







Small Bysiness Tax Return Workbook

TAX YEAR: _____

BUSINESS NAME:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact Person

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email

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Small Bysiness Tax Prep Checklist
TAX YEAR:
general
Owner's Information (Name, Address, SSN, % of Ownership)
EIN form (if applicable)
Articles of Incorporation/Organization (if applicable)
Form 2553-Election by a Small Business Corporation (if applicable)
Income
1099 NEC (non-employee compensation) Other revenue reports/invoices/logs/etc
1099 K (from credit card processing)
Cash/Checks
Expenses
Bank Statements (best to keep a separate bank account for your business, even if it is not an official business bank accountif you're just starting out you can open a personal bank account and do all of your business transactions in that)
Receipts (especially for items paid in cash or not paid through the business bank account)
Forms 1099 NEC that you provided to Independent contractors/outside services
Expense Log/Report
Cost of Goods Sold Log/Report
Any downloadable CVS files from sites like Shopify/Etsy/Etc of your revenue/transactional expenses

Notes:



Bysiness Information

Business Nam	e: EIN (if applicable):
Type of Entity	(circle one if applicable) : Sole proprietor S-Corp Corp LLC LP
Address:	Established:
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Type of busin	ess: State ID (if applicable):
	Owner's Information
Full Name:	SSN:
Address:	
Ownership p	ercentage:
	Owner is Information
Full Name:	SSN:
Address:	
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Ownership pe	ercentage:

Small Bysiness Tax Peductions

Income

Revenue/Earnings

Other

Total Income

Standard Expenses

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Expense Type	Spent
Advertising	
Cell Phone	
Insurance	
Legal & Professional	
Licensing	
Marketing	
Meals	
Miscellaneous	
Office Supplies	
Outside Services	
Software	
Supplies	
Travel	
Other	
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Total Expenses	:

Other Expenses

Expense Type	Spent
T. Other Expenses	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

See Small Business Tax Deductions Cheat Sheet part 2 for more information on Home Office Expenses

Home Office

Total Sq ft of Home Sq ft of Office

Home Office Expenses

Expense Type	Spent
Mortgage/Rent	
Utilities:	
Electricity	
Gas	
Internet	
Sewage/Trash	
Water	
Repairs/Maintenance	
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T. Home Expenses	

Vehicle Information

Make/Model	
Date for Business Date You Started to Use This Vehicle for Business Total Business Miles	
Total Dusiness Miles	

Vehicle Expenses

Expense Type Car payments	Spent
Gas	
Insurance	
Registration	
Repairs/Maintenance	
Other	
T. Vehicle Expenses	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Total Income:	
Total Expenses:	
Net Income/Loss:	

Small Bysiness Tax Deductions cont.

Other Expenses/Information

Other Expense	A cont	Vehicle Information
Expense Type	Spent	Make/Model Date for Business Date You Started to Use This Vehicle for Business Total Business Miles
		Vehicle Information
		Make/Model Date for Business Date You Started to Use This Vehicle for Business Total Business Miles
		Vehicle Information
		Make/Model Date for Business Date You Started to Use This Vehicle for Business Total Business Miles
		Notes for Tax Preparen
T. Other Expenses	••••	

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Outside Services/I	ndepender	nt Contrac	ctor l	Information	
Outside Services on Contracton Information					
Filled out w-9 Form? (If no) Full Name:		Yes	or	No	
SSN or EIN:					
Address: Address Cont:					

Outside Services on Contractor Information

Amount Paid:

Filled out w-9 Form?	Yes or No
(If no) Full Name:	
SSN or EIN:	
Address:	
Address Cont:	
Amount Paid:	

Outside Services on Contractor Information

Filled out w-9 Form?	Yes or No
(If no) Full Name:	
SSN or EIN:	
Address:	
Address Cont:	
Amount Paid:	

Must issue a 1099 NEC form to all of the outside services/independent contractors that you paid over \$600 **Provide your tax preparer the copies of the W-9 forms, if applicable**

Small Bysiness Tax Deductions Cheat Sheet part 1

Adventising and Promotion

- Facebook/Instagram ads
- Prints (brochures, Flyers, etc)

Auto Expenses

- Car payments
- Insurance
- Gas
- Parking and tolls
- Registration (DMV) fees
- Maintenance and repairs

Bank fees

- ATM Fees
- Monthly service fees
- Annual Fees
- Late Payments
- NSF fees

Bysiness license and permits

- State/local licensing
- industry/job specific license

Consultation

- General consultation
- Financial consultation
- Job consultation

Cost of Goods Sold

- Materials/Supplies
- Labor

Dues and Subscriptions

- Memberships
- Monthly/annual subscription

Continuing Education

- Tuition
- Books/supplies
- Program fees
- Trainings and workshops

Equipment Kental

- Payment processor rental
- Industry/job specific rentals
- Tool rental
- Large equipment rental

gifts

• Gifts provided to vendors or customers/clients/patience (can only deduct \$25 per person per year)

Office

- Rent or mortgage
- Insurance
- Utilities
- Maintenance and repairs

See small business tax deductions cheat sheet part 2 for more information

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Small Bysiness Tax Deductions Cheat Sheet part 2

Insurance

- General
- Liability
- Workers Compensation
- E&O Insurance

Interest

- Finance charges
- Loan interest

Legal and Professional

- Legal consultation and fees
- Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Financial Advisor
- Industry/Job specific fee

Meals

- Restaurants
- Fast Food

(Note: meals are usually deducted by 50% depending on the purpose of the meal. Consult with your tax preparer.

Office Expenses

- Delivery items (coffee, water, etc)
- Supplies (paper, ink, etc)
- Postage
- Software/website

Independent contractors

- Contractors
- Outside services

Travel

- Lodging
- Car rental/transportation service
- Airfare

Utilities

- Water
- Sewage
- Trash/waste removal
- Electricity
- Internet
- Cable

Office Deductions

Divide sq ft of office by total sq ft, then multiply the expenses with this amount to obtain the actual amount you're able to deduct.

(Ex: 100 sq ft/1000 sq ft = 10%, Rent is \$1000 per month, Multiply the rent by 10%, Total rent that can be deducted per month = \$1000 x 10% = \$100)

Top 10 Most Overlooked Deductions

- 1. Automobile Expenses
- 2.Home Office*
- 3. Start-Up Costs**
- 4. Bank/Paypal/Credit Card Fees
- 5.Internet/Phone

6. Utilities

- 7. Business Membership Fees
- 8. Postage and Shipping
- 9. Fees for services (ex. Stamps.com)
- 10. Coaching, Mentoring, Seminars

*Space used exclusively for your business

**Supplies and equipment needed to start business

5 Write Off Mistakes That Could get you IRS Trouble

1. **Clothing** – unfortunately, you cannot write off anything you believe is "business" attire or even the items you buy specifically for a business event.

A good rule of thumb when it comes to clothing is if it has your business logo on it or is specifically needed for your kind of work. (Cannot be "street clothes" or attire that you'd wear on other occasions besides work)

Write-Off Examples:

- T-shirts, sweaters, polos, hats, etc. with your logo on it
- Hard hats, steel toe shoes, etc (any protective gear)
- Theatrical costumes

Non-Write-Off Examples:

- Suit or dress for the super important business trip/conference
- Work out gear (even if you're a fitness professional)

2. Services or products that "make you look good"- you cannot write off things like make up, mani/pedis, haircuts, massages, etc.

3. **Mileage to your workplace** – sorry but you cannot write-off the miles it takes to get to your primary business location, especially if you work from home.

4. **Crowdfunding donations** – sadly GoFundMe fundraisers are usually not deductible, that doesn't mean you shouldn't help out when you can though!

5. **Entertainment** – due to recent tax laws you cannot write off any entertainment (concerts, movies, events, etc) even when you're with clients, vendors and the like. You can write-off the meals that you had at the events but not the entertainment themselves.

Important Que Pates for 2022

(Or tax year 2021)

Personal Tax Returns		Due Date/ Date to File Extension	Extension Due Date
Federal	Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ Includes: Schedule C (Sole Proprietorships/Sing	April 15, 2022 gle Member LLCs)	October 15, 2022
State	Each state Has different forms	April 15, 2022	October 15, 2022
Busine	ss Tax Returns	Due Date/ Date to File Extension	Extension Due Date
Federal			
S-Corpo Partnersh C-Corpo	ips Form 1065	March 15, 2022 March 15, 2022 April 15, 2022	September 15, 2022 September 15, 2022 October 15, 2022

State

Each state has different forms, some states that do not have income tax will not have to file a tax return. If your state does require a tax return, it is best to file both Federal and state returns at the same time.

Please note: if you owe on your tax returns, filing an extension does not extend the time to pay. The balance that is owed is still due on the original due date (not on the extended due date)

Other Bysiness Forms

Due Date

Form 1099-NEC

"Non-Employee Compensation" -usually for outside services or Independent contractors. (paid \$600 or more) Filed Electronically to IRS Filed Paper to IRS Filed to Recipients March 31, 2022 February 1, 2022 February 1, 2022

NOTE: These are approximate dates based on the past years, due to Covid-19 these dates may be postponed

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