

#### SAVE TIME - READ THIS FIRST

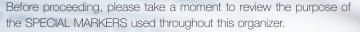
This organizer is designed to assist and remind you of information that is needed to prepare your tax return. The goal is not to overlook anything so you can maximize your legal deductions, comply with government reporting requirements, and avoid problems with the IRS after the return is filed.

Taxes are complicated and the rules change constantly. This organizer was designed specifically for the 2015 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)
- everyone Health Care reporting Section D1 (page 6)
- those who have relocated, sold their home, made home energy improvements or have debt relief income – Sections D2 – D5 (Page 6)

The instructions provided in the header of each section will help you determine if you are required to complete the information in that section.





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 1099s 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.

#### YOUR TAX APPOINTMENT

Please complete and sign this organizer prior to your appointment.

• Please call to schedule your appointment. Try to call early before the calendar is booked up.

• Please mail the completed organizer to this office prior to your appointment.

Please mail the completed organizer along with required documentation, W2s, 1095s, 1099s, 1098s, K-1s, etc., to this office so your return can be prepared by correspondence. • Your tax appointment is scheduled for:

Day: \_

Date: \_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_

Please notify this office promptly if you are unable to keep this appointment.

#### If you are a new client, be sure to provide a copy of last year's tax return.

### **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.

# TAXPAYER INFORMATION

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.

A1 - TAXPAYER INFORMATION Returning clients can skip this section exce		A6 - INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS	You	Spouse
Filer Name		W-2 Wages - Please provide W-2 forms (retain copy "C" for your ret	cords)	
(Must Match SS Admin)		Partnership, Trust or S-Corporation K-1s (provide complete K-1 cop	vies)	
Social Security No. M	Birth Date / /	Were you the beneficiary of an inheritance? If so, please verity	• Yes	<b>O</b> Yes
Occupation	○ ✓ If Legally Blind	with executor or trustee if you will be receiving a K-1.		J les
Contact Phone	O Day O Evening	State Tax Refund (provide 1099-G)		
		Social Security or RR (provide SSA-1099 or RRB-1099)		
E-Mail Address		Pension Income (provide all 1099-Rs)		
Spouse Name (Must Match SS Admin)		Alimony Received (IRS matches with alimony paid)		
Social Security No.	Birth Date / /	Alimony Paid (provide name and SSN below) Paid to:	SS#:	
Occupation	${f O}\checkmark$ If Legally Blind	Tips (not included in W-2)		
Contact Phone	O Day O Evening	Unemployment Compensation (provide 1099-G)		-
E-Mail Address		Gambling Winnings (provide W-2Gs)		
A2 - ADDRESS		A7 - IRA & SE PLANS		
Returning clients can skip this section exce			You	Spouse
		Retirement Plan with your Employer?	• Yes	• Yes
Street City	Apt/Unit No State Zip	Did you or your spouse convert a traditional IRA into a Roth IRA during 2015?	O Yes	O Yes
	οιαιό Σιβ	Traditional IRA, Keogh & SEP Plans		
Home Phone Number		Contributions		
		Withdrawals (1099-R) <sup>(1)</sup>		
A3 - STATUS CHANGES FOR 2		Rollovers <sup>(2) (3)</sup>		
Check any that apply and enter the effective	<i>ie</i> date.	Basis (Total of prior year non-deductible contributions)		

Спеск апу шагарру	and enter the e	niective date.	
O Married	/	O Moved	/
O Separated	/	O Home Sold	/
O Divorced	/	O Spouse Deceased	/
O Retired	/	O Dependent Deceased	/

#### A4 - ESTIMATED TAXES PAID

This office cannot assume that all estimated taxes were paid as

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Payment & Due	Date	Date Paid	Federal	State
Applied from Las	t Year's Refund			
First Quarter	April 15, 2015			
Second Quarter	June 15, 2015			
Third Quarter	Sept. 15, 2015			
Fourth Quarter	Jan. 16, 2016			

#### **A5 - REFUND DIRECT DEPOSIT**

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 below. If you wish to make multiple deposits, please provide the additional

Bank Routing Number (Exactly 9 Digits)

Account Number (include hyphens - omit spaces & special characters - 17 digits max)

$\checkmark$	Account Type:	0	Checking	0	Savings	Allocation:
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Retirement Plan with your Employer?	O Yes	• Yes
Did you or your spouse convert a traditional IRA into a Roth IRA during 2015?	O Yes	O Yes
Traditional IRA, Keogh & SEP Plans		
Contributions		
Withdrawals (1099-R) <sup>(1)</sup>		
Rollovers <sup>(2) (3)</sup>		
Basis (Total of prior year non-deductible contributions)		
Roth IRA		
Contributions		
Withdrawals (1099-R) (1)		
Rollovers (2) (3)		
<ul> <li>(1) Show reason if under age 59<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></li> <li>(2) Must be reported even if not ta</li> <li>(3) Rollovers from Traditional to a Roth IRA may be taxable.</li> </ul>	xable unless directly	y "transferred"

#### A8 - SPECIAL QUESTIONS & INFORMATION

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	Coverdell Education Account Contribution	
l	Coverdell Education Account Distribution (provide 1099-Q)	
	Qualified Tuition Plan (Sec. 529) Distribution (provide 1099-Q)	
	Student Loan Interest paid (provide 1098-E)	
	HSA Distributions (provide 1099-SA)	
1	Adoption Expenses O ✓ If "special needs child"	
	CAUTION – Review the following questions carefully. There are severe penalti with failing to report an interest in or signature authority over a foreign ban Please call our attention to any dealings related to foreign accounts and inl	k account.
]	✓ If you or your spouse have signature authority or are named as a co-own on a bank account in a foreign country even if the funds are not yours.	er O
	$\checkmark$ If you received an inheritance from someone in a foreign country.	0
	$\checkmark$ If you or your spouse have a foreign bank account (over \$10,000)	0
1	✓ If you or your spouse received a distribution from, or were the grantor, or transferor to, a foreign trust	0
	✓ If at any time during the year you or your spouse held an interest in a foreign financial asset	О
l	$\checkmark$ If you have been denied Earned Income Credit by the IRS	0
	$\checkmark$ If you have been re-certified for the Earned Income Credit	0
	✓ If you bought, sold, or gifted real estate in 2015. If you have, please call in advance to discuss what documents are needed	O d.
	✓ If you made a gift of money or property to any individual in excess of \$14,000 (\$28,000 for joint gifts by a married couple)	O
	✓ If you employ household workers	0
	✓ If you sold jewelry, gold, coins, or other precious metals during the year	0
	$\checkmark$ If you wish to contribute to the Presidential campaign fund: Q You	O Spouse

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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.

<b>A9 - DEPENDENTS</b> Retu and any changes. Enter all the ir				nter S-Son, D-Daughter, F-Fat	ther, M-Mother, G-Gra	ndchild, or enter other relationship
First Name	Last Name (If Different)	Social Security # (Mandatory)	¥	Months in Home (Your Home)	Birth Date	If over the age of 18 Income $\checkmark$ if Student
					/ /	0
					/ /	0
					/ /	0

#### A10 – INTEREST INCOME

IRS matches payer and amount. Always use the payer name listed on 1099 even if not the original source

Caution: All interest must be reported even if tax-free!

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Name of Payer Please provide all forms 1099/NT and 10990/D (Entries are not needed when 1099s are provided)	Banks, Credit Union, Corp Bonds, etc.	Seller Financed Mortgages	Direct U.S Obligations Savings Bonds, T-Bills, etc. (State Tax-Free)	Home State Municipal Bonds (Generally Tax-Free)	<b>Other State</b> (Federal Tax-Free)
		Note: Seller financed			
		mortgages require the			
		name, SS# and address			
		of the payer. See the			
		special line below.			
Payer Name:	SS#:	< >>	Address:		
Forfeited Interest			Federal Tax Withho	lding on Interest & Dividends	

#### A11 – DIVIDEND INCOME

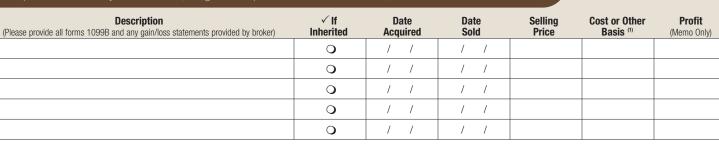
IRS matches payer and amount. Always use payer name listed on 1099 even if not the original source. Some institutions use substitute 1099s and caution must be used in separating the various types of dividends. Please bring broker statements.

Name of Payer – Please provide all forms 1099DIV (Entries are not needed when 1099s are provided)	Foreign Taxes Paid	Ordinary Dividends	Qualified Dividends (1)	Capital Gains	Source U.S. Obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	Taxable to State Only	Non-Taxable State & 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 profil If broker provides a summary of transactions, bring it and skip this section. For home sales, see Section D2.



(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 CARE EXPENSES

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. It you are a student, also see section C4. IRS matches employer provided care benefits and income reporting of care provider.

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$\odot \checkmark$ If you have employer provided dependent care benefits 🚺		Provider's SSN or Employer ID#	Payments MUST Be Allocated By Child/Dependent				
		MANDATORY unless it is an exempt	Child/Depnd.'s Name	Child/Depnd.'s Name	Child/Depnd.'s Name		
Paid To	Address & Phone Number	organization. Check circle if exempt.					
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		0					
		0					

## **ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

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, 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. O ✓ If filing married separate and your spouse is itemizing deductions.

B1 - MEDICAL EXPENSES		B3 - TAXES PAID				
Although for Federal purposes medical expenses are only deduc to the extent they exceed 10% ( $7^{1}2\%$ if age 65 and older) of you		Do not list any taxes associated w		rental acti	vity.	
adjusted gross income (AGI) for the year (10% of AGI if taxed by	v the	Taxes are not deductible for AMT	purposes.			
alternative minimum tax) some states, such as Arizona, do not ha that limitation. If your state has a lower or no limitation be sure to		Real Estate – Primary Residence		Do not inclue interest &	de	
your medical expenses. Do not list expenses reimbursed by inst		Real Estate – 2nd Home		penalties.		
ance or expenses and premiums paid with pre-tax funds.		Real Estate – Investment Property (Land CAUTION – Some tax bills include non-dedu		lease nrovide	conies of	the tax hills
INSURANCE PREMIUMS for Medical, Dental, Vision & Hospital		Vehicle License Fees (Tax portion only):	(1) (2)		(3)	
Medicare Insurance Premiums (Not payroll tax)		Personal Property Tax (Boat, plane, etc.)				
Long-Term Care Insurance Filer		Sales Tax – Receipted (Leave blank for standard amount)	This deduction ex	kpired in 2014	4.	
Spouse		Sales Tax – Cars, Boats, Home, Etc. (Do not include above)	Complete only if ex	tended for 20	)15.	
Doctors, Dentists (1) (No discretionary cosmetic surgery)		Income Taxes Paid to Another State	State:			
Acupuncture & Chiropractic Care		City, County, Local Taxes (not listed in and	other category)			
Hospital @		Other:				
Prescription Drugs (Not over-the-counter drugs)		State Income Tax Paid				
Nursing Care O ✓ If in-home care		Do not include taxes withheld Balance Due	I; they are automatic from Other Year's Ta		documents	3.
Eye Exam, Glasses, Contact Lenses, Contact Lens Solution		2014 Return	Or Adjustment			
Hearing Aids & Batteries		Extension Payment 2014 Return	2014 4th Qtr. Paid Jan. 201			
Ambulance & Paramedics				1		
Auto Travel (To and from medical treatment)	miles	B4 - HOME MORTGAGI				_
Parking & tolls (For medical treatment)		Enter only interest on loans <b>secu</b> and designated second residenc	e. This deduction i	s limited t		
Taxi, Shuttle, Air Fare, Etc. (To reach medical treatment)		interest paid on \$1 million of hom \$100,000 of home equity debt or			k	
Lodging (For medical treatment) No. of days		second residence. Equity debt in purposes. IRS matches the intere	terest is not deduc	tible for A	MT	
Telephone (Medical-related toll charges only)		<b>CAUTION</b> – if paid to an individual, $\checkmark$		√ lf	√ lf	Amount Please
Therapy & Special Schooling		and enter the PAYEE's address and Soc number in <b>Box A</b> below to avoid IRS co		2nd Home	Equity Loan	provide Form 1098
Supplies & Equipment		Paid to:				
Handicapped Placard		Paid to:				
Handicapped Home Modifications						
Rentals (crutches, wheelchair, walker, oxygen equipment, etc.)		Paid to:				
Other:		Paid to:				
Other:						
<ol> <li>Includes Christian Science practitioner and psychological counseling.</li> <li>Includes nursing homes for individuals medically incapable of self care. Also include nursing home meals.</li> </ol>	des hospital or	<b>CAUTION</b> – If Form 10 enter that individual's na	998 was issued using ame & SSN to avoid If	a co-owner RS correspo	's SSN, ondence.	
(3) Includes physical therapy and psychotherapy; special schooling for physically or me	entally handicapped.	Box Name:				
		A SSN:				
<b>B2 – INVESTMENT INTEREST</b> Interest paid on loans to acquire investments. This interest is onl allowable to the extent of net investment income.	ly	If your home or 2nd home is a qualified boat, etc., list the name of the payee he				
Brokerage Margin Accounts		PLEASE $\checkmark$ ANY OF THE FOLLOWIN				
Vacant Land		Has the original home loan ever been been been been been been been be		4		
Other:		<ul> <li>Did you refinance any of these loan</li> <li>Have you exceeded the \$100,000 exceeded</li> </ul>		ue escrow cl	using state	errients)
Other:		Does the total of all your home loan		million?		

# **ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

<b>B5 - CASH CHA</b> All cash contributions	MUST be do	ocumented with	either a bank		The expense extent they	exceed 2% of yo	section are only dedu our AGI, and are gene	erally not			
					deductible at all when computing the alternative minimum tax.         Employee Business Expenses       You         Don't include amounts that COULD BE or were reimbursed       Name:						
House of Worship					by your empl	oyer.					
Payroll Deduction (Filer)											
Payroll Deduction (Spouse)					Auto Travel		See Section	on <b>C1</b>	1		
						s – Limited to \$25 p nary & necessary.	per recipient per year.				
Other:					Continuing Ed		See	Section C4			
Other:						Seeking & Resume f	Fees				
Other:					Entertainmen	t & Meals (Enter 1009	% of expense)				
B6 - NON-CASH Household and clothir			· better conditic	n		Include individual ite nore in Section B11.	ems with a useful life of				
Items of minimal value	such as un	derclothing are	not counted.			Valpractice, E&O, Et					
A written receipt is rec An itemized list should						Licenses, Fees, Cre	edentials, Etc.				
exceeds \$500. Deduc	ctions are lim	ited to the less	er of your cost		Publications						
or the fair market value		ach ilem contril	Julea.			usiness calls only)	with a upoful life of				
Clothing & Household Iten	าร					de individual items w nore in Section B11.					
Automobile Travel	. 1 .			mile	s Supplies						
Volunteer Expenses - Expla	ain:				Uniform Purc	iform Purchases (Not including street wear)					
					Uniform Clea	0					
Vehicle Donation (Provide F	orm 1098-C)					essional Dues					
Other:					Other:	llene on Deductio					
Other:						Ilaneous Deductio					
					-	3 (To protect or produce					
<b>B7 – OTHER DE</b> The expenses listed in			"miscollanoous	,11			(Not deducted from the plan	1)			
itemized deductions b	out are listed					on & Consulting Fee					
subject to the 2% of A	AGI limit.				Credit/Debit (	Card Fees to Make T	Tax Payments				
Gambling Losses (Only to	the extent of g	ambling winnings	)		Other:						
Impairment (Handicapped)	) Related Work	Expenses			<b>D</b> (0, 1)						
Unrecovered Pension Basi	is (Deceased ta	axpayer)			The investr • Determi	ine how much inv	sted in this section ar vestment interest is d	leductible.			
<b>B8 – CASUALTY</b> Generally, to be deduce must exceed 10% of y	cted, casualt	- ly losses, after i			<ul> <li>Reduce</li> </ul>	e the net investme	eductions subject to t ent income tax. ner itemizing deductio		tion.		
amount that exceeds certain theft, embezzle	the 10% is d	leductible. Ther	e are exceptior	is for	Investment Do not include	Expenses – DIRECTI purchase or sales cost	LY connected with the produtes. Include interest in Section	uction of TAXABLE INCOM 1 B2.	E ONLY!		
${\rm O}\checkmark$ If the loss was		-	aster area		Investment Advisory Fees						
$\bigcirc$ $\checkmark$ If the loss was					Safe Deposit Box Fees						
O ✓ If the loss was the result of a Ponzi scheme				Legal & Accounting (Related to investments)							
Casualty Description				_ Other:							
Date of Casualty				/ /	B11 – IT	EMS WITH	A USEFULE LI	FE OF ONE Y	EAR		
Insurance Reimbursement		<b>d</b> – or provide a list	in the same format		OR MO	<b>RE</b> Equipment,	tools, computers, et iseful life of more thar	c., purchased this	year and		
Description of	Date	Original Cost		arket Value	differently fo	or tax purposes.					
Property	Acquired	or Other Basis		y After Casualty	Description	of Property		Date Acquired	Cost		
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### HEALTH CARE, RELOCATION, HOME SALE, DEBT RELIEF, ENERGY CREDITS

#### D1 - HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IRS requires that you report, on your tax return, certain information related to your health care coverage

- If you had health care coverage with a government Marketplace (Exchange) during 2015. If so provide the Form 1095-A issued by the Marketplace. In some family situations you may have more than one 1095-A.
- 🗖 🗸 If 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.
- $\Box ~\checkmark~$  If a dependent filed a return for 2015. Provide a copy of the return.
- □ ✓ If 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.
- And complete the information below if you or any individual included in your "tax family" did NOT have insurance coverage for any month of 2015.

Check boxes for months not insured.												
Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

🗖 🗸 If you were issued a hardship exemption by the Marketplace (Exchange). Provide all applicable exemption certificate numbers issued for each member of your family.

	E If you sold your home, aban			D4 – MOVING DEDUCTION	<b>S</b> To qualify for a i	moving				
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			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.							
	or lost it to foreclosure, see Sec			$\mathbf{O} \checkmark$ If employer reimbursed any amount of						
Address of Home Sold				provide the reimbursement statement from th						
Date Purchased / /				A - Miles from Old Residence to New Job						
				B - Miles from Old Residence to Old Job		miles				
Purchase Price (including p		7		A minus B – if less than 50 miles, stop: no dec		miles				
✓ If 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.			Commercial Mover	Tempo (up to 3	oorary Storage 30 days)					
Improvements to Home So	ld (not maintenance)			Truck Rental	Lodgir (no me	ing en route eals)				
Date of Sale	· (Please bring final closing escrow	/ /		Trailer Rental	Highw	way Tolls				
Sales Price	statement. This document will have the information needed for these entries.)			Rental Fuel Costs	Airfare	re				
Sales Expenses				# of owned vehicles driven to new home	Auto T	Travel	miles			
✓ If you owned and used t of the prior five years (c	the home as your primary residence f ounting back from the sale date)	or two		Boxes/Tape/Supplies	Other:	r:				
✓ If your spouse (if marrie residence for two of the	d) owned and used the home as his/l prior five years	ner primary		D5 – DEBT RELIEF & FORE If you had debt totally or partially forgive		equired to repo	rt			
If owned and used less that	an two years, give reason for sale:			debt relief income. This includes real e debt, vehicle loans, etc. Debts dischar included. Please call the office in advar	state mortgages, c ged in bankruptcy	credit card y are not				
✓ If the home was ever used for business (such as a rental, home office or day care center)				documentation may be required. □ ✓ If you had any amount of credit card debt forgiven and provide a copy of the 1099-C						
$\checkmark$ If any of the business use in the prior question was before 5/7/97				you received from the financial institution						
$\checkmark$ If the home was acquire	ed by tax-deferred (Sec 1031) exchan	ge after 10/22/04		<ul> <li>□ ✓ If you abandoned your home and provide a copy of the 1099-A and/or the 1099-C you received from the financial institution (also complete Section D2 home sale information)</li> <li>□ ✓ If 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 received from the financial institution (also complete Section D2 home sale information)</li> </ul>						
✓ If you (and spouse if ma a prior residence within	arried) have excluded gain from the sa two years of the date of sale of this r	ale of residence								
$\checkmark$ If the home was inherite	ed (including from a deceased spouse	)								
✓ If the home was not use	ed as your primary residence for any	period after 2010								
$\checkmark$ If you previously claimed	d the new or long time resident home	owner credit		D6 – QUESTIONS YOU MA	Y HAVE					
	ERGY CREDITS Enter only meet Government energy stan									
solar electric gene heat systems for	y of the following that meet Governm eration, solar water heating, fuel cell, any residence of yours located within ice. Provide description of energy pro	wind energy or geothern the U.S.	mal							
D7 - SIGNATUR	E To the best of my knowledge	, all the information o	containe	ed within this document is true, correct ar	nd complete.					
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