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**2024 Client Organizer**



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Dear :

This Tax Organizer is designed to help you gather the tax information needed to prepare your 2024 personal income tax return. To help you complete the Organizer with minimal time and effort, when available, you will find certain information from your 2023 personal income tax return.

Enter 2024 information on the Tax Organizer pages provided. If any information does not apply to you or is incorrect, please draw a line through it or make the necessary corrections.

The Client Questionnaire asks about pertinent tax items necessary for preparing the most accurate tax return possible. Please answer all questions and attach a statement when necessary for additional information not provided in the Client Organizer.

You will also need to provide the following information:

- Forms W-2 for wages, salaries and tips.
- All Forms 1099 for interest, dividends, retirement, miscellaneous income, unemployment compensation, nonemployee compensation, Social Security, state or local refunds, gambling winnings, payment card or third party network transactions, etc.
- Brokerage statements showing investment transactions for stocks, bonds, digital assets, etc.
- Schedule K-1 showing income from partnerships, S corporations, estates and trusts.
- Statements and receipts supporting qualified educational expenses, deductions or distributions, including any Forms 1098-T, 1098-E, or 1099-Q.
- Statements from U.S. Department of Education supporting federal student loan forgiveness.
- All Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, and/or 1095-C related to health care coverage or the Premium Tax Credit.
- All Forms 1099-QA and/or 5498-QA related to ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account.
- All Forms 1099-H related to Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) advance payments.
- Statements supporting deductions for mortgage interest (Forms 1098), taxes, and charitable contributions (including any Form 1098-C).
- Statements supporting the receipt, exchange, sale, use, or any other disposition of a digital asset
- Copies of closing statements regarding the sale or purchase of real property.
- Legal papers for adoption, divorce, or separation involving custody of your dependent children.
- Six-digit Identity Protection PIN for use during calendar year 2025, if sent to you by the IRS.
- Any tax notices sent to you by the IRS or other taxing authority.
- A copy of your income tax return from last year, if not prepared by this office.

IRS regulations require paid tax preparers who expect to prepare and file 11 or more federal individual, nonresident alien, or trust tax returns to file them electronically. To comply with this

requirement your return will be electronically filed this year. The benefits of e-filing include a secure way to file tax returns and it provides proof of acceptance that the IRS has accepted your return for processing. Contact this office if you prefer your return be filed on paper.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Apex Accounting

## Questions

Please check the appropriate box and include all necessary details and documentation.

	Yes	No
<b>Personal Information</b>		
Did your marital status change during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain: _____		
Did you live separately from your spouse during the last six months of the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a separate decree, instrument, or agreement and are not living in the same household by the end of the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did your address change from last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you change any bank accounts, or did routing transit numbers (RTN) and/or bank account number change for existing bank accounts that have been used to direct deposit (or direct debit) funds from (or to) the IRS or other taxing authority during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you, your spouse (if applicable), and any dependents have a taxpayer identification number (SSN, ITIN, or ATIN)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the IRS or have you been a victim of identity theft? If yes, attach the IRS notice for filing returns in 2025.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you reside in or operate a business in a Federally declared disaster area? The Federally declared disaster areas include victims of hurricanes, tropical storms, floods, as well as wildfires and other disaster situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dependent Information</b>		
Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain: _____		
Do you have any children under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24 with unearned income in excess of \$2,600?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have dependents who must file a tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you provide over half the support for any other person(s) other than your dependent children during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay for child care while you worked, looked for work, or while a full-time student?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any other person(s) who lived with you more than half the year but not claimed by you last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay any expenses related to the adoption of a child during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are divorced or separated with child(ren), do you have a divorce decree or other form of separation agreement which establishes custodial responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did any dependents receive an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the IRS or have they been a victim of identity theft? If yes, attach the IRS notice for use during the 2025 filing season.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Purchases, Sales and Debt Information</b>		
Did you start a new business or purchase rental property during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have ownership interest in any type of business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any assets used in your trade or business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire a new or additional interest in a partnership or S corporation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you purchase or sell a principal residence during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you foreclose or abandon a principal residence or real property during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire or dispose of any stock during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you take out a home equity loan this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Did you refinance a principal residence or second home this year?
- Did you sell an existing business, rental, or other property this year?
- Did you lend money with the understanding of repayment and this year it became totally uncollectable?
- Did you have any debts canceled or forgiven this year, such as a home mortgage or student loan(s)?
- Did you purchase a new or previously owned clean vehicle this year that is eligible for the new clean vehicle credit? If yes, attach the vehicle statement from the dealer even if you received the credit when purchased at the dealer.
- Did you receive a Form 1099-K for the sale of personal property for a gain or loss?

**Income Information**

- Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes during the year, directly or indirectly, such as from investment accounts, partnerships or a foreign employer?
- Did you receive any income from property sold prior to this year?
- Did you receive any unemployment benefits during the year?
- Did you receive any disability income during the year?
- Did you receive any Medicaid waiver payments as difficulty of care during the year?
- Did you receive tip income not reported to your employer this year?
- Did any of your life insurance policies mature, or did you surrender any policies?
- Did you receive any awards, prizes, hobby income, gambling or lottery winnings?
- Did you receive any income considered to be nonemployee compensation?
- Did you receive a Form 1099-K, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, or other income statement for work done in what is commonly referred to as the "gig" economy?
- Did you receive a Form 1099-K for a distribution payment from an online crowdfunding solicitation?
- Did you receive a Form 1099-K that you believe is in error?
- Do you expect a large fluctuation in income, deductions, or withholding next year?
- Did you have any sales or other exchanges of digital assets (including from an airdrop or a hard fork, or used digital assets to pay for goods or services)?

**Retirement Information**

- Are you an active participant in a pension or retirement plan?
- Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?
- Did you make any withdrawals from an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan?
- If yes, were any withdrawals due to a Federally declared disaster?
- If you received any qualified disaster retirement plan distributions, did you repay any of the distributions in 2024?
- Did you receive any lump-sum payments from a pension, profit sharing or 401(k) plan?
- Did you make any contributions to an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan?
- Did you receive any qualified birth or adoption distributions, emergency personal expense distributions, domestic abuse distributions, or terminal illness distributions in 2024?
- If yes, did you repay any of the distributions in 2024?
- Did you make any qualified charitable distributions (QCD) during the year?

**Education Information**

- Did you, your spouse, or your dependents attend a post-secondary school during the year, or plan to attend one in the coming year?
- Did you have any educational expenses during the year on behalf of yourself, your spouse, or a dependent?
- Did anyone in your family receive a scholarship of any kind during the year?
- If yes, were any of the scholarship funds used for expenses other than tuition,

- such as room and board?
- Did you make any withdrawals from an education savings or 529 Plan account?
- If yes, were any of these withdrawals rolled over into an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account?
- Did you make any contributions to an education savings or 529 Plan account?
- Did you pay any student loan interest this year?
- Did you cash any Series EE or I U.S. Savings bonds issued after 1989?
- Would you like a worksheet to aid in the completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the U.S. Department of Education?

**Health Care Information**

- Did you have qualifying health care coverage, such as employer-sponsored coverage or government-sponsored coverage (i.e. Medicare/Medicaid) for your family? "Your family" for health care coverage refers to you, your spouse if filing jointly, and anyone you can claim as a dependent.
- Did you enroll for lower cost Marketplace Coverage through healthcare.gov under the Affordable Care Act?
- Did you enroll for lower cost Marketplace Coverage through healthcare.gov under the Affordable Care Act and share a policy with anyone who is not included in your family?
- Did you make any contributions to a Health savings account (HSA) or Archer MSA?
- Did you receive any distributions from a Health savings account (HSA), Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA this year?
- Did you pay long-term care premiums for yourself or your family?
- Did you make any contributions to an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account?
- Did you receive any withdrawals from an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account?
- If you are a business owner, did you pay health insurance premiums for your employees this year?

**Itemized Deduction Information**

- Did you incur a casualty or theft loss or any condemnation awards during the year?
- If yes, did the loss occur in a Federally declared disaster area?
- Did you pay out-of-pocket medical expenses (Co-pays, prescription drugs, etc.)?
- Did you make any cash or other monetary charitable contributions?
- Did you make any noncash charitable contributions (clothes, furniture, etc.)?
- If yes to either of the above charitable contribution questions, please provide evidence such as a receipt from the donee organization, canceled check, or record of payment, to substantiate all contributions made.
- Did you donate a vehicle or boat during the year?
- Did you pay real estate taxes for your primary home and/or second home?
- Did you pay any mortgage interest on an existing home loan?
- Did you incur interest expenses associated with any investment accounts you held?
- Did you make any major purchases during the year (cars, boats, etc.)?
- Did you make any out-of-state purchases (by telephone, internet, mail, or in person) for which the seller did not collect state sales or use tax?

**Miscellaneous Information**

- Did you make gifts of more than \$18,000 to any individual?
- Did you utilize an area of your home for business purposes?
- Did you engage in any bartering transactions?
- Did you retire or change jobs this year?
- Did you incur moving costs because of a permanent change of station as a member of the Armed Forces on active duty?
- Did you pay any individual as a household employee during the year?

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| Did you make energy efficient improvements to your main home this year?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you receive a distribution from, or were you a grantor or transferor for a foreign trust?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you have a financial interest in or signature authority over a financial account such as a bank account, securities account, or brokerage account, located in a foreign country?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have any foreign financial accounts, foreign financial assets, or hold interest in a foreign entity?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you an owner or do you control 25% of a company's ownership interest for a company registered with a secretary of state or similar office before January 1, 2025?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, did you file its initial Beneficial Ownership Information Report (BOIR)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you were required to file a Beneficial Ownership Information Report (BOIR) with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), has any of the previously reported information changed (for either the reporting company or any of the beneficial owners)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you receive correspondence from the State or the IRS?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, explain: _____   |                          |                          |
| Do you have previous years of tax returns that are either unfiled or filed with unpaid balances due?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you want to designate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund? If you check yes, it will not change your tax or reduce your refund.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |