

PULLEY TAX SERVICE

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Personal **TAX CHECKLIST**

Tax filing can be simple, as long as you have the right documents and know what to deduct.

Need help gathering the right tax stuff? Use our checklist to get started.

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND INCOME

For You, Your Spouse and Your Dependents

Full legal name, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license and last year's tax return

Personal Income Statements

W-2 (for you and your spouse) and all 1099 forms (if self-employed)

Unemployment Income or State or Local Tax Refunds

Form 1099-G

Investment or Interest Income

1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B and Schedule K-1

Home or Property Sale

Form 1099-S

Pension / IRA / Annuity

Form 1099-R

Social Security / RRB Income

SSA-1099 and RRB-1099

Trust and Estate Beneficiary Earnings

Form 1041, Schedule K-1

Health Savings Account Distributions

1099-SA (distribution tax document)

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COMMON DEDUCTIONS

Remember, the standard deduction has gone up again this year—\$14,600 for singles and \$29,200 for joint filers. But if your itemized expenses exceed these amounts, then don't take the standard—itemize! Here are the most common deductions. Do you have any of these to deduct?

YES NO

Education Expenses

Tuition statements, itemized receipts of qualified educational expenses (Form 1098-T), and student loan interest statements (Form 1098-E)

Homeowner Expenses

Mortgage interest statements (Form 1098), property tax payment receipts, and energy efficient upgrade receipts (Form 5695 if provided by installer)

Charitable Contributions

Detailed list of donations, receipts for contributions, and Form 1098-C for vehicle donations (or a letter confirming donation)

State and Local Taxes

Some income tax or sales tax paid at the state and local level may be tax deductible

Self-Employment Expenses

Records of business/home office expenses, assets, pension plan contributions, health insurance payments, and estimated tax payment receipts (state and federal)

Child and Dependent Care Expenses

Name, address, and tax ID or Social Security number of the provider

Health Care Expenses

Any 1095 forms (for health care coverage) and records of medical and dental costs

Job-Related Educational Expenses

Records of expenses

IRA Contributions

Form 5498

Health Savings Account Contributions

Form 5498-SA

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