

# Tax Preparation Checklist

**Updates:**

- New Clients: Prior Year's Tax Return (necessary for E-filing)

**Any changes in the following?**

- Address                      Marital Status
- Cell                              Dependents
- Email                             Banking

**Driver's License**

	State	DL#	Issue Date	Exp Date
<b>Taxpayer</b>				
<b>Spouse</b>				

**Childcare & Dependents:**

- Dependents' Names, DOB, SSNs
- Childcare records (including the providers tax ID number)

**Education:**

**1098-T, 1098-E**

- Tuition Statement - 1098-T
- Student Loan Interest - 1098-E

**Income:**

- W-2 Forms, K-1

**Self-Employment:**

**1099-MISC/NEC, Sch K-1**

- Income / Expense records
- Mileage Log
- Self Employed Health Insurance Premiums (if paid out of pocket)
- Record of *estimated tax payments* made (if applicable)

Quarter	State	Fed	Date
1 (Apr 15)	\$	\$	
2 (Jun 15)	\$	\$	
3 (Sept 15)	\$	\$	
4 (Jan 15)	\$	\$	

**Rental Income:**

- Income / Expense records
- Closing statements from purchase or sell of rental

**Retirement Income:**

- Pension/IRA/annuity income (**1099-R**)
- Social Security/RRB income (**1099-SSA, RRB-1099**)

**Savings & Investments: 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B**

- Interest, dividend income (1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
- Sales of stock or other property (1099-B, 1099-S)

**Other Income:**

**1099-G, 1099-SA, W-2G**

- Unemployment, state tax refund (1099-G)
- Health Savings Account (1099-SA or 1099-LTC)
- Gambling Income (W-2G or records showing income)

**Other Deductions & Credits (if applicable):**

- Mortgage:** Forms 1098 mortgage interest statements
- Property Tax:** Real estate and personal property
- Charitable Contributions:** cash and non-cash records
- Healthcare / Medical Exp:** Out of pocket expenses for insurance premiums, doctors, dentists, prescriptions, etc.
- Form 5498-SA** showing **HSA** contributions
- Form 5498** showing **IRA** contributions
- Car Tag:** "Ad Valorem tax" on each car's registration
- Healthcare: Form 1095-A** (Obamacare)
- Retirement Contributions (IRA ROTH, SEP, 401K)

**NEW!!!**

- Virtual Currency: Bitcoin, Crypto, digital currency
- Energy Home Improvements: Bring receipts  
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