

AARP Tax-Aide

Denville Municipal Building

How Your 2022 Tax Return Will be Prepared

Thank you for participating in the AARP Tax Aide program for the completion of your 2022 income tax returns. Your return will be prepared following the IRS and Tax-Aide requirements for Drop-Off service. Our process this year will be different than last year and will be similar to the way we operated in past years. Prior to arriving at the site for your appointment please read and complete the enclosed documents and collect all your tax documents.

On the day of your appointment, please arrive no more than 5 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. Tax-Aide volunteers, in your presence, will review your documents and complete a short Interview based on the documents that you provide. The interview will take place with one of our counselors. After the Interview is complete, the counselor will prepare your return – this process should take about 60-90 minutes. During this time, you may stay in the building or leave. If you leave the building, you will need to provide a phone number where you can be reached in the event the counselor has some questions about your return. We will let you know when your return is complete. If you leave the room for an extended period, we will need to prepare a list of documents you are leaving with us. We will review the list with you and ask you to acknowledge everything. We will return all documents to you when we are done.

Your documents will be protected when they are not being used to prepare your return. Once your return is complete, the Tax-Aide Counselors will review the return with you and explain any issues. You will then need to sign an IRS form that will allow us to electronically file your return. We will give you a copy of your tax return and return all you tax documents to you. You will be asked to verify that all of the documents you provided to us were returned to you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO PREPARE YOUR TAX RETURN, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE NOT TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A PERSON WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID -19 IN THE PAST 10 DAYS.

If you have questions on this process, please contact us at [973-627-6555](tel:973-627-6555).

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FORMS IN THIS PACKAGE

- 1. Items You Will Need to Bring to Complete Your Tax Return** – This is a list of all the documents you may have received that will be needed to complete your tax return. Many of these forms will not apply to you but you can check your prior tax returns to see which ones you usually receive.
- 2. Intake Booklet Form** – Please complete the best you can we will review this with you
- 3. Self-Employment (Sch C) Worksheet** – This is **only** applicable to anyone who was self-employed and may not apply to most people.
- 4. Itemization Deduction (Sch A) Worksheet** – please complete if you intend to itemize your deductions versus taking the Standard Deduction. In either case please calculate your medical expenses since these costs may aid you on your state return.
- 5. Education Credits Worksheet** – This will only apply if you have made payments to a college, university or trade school for yourself or any dependent on your return. You most likely would have received a Form 1098-T from the institution.

ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO COMPLETE YOUR TAX RETURN

- COPIES OF YOUR TAX RETURN FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS (2020 AND 2021)
- SOCIAL SECURITY IDENTIFICATION FOR EVERYONE WHO WILL APPEAR ON THE RETURN (Social security cards or social security statements)
- PICTURE ID FOR ALL THOSE ON THE RETURN (like a driver's license or copy of one)
- ALL YOUR TAX FORMS FOR THIS YEAR INCLUDING
 - W-2s
 - Pensions statement 1099-R
 - Social Security payment statements SSA-1099-R or Railroad Retirement Statement
 - Interest and Dividend tax Statements (1099-INT, 1099-DIV and broker statements reporting and investment transactions 1099-B)
 - Completed forms in this package
 - Health insurance forms if you purchased insurance for the state of federal Marketplace
 - Record of any federal or state tax payments toward 2022 taxes
 - Any tax related statements, letters or forms sent to you
 - Any form or information you feel is needed to prepare your return
- A check showing bank information to permit the direct deposit of any refunds or direct debits for any payments - if you intend to use this method. (The check will be returned to you.)

Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

- Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.
- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.voltax@irs.gov

Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Mailing address		Apt #	City	State	ZIP code
4. Your Date of Birth	5. Your job title		6. Last year, were you: a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's job title		9. Last year, was your spouse: a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)					

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2022, what was your marital status?

Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2022? Yes No

Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2022? Yes No

Legally Separated Date of final decree _____

Widowed Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death _____

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer

Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/22 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,400 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)					

Check appropriate box for each question in each section

Yes	No	Unsure	Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)
Yes	No	Unsure	Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)
Yes	No	Unsure	Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like: a. Direct deposit Yes No b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds Yes No c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? Yes No
- 7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? Yes No

Many free tax preparation sites operate by receiving grant money or other federal financial assistance. The data from the following questions may be used by this site to apply for these grants or to support continued receipt of financial funding. Your answer will be used only for statistical purposes. These questions are optional.

- 8. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race?
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race?
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
 No spouse
- 14. Your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer No spouse

Additional comments

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that when we ask for information we tell you our legal right to ask for the information, why we are asking for it, and how it will be used. We must also tell you what could happen if we do not receive it, and whether your response is voluntary, required to obtain a benefit, or mandatory. Our legal right to ask for information is 5 U.S.C. 301. We are asking for this information to assist us in contacting you relative to your interest and/or participation in the IRS volunteer income tax preparation and outreach programs. The information you provide may be furnished to others who coordinate activities and staffing at volunteer return preparation sites or outreach activities. The information may also be used to establish effective controls, send correspondence and recognize volunteers. Your response is voluntary. However, if you do not provide the requested information, the IRS may not be able to use your assistance in these programs. The Paperwork Reduction Act requires that the IRS display an OMB control number on all public information requests. The OMB Control Number for this study is 1545-1964. Also, if you have any comments regarding the time estimates associated with this study or suggestion on making this process simpler, please write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20224

Optional Questions for AARP Foundation

16. How many people, including you, are part of your household? (Your household includes you and the number of other people financially supported by your annual household income.) (select one)

- 1 (yourself) 2 3 4 or more Prefer not to answer

17. Do you have a permanent disability or chronic condition that hinders or limits the amount or kind of activities that you do?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

18. Does your spouse have a permanent disability or chronic condition that hinders or limits the amount or kind of activities that he/she does?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

19. Did you save part of your refund last year?

- No refund last year Yes No Don't remember Prefer not to answer

20. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent Own Neither Prefer not to answer

21. What is your current gender identity? (*select all that apply*)

- Male Female Non-Binary Prefer to self-describe Prefer not to answer

22. What is your spouse's current gender identity? (*select all that apply*)

- Male Female Non-Binary Prefer to self-describe Prefer not to answer

23. Do you identify as LGBTQ?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

24. Does your spouse identify as LGBTQ?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

Opportunity to Save Your Refund

Whether you want to save for an upcoming purchase, unexpected expenses, or things that are important to you, tax time provides a key opportunity to plan for your future financial security.

In past seasons Tax-Aide users have either deposited some of their refund into a savings account or purchased a \$50 savings bond. If you wish to start or continue saving your tax refund this year, let your Tax-Aide Counselor know.

How to Use this Intake Booklet

Welcome to our AARP Foundation Tax-Aide site. This Intake Booklet is one of the primary ways for you to provide information to the volunteer who will prepare your tax return. In addition to any paperwork you brought, this information will help give us a more complete picture of your tax situation and will also allow you to give us permission to take certain actions. Please complete the Booklet in its entirety and take a look at the following information to help you decide if you wish to give your consents and answer certain questions. **Your answers will not affect the preparation of your tax return.**

Demographic Questions: These are questions about you (and your spouse, if filing jointly). The data from these questions are used for statistical and program planning purposes.

Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites. If you had your tax return prepared at this site last year, some of your information (name, address, dependents, payers, etc.) will automatically appear when we prepare your return this time. You can also conveniently have your information available at any other AARP Foundation Tax-Aide or VITA Site. Sign this form if you want your information to be available at any AARP Foundation Tax-Aide or VITA Site you decide to use next year

Consent to Disclose/Use Information to AARP Foundation. Sign this form if you want to allow information from your tax return, including answers to demographic questions, to be provided to the program sponsor – AARP Foundation Tax-Aide – to assist in program development, to help support the funding of this free service and to send you other AARP Foundation program information if requested.

Consent for AARP Foundation to use select tax return information to provide you with additional information about other free AARP Foundation programs or services. In addition to AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, AARP Foundation helps older adults with low income secure the essentials, including good jobs, eligible benefits, crucial refunds, and sustaining social connections through a variety of programs and services. Some or all of these programs or services may be relevant to you. Sign this form if you want to allow AARP Foundation—the charitable affiliate of AARP—to send you information about free programs and services. Your data will not be shared with AARP or AARP’s licensed service providers for the purposes of membership marketing or paid offers.

Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites

Federal Disclosure:

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Terms:

Global Carry Forward of data allows TaxSlayer LLC, the provider of the VITA/TCE tax software, to make your tax return information available to ANY volunteer site participating in the IRS's VITA/TCE program that you select to prepare a tax return in the next filing season. This means you will be able to visit any volunteer site using TaxSlayer next year and have your tax return populate with your current year data, regardless of where you filed your tax return this year. This consent is valid through November 30, 2024.

The tax return information that will be disclosed includes, but is not limited to, demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return and your sources of income, which was input into the tax preparation software for the purpose of preparing your tax return. This information includes your name, address, date of birth, phone number, SSN, filing status, occupation, employer's name and address, and the amounts and sources of income, deductions and credits that were claimed on, or contained within, your tax return. The tax return information that will be disclosed also includes the name, SSN, date of birth, and relationship of any dependents that were claimed on your tax return.

You do not need to provide consent for the VITA/TCE partner preparing your tax return this year. Global Carry Forward will assist you only if you visit a different VITA or TCE partner next year that uses TaxSlayer.

Limitation on the Duration of Consent: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure of tax return information to a date earlier than presented above (November 30, 2024). If I/we wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

Consent:

I/we, the taxpayer, have read the above information.

I/we hereby consent to the disclosure of tax return information described in the Global Carry Forward terms above and allow the tax return preparer to enter a PIN in the tax preparation software on my behalf to verify that I/we consent to the terms of this disclosure.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by e-mail at complaints@tigta.treas.gov.

Consent to Disclose/Use Information to AARP Foundation

Federal Disclosure

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you ("you" refers to each taxpayer, if more than one). Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose, without your consent, your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Terms:

I/We authorize the AARP Foundation as follows:

3 Years-Disclosure: Tax Preparer will disclose the Personal Information to the Software Developer through Software Developer's tax preparation program. The Software Developer will disclose the Personal Information to AARP Foundation.

3 Years-Purpose of the Disclosure/Use is for the Software Developer to make available the Taxpayer's Personal Information as entered in the tax return to AARP Foundation in order for it to provide reporting, support, administrative assistance, and program and research opportunities to the tax preparer.

Personal Information: The tax return information that will be disclosed includes—but is not limited to—demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return, your sources of income, and any other data that was input into the tax preparation software.

Limitation on the Duration of Consent: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure/use of tax return information to a date earlier than three years. If I/we wish to limit the duration of the disclosure/use to an earlier date, I will deny consent.

Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

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Consent for AARP Foundation to Use Select Tax Return Information

Federal Disclosure

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot use your tax return information for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. Your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Terms:

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program is one of several free programs or services that AARP Foundation provides to help older adults with low income secure the essentials, including good jobs, eligible benefits, refunds, and sustaining social connections. Some of these programs or services may be relevant to you. If you would like us to use your tax return information to help determine whether other free AARP Foundation programs or services might be available to you, to send you details about how to access these programs or services, and/or contact you to see if you are eligible and interested to participate in research-related activities, such as surveys or discussion groups, that inform our programs and services, please sign and date this consent for the use of your tax return information.

I/We authorize AARP Foundation as follows:

3 Years-Purpose: The purpose of the Use is for AARP Foundation to use your tax return information to determine whether to provide you additional information about other free AARP Foundation programs or services.

Personal Information: The tax return information that will be used includes your name, address, email address, phone number, age, adjusted gross income, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability status, veteran status, household size, refund allocations, credits, property ownership, and schedules used.

Limitation on the Duration of Consent: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the use of tax return information to a date earlier than three years. If I/we wish to limit the duration of the use to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

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2022 Self-Employed (Sch C) Worksheet (type-in fillable)

(Complete a separate worksheet for each business)

Business owner's name: _____

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I paid employees or other individuals
<input type="checkbox"/> I had more than \$35,000 in business expenses
<input type="checkbox"/> I kept an inventory for my business
<input type="checkbox"/> I have assets to depreciate (any > \$2,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to deduct a home office
<input type="checkbox"/> I received Form 1095-A for health coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> I need to report a business loss
<input type="checkbox"/> I don't use the cash method of accounting |
|--|---|

If you checked any of the above, please stop here and speak with one of our Counselors.

*If you checked none of these above, please continue by completing the worksheet below for **each** business.*

Income	
Forms 1099 (-NEC, -MISC, -K)	\$
Cash, checks, etc. (incl. tips)	\$
Business expenses	
Advertising	\$
Commissions and fees	\$
Health insurance premiums	\$
Business insurance	\$
Interest on business loans	\$
Office expense/supplies	\$
Rent (not home office)	\$
Repairs	\$
Supplies	\$
Licenses or fees	\$

Business expenses (cont.)	
Business part of phone	\$
Training for this business	\$
Tools, etc. under \$2,500 each	\$
Travel away from home	\$
Business meals from restaurants	\$
Other business meals	\$
Other (specify)	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Business use of car or truck	
Total mileage for year	mi.
Business miles Jan - Jun	mi.
Business miles Jul - Dec	mi.
Commuting miles	mi.
Other miles	mi.
Vehicle description:	
Date placed in service:	

Car or truck expenses	
Car loan interest	\$
Parking, tolls	\$
Other (specify)	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Drivers – be sure you have with you today:

- All Forms 1099 **AND** the detail provided by the company (Door Dash, Lyft, Postmates, Uber, etc.) – you need to download and print the detail from each company's web site.
- Your trip miles **AND** your between-trip miles (do not include from home to first stop nor from last stop to home).

2022 Itemized Deductions (Sch A) Worksheet (type-in fillable)

I donated a vehicle worth more than \$500 I made more than \$5,000 of noncash donations
 I paid interest on borrowings for investments I repaid income (taxed in prior year) over \$3,000

If you checked any of the above, please stop here and speak with one of our Counselors.

If none is checked: enter your totals below for each expense – we do not need the details.
Please ask if you are unsure or have any questions.

Your name: _____

MEDICAL EXPENSES you paid for yourself or your dependent that were not reimbursed	
Insurance* (specify)	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
*Not paid pre-tax from paycheck for health, dental, vision, long-term care. Provide Form 1095-A from Marketplace if received.	
Doctors, dentist, etc.	\$
Hospital, medically needed care facility, etc.	\$
Prescriptions (even if filled with over the counter meds)	\$
Medical aids (canes, glasses, etc.)	\$
COVID protective items	\$
Other (specify):	\$
	\$
Parking	\$
Bus or car service	\$
Medical miles Jan - Jun	mi.
Medical miles Jul - Dec	mi.
CHARITY (you need to keep evidence of each; if \$250 or more, must be in writing from charity)	
Cash contributions (total)	\$
Other than cash, specify name of charity (provide thrift store value) (no appreciated items)	\$
	\$
	\$
Charitable miles	mi.

STATE/LOCAL TAXES	
State/local income tax paid (other than through withholding)	\$
Sales tax on car or home improvement purchases	\$
Real estate taxes (not service fees like garbage or sewer)	\$
Personal property (e.g. tax portion of car registration)	\$
Other taxes paid (specify):	\$
	\$
INTEREST	
Home mortgage interest - on main home	\$
- on second loan or home	\$
Loan balance owed at Jan 1 or date acquired (Form 1098):	\$
Amount of loan used to buy, build, or improve home, if less than the full amount	\$
Mortgage insurance required by lender	\$
Year loan originated	Yr:
Other (specify):	\$
OTHER:	
Gambling losses/expenses	\$
Other (specify):	\$

We'll use your 2022 federal standard deduction shown below if more than your itemized deductions above (if blind, add \$1,750 or \$1,400 if married):

Single	\$12,950	Married	\$25,900	HOH	\$19,400
Single (65+)	\$14,700	Married (one 65+)	\$27,300	HOH (65+)	\$21,150
		Married (both 65+)	\$28,700		

Education Credits Worksheet (fillable)

Taxpayer name _____

Please complete one worksheet for each student. Name of student: _____

There are two education credits: the American Opportunity Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit. Your eligibility depends on many things, which are addressed by each question below. Our Counselors will rely upon your answers to determine your eligibility for either education credit. It is important that you accurately respond to all of the following items that apply to your situation.

If you have any questions, please ask one of our Counselors.

Student Information	
Dependent student's filing status: Single (S); Married Filing Joint (MFJ) (or filing just to get a refund of withholding); Married Filing Separate (MFJ); Qualifying Widow(er) (QW); Head of Household (HH)	
Was student's earned income less than one-half of their support? (Yes / No)	
Was at least one parent alive at the end of the tax year? (Yes / No)	
Is student enrolled in a degree or other credential program? (Yes / No)	
Is student enrolled full-time (FT), half-time (HT), or less than half-time (Less)	
Had student completed the first four years of postsecondary education at the beginning of the tax year? (Yes / No)	
Has the American Opportunity Credit been used for this student for four tax years? (Yes / No)	
Was the student ever convicted of a drug felony? (Yes / No)	

Funding Sources (list amount received from each source, use separate sheet as needed)	
Unrestricted grants or scholarships eligible for living expenses	\$
Other scholarships or fellowships	\$
Was a W-2 issued for any of this income? (Yes / No)	
Amount <u>required</u> to be spent on tuition, fees, books or equipment	\$
Distributions from Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA)	\$
Distributions from Qualified Tuition Plans (529 Plans)	\$
Early distributions from IRAs	\$
U.S. Savings bonds used for tuition and required enrollment fees	\$
Excludible emergency financial aid grants (CARES) (do not reduce educ expenses)	\$
Student loans or savings	\$

Education Credits Worksheet (fillable)

Each of the education credits covers some education expenses, none of them covers all expenses. Tuition and other expenses that are necessary for enrollment are generally covered. Non-essential fees, such as transportation costs, room and board, sports fees, and student health fees may not be covered.

Institutions issue a Form 1098-T to their students. Please provide all Forms 1098-T with your other tax documents. If you do not have Form 1098-T or have lost it, check the student's on-line school account or contact the educational institution to obtain them before submitting to Tax-Aide.

The student's financial account statement, available to download or from the educational institution's Finance Office, contains information that is important in determining qualifying expenses. Please include a copy of each student's financial account statement with your other tax documents.

Expenses <i>(Not all expenses qualify for both Education Credits)</i>	
Tuition	\$
Student activity fees, if required for enrollment	\$
Required books that <u>must</u> be purchased from the institution	\$
Required books purchased from a bookstore or otherwise	\$
Required supplies and equipment fees which must be purchased from the institution	\$
Other required supplies and equipment	\$
Living expenses, even if living at home	\$
Required insurance or student health fees	\$
Expenses for special needs services	\$
Other (specify):	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$