Have you exceeded the $\$ 100,000$ (applies for some states) equity debt limit?
Does the total of all your home loan balances exceed $\$ 1$ million ( $\$ 750,000$ for post-
12/15/2017 loans)?

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## B <br> - ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

| $\mathbf{B 5} \boldsymbol{5}$ - CASHCHARITABLECONTRIBUTIONS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| All cash contributions MUST be documented with either a bank record or written <br> verification from the charity. Personal benefits must be excluded from the donation. |  |  |
| House of Worship |  |  |
| Payroll Deduction | Filer |  |
| Other: | Spouse |  |
| Other: |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |


| B6-NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Household and clothing items must be in good or better condition. Items of minimal value such as underclothing are not counted. A written receipt is required for donations of $\$ 250$ or more. An itemized list should be included with your return if the total exceeds $\$ 500$. Deductions are limited to the lesser of your cost or the fair market value (FMV) for each item contributed. |  |
| Clothing \& Household Items |  |
| Automobile Travel | miles |
| Volunteer Expenses - Explain: |  |
| Vehicle Donation (Provide Form 1098-C) |  |
| Other: |  |
| Other: |  |
| B7-OTHER DEDUCTIONS |  |
| The expenses listed in this section are part of the "miscellaneous" itemized deductions but are listed separately because they are not subject to the $2 \%$ of AGI limit. |  |
| Gambling Losses (Only to the extent of gambling winnings) |  |
| Impairment (Handicapped) Related Work Expenses |  |
| Unrecovered Pension Basis (Deceased taxpayer) |  |


| For years 2018 thru 2025 personal casualty losses are not deductible for federal (some states may allow personal casualty losses) unless incurred in a presidentially declared disaster area. Generally, to be deducted for federal, casualty losses must be incurred in a federally declared disaster area and, after insurance reimbursement must exceed 10\% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) and then only the amount that exceeds the $10 \%$ is deductible. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square \quad$ The loss was in a presidentially declared disaster area |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ The loss was from theft or embezzlement |  |  |  |  |
| $\square \quad$ The loss was the result of a Ponzi scheme |  |  |  |  |
| Casualty Description: |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Casualty |  |  |  | 1 |
| Insurance Reimbursement |  |  |  |  |
| Property Damaged - or provide a list in the same format |  |  |  |  |
| Description of Property | Date Acquired | Original Cost or Other Basis | Fair Market Value |  |
|  |  |  | Before Casualty | After Casualty |
|  | / / |  |  |  |
|  | $1 /$ |  |  |  |
|  | $1 /$ |  |  |  |

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## B9 - MISCELLANEOUS

The expenses listed in this section and section B10 are not deductible for federal in 2018 thru 2025. Some states allow them only to the extent they exceed 2\% of your AGI.

| DO NOT enter self-employed business expenses here. Instead | You | Spouse |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| list them in Section C7 |  |  |$\quad$| Name: |
| :--- |
| Name: |
| Employee Business Expenses |
| Don't include amounts that COULD BE or were reimbursed by your employer. List |
| all travel expenses including out-of-town meals, hotel, air fare, etc., in section C2. |$\quad$.



Business Gifts - Limited to $\$ 25$ per recipient per year.
Must be ordinary and necessary.
Continuing Education
See Section C4
Employment Seeking \& Resume Fees
Entertainment \& Meals (Enter 100\% of expense)
Alimony Received (IRS matches with alimony paid)
Equipment - Include individual items with a useful life of one year or more in Section B11.
Insurance - Malpractice, E\&O, Etc.
Occupational Licenses, Fees, Credentials, Etc
Publications \& Journals (Not general interest publications)
Telephone (Business calls only)
Tools - Include individual items with a useful life of one year or more in Section B11.

Supplies
Uniform Purchases (Not including street wear)
Uniform Cleaning
Union \& Professional Dues
Other:
Other Miscellaneous Deductions
Attorney Fees (To protect or produce taxable income only)
IRA or SE Plan Fees Paid By You (Not deducted from the plan)
Tax Preparation \& Consulting Fees
Credit/Debit Card Fees to Make Tax Payments
Other:

## B10 - INVESTMENT EXPENSES

For years 2018 thru 2025 investment expenses are not deductible for federal purposes. But are still allowed in some states.

Investment Expenses - DIRECTLY connected with the production of TAXABLE INCOME ONLY! Do not include purchase or sales costs. Include interest in Section B2.

Investment Advisory Fees
Safe Deposit Box Fees
Legal \& Accounting (Related to investments)
Other:

## B11 - ITEMS WITH A USEFUL LIFE OF ONE YEAR OR MORE

Equipment, tools, computers, etc., purchased this year and used in business having a useful life of more than one year must be treated differently for tax purposes.

Description of Property
Date Acquired
Cost

These expenses are primarily deductible on business schedules. Prior to 2018 employees could also deduct the expenses as an itemized deduction. However, for 2018 thru 2025 the deductions are not allowed as an itemized deduction for employees on the federal return but may be deductible on some state returns.


Vehicle Operating Expenses - This information is only required if you are using the actual expense method, or if you used the actual method the first year the vehicle was placed in service.

| Fuel |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Maintenance, Tires, Batteries and Repairs |  |  |
| Insurance (Do Not Duplicate Elsewhere) |  |  |
| Vehicle Licenses (Do Not Duplicate Elsewhere) |  |  |
| Lease Payments |  |  |
| Loan Interest (Self-employed only) |  |  |
| Taxes (Do Not Duplicate Elsewhere) |  |  |
| Wash \& Wax |  |  |


| C2 - AWAY FROM HOME EXPENSES | You | Spouse |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Check if expenses incurred as an employee (Section B9) | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Check if expenses incurred for a self-employed business (Section C7) | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Airfare |  |  |
| Auto Rental, Bus, Shuttle, Taxi, Train, Etc. |  |  |
| Meals (Including tips) |  |  |
| Lodging (Meals must be separated and included in the line above) |  |  |
| Laundry |  |  |
| Bellman, Skycap, Etc. |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |

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## BUSINESS EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION

Business expenses must be based on a log and/or other receipts and records. Receipts are required for expenditures of $\$ 75$ or more and for all lodging expenses. The records should document: the business purpose, date and time, place and amount. Business meals must be ordinary and necessary to carry on the trade or business, not be lavish or extravagant, and be provided to a current or potential business customer or client, with the taxpayer or an employee present. For federal no deduction allowed for entertainment expenses for2018 thru 2025. You must record the name and business relationship of each person for whom a meal is provided. You may not deduct these expenses unless documented.

## C3-HOME OFFICE EXPENSES

To qualify, a "home office" must be used exclusively and on a regular basis (a) as your principal place of business, or (b) by patients, clients, or customers in meeting and dealing with you in a normal course of business. A home office will qualify as your principal place of business if: 1) You use it exclusively and regularly for the administrative or management activities of your trade or business, and 2) You have no other fixed location where you conduct substantial administrative or management activities of your trade or business. A federal home office deduction is not allowed by employees for 2018 thru 2025. Enter $100 \%$ of home taxes and mortgage interest in Sections B3 \& B4.

| Office is for: |
| :--- |
| O Filer $\quad$ Spouse |
| If both, provide separate set of data for both |

$\square$ Self-Employed Business

Area (sq ft) of:

| Entire Home: | $\mathrm{Ft}^{2}$ | Office Area: | $\mathrm{Ft}^{2}$ Business Storage: | $\mathrm{Ft}^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| If Day Care Center, Days per Week Used: |  | Hours Per Day: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Expenses (Entire Home) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rent $^{(1)}$ |  | Utilities |  | Insurance |  |
| Repairs $^{(2)}$ | Maintenance |  | Management <br> Condo Fees |  |  |
| Expenses (Office Portion Only) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Repairs | Maintenance |  | Other |  |  |
| (1) If |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) If you own your home leave this entry blank. If this is the first time to claim this office, provide the home purchase settlement closing statement, property tax statement and list of improvements to the office. (2) Roof, outside painting included, not lawn care or pool maintenance.

## C4-EDUCATION EXPENSES

CAUTION: These expenses may qualify for tax credits and deductions and are used to justify certain exclusions and tax or penalty-free distributions. Expenses must be segregated by student. Use a different column for each student in the family. Please provide forms 1098T and/or 1099-Q if applicable. Form 1098-T is mandatory to claim credit.


This marker indicates payments that may require the issuance of a 1099 if the annual amount you paid to an individual is $\$ 600$ or
more. Failure to issue 1099s could lead to the loss of the deduction for that expense and/or monetary penalties.
C5 - REAL ESTATE RENTAL INCOME \& EXPENSES
For property purchased or converted to rental use this year, provide purchase documents and property tax statement. List business vehicle expenses and travel expenses under "Rental Mileage", Section C1. Enter equipment rental business activities in Section C7 below. Copy this page if you have more than two rental activities or purchased more than four business assets or property improvements.

| Property <br> Number | R or $\mathrm{C}^{(1)}$ | Address or Description |  |  |  | Rental Income <br> (Provide any 1099-Ks) | Percent Ownership <br> (if not 100\%) | IF A VACATION HOME |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \# of Days Personally Used | Number of Rental Days |
| \#1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \#2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expenses |  |  | Property \#1 | Property \#2 | Expenses |  |  | Property \#1 | Property \#2 |
| Advertising |  |  |  |  | Taxes - Property |  |  |  |  |
| Cleaning \& Maintenance |  |  |  |  | Taxes - Payroll (Do not include amounts withheld from employees) |  |  |  |  |
| Commissions |  |  |  |  | Utilities (electric, gas, water, garbage collection, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance |  |  |  |  | Wages (W-2) (Generally the amount from line 1 of the 2018 form W-3) |  |  |  |  |
| Legal \& Professional Fees |  |  |  |  | Condo or Homeowner Association (HOA) Dues |  |  |  |  |
| Management Fees |  |  |  |  | Telephone (toll calls only) |  |  |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ Mortgage Interest Paid to Banks |  |  |  |  | Improvements \& Replacements |  | These include cost of furnishings, appliances, drapes and major repairs. Enter these expenses in Section C6. |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ Other Interest |  |  |  |  | For short-term rentals, including when tenants are secured using online services such as HomeAway, Airbnb and VRBO, enter the average number of days of rental use. |  |  |  |  |
| Repairs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies, Hardware, Etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) R for Residential, C for Commercial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Date Purchased | Description | Used For |  | Cost | Date <br> Purchased | Description | Used For |  | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rental \# | Business \# |  |  |  | Rental \# | Business \# |  |
| $1 /$ |  |  |  |  | $1 /$ |  |  |  |  |
| $1 /$ |  |  |  |  | $1 /$ |  |  |  |  |



## D - HEALTH CARE, RELOCATION, HOME SALE DEBT RELIEF, ENERGY CREDITS

## D1 - HEALTH INSURANCE

IRS requires that you report, on your tax return, certain information related to your health care coverage.
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.
You had health care coverage with a government Marketplace (Exchange) during 2018. If so provide the Form 1095-A issued by the Marketplace. In some family situations you may have more than one 1095-A.
$\square$ You are claiming someone on your return who was included on another taxpayer's policy with a Marketplace. If so, you will also need a copy of that taxpayer's 1095-A.
$\square$ A dependent filed a return for 2018. Provide a copy of the return.
$\square$ You had compliant health insurance through an employer plan, private policy or with a government plan and provide Form 1095-B, 1095-C or other proof of insurance document.
$\square$ Complete the information below if you or any individual included in your "tax family" did NOT have insurance coverage for any month of 2018. Check for months NOT insured.

| Name | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

$\square$ You were issued a hardship exemption by the Marketplace (Exchange). Provide all applicable exemption certificate numbers issued for each member of your family.

## D2 - HOMESALE

If you sold your home, abandoned it, or lost it to foreclosure, the disposition may need to be reported. If you received a 1099-S, it is very important that you provide it. If you abandoned the home or lost it to foreclosure, see Section D5.

## CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

## Address of Home Sold

| Date Purchased | $/ / 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Purchase Price |  |

$\square$ You deferred gain from a home sale made prior to $5 / 7 / 1997$. If so, please provide the Form 2119 for the year of sale.
Improvements to Home Sold (not maintenance)

## Date of Sale

Sales Price
Sales Expenses
(Please bring FINAL closing escrow statement. This document will have the information needed for these entries.)
$\square \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { You owned and used the home as your primary residence for two of the prior five years } \\ & \text { (counting back from the sale date) }\end{aligned}$ (counting back from the sale date)
$\square$ Your spouse (if married) owned and used the home as his/her primary residence for two of the prior five years
If owned and used less than two years, give reason for sale:
$\square$ If the home was ever used for business (such as a rental, home office or day care center)
$\square$ Any of the business use in the prior question was before 5/7/97
$\square$ The home was acquired by tax-deferred (Sec 1031) exchange after 10/22/04
$\square$ You (and spouse if married) have excluded gain from the sale of a prior residence within two years of the date of sale of this residence
$\square$ The home was inherited (including from a deceased spouse)
$\square$ The home was not used as your primary residence for any period after 2008
$\square$ You previously claimed the new or long time resident homeowner credit

## D3-HOME ENERGY CREDITS

Enter only items certified by the manufacturer to meet Government energy standards.
$\square$ You installed solar electric generation or solar water heating property that meets Government energy standards for your main or a second home within the U.S.
$\square$ Installed on primary residence. Provide description of energy property and cost.

## D4 - MOVING DEDUCTIONS

For federal for years 2018-2025, allowed only for active duty members of the Armed Forces who move pursuant to a military order. To qualify for a moving expenses deduction, the distance to the new job from the old home must be at least 50 miles farther than to the old job from the old home.

| Check if employer reimbursed any amount of moving expense or home sale assistance <br> and provide the reimbursement statement from the employer (Form 3903 or a <br> substitute statement) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| A - Miles from Old Residence to New Job | miles |  |  |
| B - Miles from Old Residence to Old Job | miles |  |  |
| A minus B - if less than 50 miles, stop: no deduction allowed | miles |  |  |
| Commercial Mover |  | Temporary Storage <br> (up to 30 days) |  |
| Truck Rental | Lodging en route (no <br> meals) |  |  |
| Trailer Rental | Highway Tolls |  |  |
| Rental Fuel Costs | Airfare | miles |  |
| \# of owned vehicles driven <br> to new home | Auto Travel |  |  |
| Boxes/Tape/Supplies |  | Other: |  |

## D5 - DEBT RELIEF \& FORECLOSURE

If you had debt totally or partially forgiven, you may be required to report debt relief income. This includes real estate mortgages, credit card debt, vehicle loans, etc. Debts discharged in bankruptcy are not included. Please call the office in advance to discuss what additional documentation may be required.

## CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

$\square$ You had any amount of credit card debt forgiven and provide a copy of the 1099-C you received from the financial institution

You abandoned your home and provide a copy of the 1099-A and/or the 1099-C $\square$ you received from the financial institution (also complete Section D2 home sale information)
$\square \quad$ Your home was foreclosed upon or you sold it under a "short sale" agreement with the lender and provide a copy of the 1099-A and/or the 1099-C you

## D6 - QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

## D7-SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge, all the information contained within this document is true, correct and complete.

