

TAX PREPARATION CHECKLIST Prepare Your Documents for the Tax Season

1.PERSONAL INFORMATION (Required to File)
Bring <u>all</u> documents below. <u>No photocopies accepted</u> .
Original picture ID for you and your spouse (if married filing jointly)
NOTICE: If married filing jointly, both spouses must be present at appointment.
☐ Taxpayer Identification Number for you, your spouse, and all dependents: Social Security Card, Social Security
Number verification letter, or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter
IP PIN (if applicable): IRS Identity Protection PIN notice (CP-01A)
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2. PROOF OF INCOME
Bring <u>all</u> documents that apply
☐ W-2s for all jobs last year
1099s for any other income received last year, including unemployment and self-employment income
☐ Statements for prizes, scholarships/fellowships, or lottery/gambling winnings
3. PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE Bring all documents that apply
1095-A and California Health Insurance Marketplace Statement, if you had coverage through the Marketplace (Covered California)
1095-B or 1095-C if you had other kinds of insurance or coverage
4. ADDITIONAL ITEMS
Bring <u>all</u> documents that apply
Checking and savings account information to have your refund directly
Tax return from last year, if available
Child care expenses: provider's address, phone #, and federal tax ID #
Homeowners: 1098 mortgage statement and property tax bill
Education: 1098-T college tuition and 1098-E student loan statements
Alimony paid or received
Notices: IRS, Franchise Tax Board (FTB), Health Insurance Marketplace, or anything that says "IMPORTANT TAX DOCUMENT"

READY TO FILE?

Call 2-1-1 to make an appointment with an IRS Certified volunteer tax preparer at a location near you.

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