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## What's New and Other Important Information for 2023

### 2023 Tax Law Changes/What's New

**Personal Income Tax Products** – The 540 2EZ Personal Income Tax Booklet has been reformatted to include only Form 540 2EZ, California Resident Income Tax Return, related instructions, and tax tables. In addition, a new FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit Booklet, has been created. The new FTB 3514 booklet contains form FTB 3514, instructions, and the EITC tables. To get FTB 3514 booklet and other FTB forms and publications, see “Automated Phone Service” or go to [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms).

**No-cost or Low-cost Health Care Coverage Information** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, we added a new health care coverage information question on the tax return. If you are interested in no-cost or low-cost health care coverage information, check the “Yes” box on Form 540 2EZ, Side 4. See Health Care Coverage Information in the instructions.

**California Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) for Children Trust Account Program** – The California HOPE for Children Trust Account Act created the California HOPE for Children Trust Account Program for the purpose of providing an eligible child with a HOPE trust account. For purposes of eligibility for the California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC), for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, any funds deposited, any investment returns accrued, and any accrued interest in a HOPE trust account and any funds from a HOPE trust account that is withdrawn or transferred by an eligible youth are not considered earned income. For more information, see California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 17141.5.

**Federal Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act (VAEIA) of 2022** – The VAEIA was enacted on January 5, 2023, and made amendments to the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA). California conforms to the following VAEIA provisions:

- A spouse of a servicemember shall neither lose nor acquire a residence or domicile for purposes of taxation with respect to the person, personal property, or income of the spouse by reason of being absent or present in any tax jurisdiction of the United States solely to be with the servicemember in compliance with the servicemember's military orders.
- For any taxable year of the marriage, a servicemember and the spouse of such servicemember may elect to use for purposes of taxation, regardless of the date on which the marriage of the servicemember and the spouse occurred, any of the following:
  - The residence or domicile of the servicemember.
  - The residence or domicile of the spouse.
  - The permanent duty station of the servicemember.

For more information, get FTB Pub. 1032, Tax Information for Military Personnel.

**Use Tax** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2029, you may not report business purchases subject to use tax on your income tax return if you make more than \$10,000 in purchases subject to use tax per calendar year and have not paid use tax on those purchases to a retailer engaged in business in California or to a retailer authorized by the California Department of Tax and

Fee Administration to collect the tax. For other use tax requirements, see specific line instructions for Form 540 2EZ, line 26 and R&TC Section 6225.

### Other Important Information

**Young Child Tax Credit Expansion** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, California expanded the YCTC eligibility to include an eligible individual with a qualifying child who would otherwise have been allowed the California EITC but the individual has earned income of zero dollars or less, does not have net losses in excess of \$33,497 in the current taxable year, and does not have wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation in excess of \$33,497 in the current taxable year. For more information, get form FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit, or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **yctc**.

**Foster Youth Tax Credit** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, the refundable Foster Youth Tax Credit (FYTC) is available to an individual and/or spouse/registered domestic partner (RDP) age 18 to 25, who is allowed the California EITC for the taxable year, was in foster care while 13 years of age or older and placed through the California foster care system. For the current taxable year, the maximum amount of credit allowable for each eligible taxpayer is \$1,117 and the credit amount phases out as earned income exceeds the threshold amount of \$25,775, and completely phases out at \$30,932. For more information, see specific line instructions for Form 540 2EZ, line 23c, and get form FTB 3514, see R&TC Section 17052.2, or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **fytc**.

**Voter Registration Information** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, we added a Voter Registration Information checkbox on the tax return. For more information, see specific line instructions for Form 540 2EZ, Voter Information section.

**Timeliness Penalty Abatement** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, an individual taxpayer may elect to request a one-time abatement of a failure-to-file or failure-to-pay timeliness penalty either orally or in writing, if certain conditions are met. For more information, see R&TC Section 19132.5, and specific line instructions for Form 540 2EZ, Paying Your Taxes section.

**Dependent Exemption Credit with No ID** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, taxpayers claiming a dependent exemption credit for a dependent who is ineligible for a Social Security Number (SSN) and a federal Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) may provide alternative information to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to identify the dependent. For more information, get form FTB 3568, Alternative Identifying Information for the Dependent Exemption Credit. Taxpayers may amend their tax return beginning with taxable year 2018 to claim the dependent exemption credit. If claiming a refund, taxpayers must amend their returns within the statute of limitations. For more information on how to amend your tax returns, see “Instructions for Filing a 2023 Amended Return.”

**Minimum Essential Coverage Individual Mandate** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, California law requires residents and their dependents to obtain and maintain minimum essential coverage, also referred to as qualifying health care coverage. Individuals who fail to maintain qualifying health care coverage for any month

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during the taxable year will be subject to a penalty unless they qualify for an exemption. For more information, see specific line instructions for Form 540 2EZ, line 27, or get form FTB 3853, Health Coverage Exemptions and Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty.

**Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC)** – Go to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at [irs.gov/taxtopics](https://irs.gov/taxtopics) and choose topic **601**, get the federal income tax booklet, or go to [irs.gov](https://irs.gov) and search for **eitc assistant**.

**Improper Withholding on Severance Paid to Veterans** – The federal Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016 gives veterans who retired from the Armed Forces for medical reasons additional time to claim a refund if they had taxes improperly withheld from their severance pay. If you filed an amended return with the IRS on this issue, you have two years to file your amended California return.

**Registered Domestic Partners (RDPs)** – Under California law, RDPs must file their California income tax return using either the married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately filing status. RDPs have the same legal benefits, protections, and responsibilities as married couples unless otherwise specified.

If you entered into a same-sex legal union in another state, other than a marriage, and that union has been determined to be substantially equivalent to a California registered domestic partnership, you are required to file a California income tax return using either the married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately filing status.

For purposes of California income tax, references to a spouse, husband, or wife also refer to an RDP, unless otherwise specified. When we use the initials RDP, they refer to both a California registered domestic “partner” and a California registered domestic “partnership,” as applicable. For more information on RDPs, get FTB Pub. 737, Tax Information for Registered Domestic Partners.

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# Qualifying to Use Form 540 2EZ

Check the table below to make sure you qualify to use Form 540 2EZ.

<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California resident entire year</li> <li>Not blind</li> </ul>
<b>Filing Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single</li> <li>Head of household</li> <li>Married/RDP filing jointly</li> <li>Qualifying surviving spouse/RDP</li> </ul>
<b>You May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer (see Note below)</li> <li>Be 65 years of age or older and claim the senior exemption. If your (or your spouse's/RDP's) 65th birthday is on January 1, 2024, you are considered to be age 65 on December 31, 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Dependents</b>	0 – 3 allowed
<b>Types of Income</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wages, salaries, and tips</li> <li>Taxable interest, dividends, and pensions</li> <li>Taxable scholarship and fellowship grants (only if reported on federal Form(s) W-2)</li> <li>Unemployment compensation (reported on federal Form 1099-G)</li> <li>Capital gains from mutual funds (reported on federal Form 1099-DIV, box 2a only)</li> <li>Paid Family Leave Insurance</li> <li>U.S. social security benefits</li> <li>Tier 1 and Tier 2 railroad retirement payments</li> </ul>
<b>Total Income</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$100,000 or less (single or head of household)</li> <li>\$200,000 or less (married/RDP filing jointly or qualifying surviving spouse/RDP)</li> </ul> <p>Total income includes wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, interest, dividends, pensions, and capital gains from mutual funds.</p>
<b>Adjustments to Income</b>	No adjustments to total income, such as student loan interest deduction, IRA deduction, etc.
<b>Deduction</b>	Standard deduction only. If you use the modified standard deduction for dependents, see Note below.
<b>Payments</b>	Only withholding shown on federal Form(s) W-2 and 1099-R
<b>Exemptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal exemption (see Note below)</li> <li>Senior exemption</li> <li>Up to three dependent exemptions</li> </ul>
<b>Credits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonrefundable Renter's Credit</li> <li>Refundable California Earned Income Tax Credit</li> <li>Refundable Young Child Tax Credit</li> <li>Refundable Foster Youth Tax Credit</li> </ul>

**Note:** You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if you can be claimed as a dependent and **any** of the following are true:

- You have a dependent of your own.
- You are single and your total income is less than or equal to \$17,813.
- You are married/RDP filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse/RDP and your total income is less than or equal to \$35,576.
- You are head of household and your total income is less than or equal to \$25,176.
- You are required to use a modified standard deduction for dependents. See Frequently Asked Questions, question 1, Do I have to file?

If you do not qualify, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) for information about **CalFile** and **e-file** or download and print Form 540, California Resident Income Tax Return, at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms).

If you are a nonresident or part-year resident, get Form 540NR, California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return. See "Automated Phone Service", or go to [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms).

## Steps to Determine Filing Requirements

**Step 1:** Is your gross income (all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services from all sources that are not exempt from tax) more than the amount shown in the California Gross Income chart below for your filing status, age, and number of dependents? If yes, you have a filing requirement. If no, go to Step 2.

**Step 2:** Is your adjusted gross income (federal adjusted gross income from all sources reduced or increased by all California income adjustments) more than the amount shown in the California Adjusted Gross Income chart below for your filing status, age, and number of dependents? If yes, you have a filing requirement. If no, you do not have a filing requirement. If you do not have a filing requirement, you must file a tax return to claim your withholding. You may be eligible for the federal Earned Income Credit; for more information, see Other Important Information section.

On 12/31/23, my filing status was:	and on 12/31/23, my age was: (If your 65th birthday is on January 1, 2024, you are considered to be age 65 on December 31, 2023.)	California Gross Income			California Adjusted Gross Income		
		Dependents			Dependents		
		0	1	2 or more	0	1	2 or more
Single or Head of Household (Get FTB Pub. 1540, Tax Information for Head of Household Filing Status.)	Under 65	21,561	36,428	47,578	17,249	32,116	43,266
	65 or older	28,761	39,911	48,831	24,449	35,599	44,519
Married/RDP filing jointly (The income of both spouses/RDPs must be combined.)	Under 65 (both spouses/RDPs)	43,127	57,994	69,144	34,503	49,370	60,520
	65 or older (one spouse/RDP)	50,327	61,477	70,397	41,703	52,853	61,773
	65 or older (both spouses/RDPs)	57,527	68,677	77,597	48,903	60,053	68,973
Qualifying surviving spouse/RDP	Under 65		36,428	47,578		32,116	43,266
	65 or older		39,911	48,831		35,599	44,519
<b>Dependent of another person – Any filing status</b>	Any age	More than your standard deduction, see Frequently Asked Questions, question 1.					

# 2023 Instructions for Form 540 2EZ

## California Resident Income Tax Return

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2015**, and the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

### Things you need to know before you complete Form 540 2EZ

Determine if you qualify to use Form 540 2EZ. See “Qualifying to Use Form 540 2EZ” in this booklet.

#### You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if:

- You file a joint tax return and either spouse/RDP was a nonresident in 2023. Use Form 540NR, California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return. This form is available online at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) or file online using **e-file**.
- You are married/RDP and file a separate tax return. Get Form 540 online at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.
- You have income from a source outside of California.
- You have income from a source not listed on this form.
- You made estimate payments or have an estimated tax payment transfer from 2022.
- You have real estate or other withholding from Form 592-B, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement, or Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Statement.

**Note:** The lines on Form 540 2EZ are numbered with gaps in the line number sequence. For example, line 14 and line 15 do not appear on Form 540 2EZ, so the line number that follows line 13 on Form 540 2EZ is line 16.

If you need to amend your California resident income tax return, complete an amended Form 540 2EZ and check the box at the top of Form 540 2EZ indicating **AMENDED** return. Attach Schedule X, California Explanation of Amended Return Changes, to the amended Form 540 2EZ. For specific instructions, see “Instructions for Filing a 2023 Amended Return” in this booklet.

Social security benefits and unemployment compensation may be taxable for federal tax purposes but are **not** taxable for California tax purposes, and are not reported on Form 540 2EZ.

### Specific Line Instructions

#### Name(s) and Address

Print your first name, middle initial, last name, and address in the spaces provided at the top of the form.

#### Suffix

Use the Suffix field for generational name suffixes such as “SR”, “JR”, “III”, “IV”. Do not enter academic, professional, or honorary suffixes.

#### Additional Information

Use the Additional Information field for “In-Care-Of” name and other supplemental address information only.

#### Foreign Address

If you have a foreign address, follow the country’s practice for entering the city, county, province, state, country, and postal code, as applicable, in the appropriate boxes. **Do not** abbreviate the country name.

#### Date of Birth (DOB)

Enter your DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) in the spaces provided. If your filing status is married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately, enter the DOBs in the same order as the names.

#### Prior Name

If you filed your 2022 tax return under a different last name, write the last name **only** from the 2022 tax return.

### Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Enter your SSN in the spaces provided. If you file a joint tax return, enter the SSNs in the same order as the names.

If you do not have an SSN because you are a nonresident or a resident alien for federal tax purposes, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued you an ITIN, enter the ITIN in the space provided for the SSN.

An ITIN is a tax processing number issued by the IRS to foreign nationals and others who have a federal tax filing requirement and do not qualify for an SSN. The ITIN is a nine-digit number that always starts with the number 9.

### Principal Residence

If you are under 18 years old or have not filed a California resident income tax return in the prior year, then leave the county and principal/physical address fields blank.

Only complete this section if you are age 18 or older and you have filed a California resident income tax return in the prior year.

- **County** – Enter the county where you have your principal/physical residence on the date that you file your Form 540 2EZ. If you reside in a foreign country at the time of filing, leave the county field blank.
- If your principal/physical residence address at the time of filing is the same as the address you provided at the top of this form, check the box provided on this line.
- If your principal/physical residence address at the time of filing is different from the address at the top of this form, provide the address of your principal/physical residence in the spaces provided.
- If you reside in a foreign country at the time of filing, enter the city, province or state, and country in the city field. Follow the country’s practice for entering the postal code. **Do not** abbreviate the country name.

### Line 1 through Line 5 – Filing Status

Check the box on Form 540 2EZ for the filing status that applies to you.

If your California filing status is different from your federal filing status, check the box above the filing status.

#### Filing Status Checklist

Choose only one filing status. Your filing status for California must be the same as the filing status you used on your federal income tax return.

#### Exception:

Registered domestic partners (RDPs) who file single for federal must file married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately for California. If you are an RDP and file head of household for federal, you may file head of household for California only if you meet the requirements to be considered unmarried or considered not in a registered domestic partnership.

#### Single

You are single if **any** of the following was true on December 31, 2023:

- You were not married or in an RDP.
- You received a final decree of divorce or legal separation, or your RDP was terminated.
- You were a surviving spouse before January 1, 2023, and did not remarry or enter into another RDP in 2023 (see Qualifying Surviving Spouse/RDP).

#### Married/RDP Filing Jointly

You may file married/RDP filing jointly if **any** of the following is true:

- You were married/RDP as of December 31, 2023, even if you did not live with your spouse/RDP at the end of 2023.
- Your spouse/RDP died in 2023 and you did not remarry or enter into another RDP in 2023.
- Your spouse/RDP died in 2024 before the 2023 tax return was filed.

A married couple or RDPs may file a joint return even if only one had income or if they did not live together all year. However, both must sign the tax return.

**Head of Household**

For the specific requirements that must be met to qualify for head of household filing status, get FTB Pub. 1540, Tax Information for Head of Household Filing Status. In general, head of household filing status is for unmarried individuals and certain married individuals or RDPs living apart who provide a home for a specified relative. You may be entitled to use head of household filing status if **all** of the following apply:

- You were unmarried and not in an RDP, or you met the requirements to be considered unmarried or considered not in an RDP on December 31, 2023.
- You paid more than one-half the cost of keeping up your home for the year in 2023.
- For more than half the year, your home was the main home for you and one of the specified relatives who by law can qualify you for head of household filing status.
- The relative who lived with you met the requirements to be a qualifying child or qualifying relative.
- You were not a nonresident alien at any time during the year.

For a child to qualify as your foster child for head of household purposes, the child must be placed with you by an authorized placement agency or by order of a court.

California requires taxpayers who use head of household filing status to file form FTB 3532, Head of Household Filing Status Schedule, to report how the head of household filing status was determined. If you do not attach a completed form FTB 3532 to your tax return, we will deny your Head of Household filing status. For more information about the Head of Household filing requirements, go to **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **hoh**. To get form FTB 3532, see “Automated Phone Service” or go to **ftb.ca.gov/forms**.

**Qualifying Surviving Spouse/RDP**

You are a qualifying surviving spouse/RDP if **all** of the items below apply:

- Your spouse/RDP died in 2021 or 2022, and you did not remarry or enter into another RDP in 2023.
- You have a child, stepchild, or adopted child (not a foster child) whom you can claim as a dependent or could claim as a dependent except that, for 2023:
  - The child had gross income of \$4,700 or more,
  - The child filed a joint return, or
  - You could be claimed as a dependent on someone else’s return.
 If the child isn’t claimed as your dependent, enter the child’s name in the entry space under the “Qualifying surviving spouse/RDP” filing status.
- This child lived in your home for all of 2023. Temporary absences, such as for school, vacation, or medical care, count as time lived in the home.
- You paid over half the cost of keeping up your home for this child.
- You could have filed a joint tax return with your spouse/RDP the year he or she died, even if you actually did not do so.

Enter the year of your spouse’s/RDP’s death on your tax return.

**Line 6 – Can you be claimed as a dependent?**

If someone else can claim you (or your spouse/RDP) as a dependent on their tax return, even if they choose not to, and your total income is less than or equal to the following amounts based on your filing status or you have a dependent, you cannot use Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540 online at **ftb.ca.gov/forms** or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

Single	\$17,813
Married/RDP filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse/RDP	\$35,576
Head of Household	\$25,176

**Note:** You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if your total wages are less than the following amounts based on your filing status:

Single	\$ 5,013
Married/RDP filing jointly, head of household, or qualifying surviving spouse/RDP	\$10,376

If you can be claimed as a dependent and can use Form 540 2EZ, check the box on line 6 and follow the instructions on line 17.

**Line 7 – Senior**

If you (or if married/RDP, your spouse/RDP) are 65 years of age or older, enter 1; if both are 65 years of age or older, enter 2.

If your (or if married/RDP, your spouse’s/RDP’s) 65th birthday is on January 1, 2024, you are considered to be age 65 on December 31, 2023.

**Line 8 – Dependents**

You must enter the first name, last name, SSN or ITIN, and relationship of each of the dependents you are allowed to claim.

If you claim more than three dependents, get Form 540 online at **ftb.ca.gov/forms** or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, taxpayers claiming a dependent exemption credit for a dependent who is ineligible for an SSN and a federal ITIN may provide alternative information to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to identify the dependent.

To claim the dependent exemption credit, taxpayers complete form FTB 3568, Alternative Identifying Information for the Dependent Exemption Credit, attach the form and required documentation to their tax return, and write “no id” in the SSN field of line 8, Dependents, on Form 540 2EZ. For each dependent being claimed that does not have an SSN and an ITIN, a form FTB 3568 must be provided along with supporting documentation. If you e-file, attach any requested forms, schedules, and documents according to your software’s instructions.

Taxpayers may amend their tax returns beginning with taxable year 2018 to claim the dependent exemption credit. These taxpayers should complete an amended Form 540 2EZ, write “no id” in the SSN field on the Dependents line, and attach Schedule X. To complete Schedule X, check box m for “Other” on Part II, line 1, and write the explanation “Claim dependent exemption credit with no id and form FTB 3568 is attached” on Part II, line 2. Make sure to attach form FTB 3568 and the required supporting documents in addition to the amended tax return and Schedule X. If taxpayers do not claim the dependent exemption credit on their original 2023 tax return, they may amend their 2023 tax return following the same procedures used to amend their previous year amended tax returns beginning with taxable year 2018. If claiming a refund, taxpayers must amend their returns within the statute of limitations. For more information, get FTB Notice 2021-01.

If your dependent child was born and died in 2023 and you do not have an SSN or an ITIN for the child, write “Died” in the SSN field and include a copy of the child’s birth certificate, death certificate, or hospital records. The document must show the child was born alive. If you e-file, attach any requested forms, schedules, and documents according to your software’s instructions.

**Do you have Child and Dependent Care Expenses?** If so, you may qualify for a credit. For more information, get form FTB 3506, Child and Dependent Care Expenses Credit. The easiest way to claim the credit is to **CalFile** or **e-file**. **This credit may not be claimed on Form 540 2EZ.**


**Line 9 – Total Wages**

Enter the amount from federal Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, box 16. If you have more than one federal Form W-2, add all amounts shown in box 16.

Generally, federal Form W-2, box 1 and box 16 should contain the same amounts. If they are different because you had income from a source outside California, you cannot file Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540 or Form 540NR at **ftb.ca.gov/forms** or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

**Line 10 – Total Interest Income**

Enter interest income shown on federal Form 1099-INT, Interest Income, box 1.

 **Do not** include amounts shown on federal Form 1099-INT, box 3, Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treasury Obligations. This interest is not taxed by California.

**Line 11 – Total Dividend Income**

Generally, the amount of dividend income taxable by California is the same as the amount taxable under federal law. However, there may be federal/state differences in the taxable amount of dividend income, if you received it from any of the following sources:

- Exempt interest dividends from mutual funds.
- Non-cash patronage dividends from farmers’ cooperatives or mutual associations.
- Federal exempt interest dividends from other states or their municipal obligations and/or from mutual funds.
- Controlled foreign corporation dividends in the year distributed.
- Regulated investment company capital gains in the year distributed.
- Distributions of pre-1987 earnings from an S corporation.

**If you have a federal/state difference in the taxable amount of dividend income, you cannot file Form 540 2EZ.** Get Form 540 at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

**Line 12 – Total Pension Income**

Generally, the amount of pension income taxable by California is the same as the amount taxable under federal law. However, there may be federal/state differences in the taxable amount of pension income, if you received it from any of the following sources:

- Tier 2 railroad retirement benefits.
- Partially taxable distributions from a pension plan.
- Retirement annuity between July 1, 1986, and January 1, 1987, and elected to use the three-year rule for California purposes and annuity rules for federal purposes.

For more information regarding California tax treatment of distributions from pension plans, annuities, or individual retirement arrangements, get FTB Pub. 1005, Pension and Annuity Guidelines. **If you have a federal/state difference in the taxable amount of pension income, you cannot file Form 540 2EZ.** Get Form 540 at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) or **e-file**.

**Line 13 – Total Capital Gain Distributions from Mutual Funds**

Generally, the amount of capital gains taxable by California is the same as the amount taxable under federal law. If you received capital gain distributions from a mutual fund, report them on line 13, if both of the following apply:

- You received federal Form 1099-DIV, Dividends and Distributions, with an amount in box 2a.
- The federal Form 1099-DIV does not have amounts in box 2b, 2c, or 2d.

**If you have other capital gains, you cannot use Form 540 2EZ.** Get Form 540 at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) or **e-file**.

**Line 17 – Tax**

The standard deduction and personal exemption credit are built into the 2EZ Tables and not reported on the tax return.

**If you did not check the box on line 6, follow the instructions below.** Use the California 2EZ Table for your filing status to complete line 17. The 2EZ Tables in this booklet give you credit for the standard deduction for your filing status, your personal exemption credit, and dependent exemption credits. There are three different tables. Make sure you use the correct table. If your filing status is:

Single	Go to page 23
Married/RDP filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse/RDP	Go to page 29
Head of Household	Go to page 40

**If you checked the box on line 6, complete the Dependent Tax Worksheet.**

<b>Dependent Tax Worksheet</b>	
1. Using the amount from Form 540 2EZ, line 16, and your filing status, enter the tax from the 2EZ Table:	
If your filing status is:	
• Single, go to page 23 . . . . .	} 1. _____
• Married/RDP filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse/RDP, go to page 29 . . . . .	
• Head of household, go to page 40 . . . . .	
2. If single or head of household, enter \$144 . . . . .	
• If married/RDP and both spouses/RDPs can be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer, enter \$288 . . . . .	} 2. _____
• If married/RDP and only one spouse/RDP can be claimed, enter \$144 . . . . .	
• If qualifying surviving spouse/RDP, enter \$288 . . . . .	
3. Add line 1 and line 2. Enter here and include on Form 540 2EZ, line 17 . . . . .	
	3. _____

**Line 18 – Senior Exemption**

If you entered 1 in the box on line 7, enter \$144. If you entered 2 in the box on line 7, enter \$288.

You cannot claim this exemption credit if someone else can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

**Line 19 – Nonrefundable Renter’s Credit**

If you were a resident of California and paid rent on property in California which was your principal residence, you may qualify for a credit that you can use to reduce your tax. Answer the questions on the “Nonrefundable Renter’s Credit Qualification Record” included in this booklet to see if you qualify.

**Line 22 – Total Tax Withheld**

Enter the amount from federal Form(s) W-2, box 17, or federal Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc., box 14. If you have more than one federal Form W-2, add all amounts shown in box 17. If you have more than one federal Form 1099-R, add all amounts shown in box 14. The FTB verifies all withholding claimed from federal Forms W-2 or 1099-R with the Employment Development Department (EDD).

**Line 23a – Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)**

Enter your Earned Income Tax Credit from form FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit, line 20.

**Line 23b – Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)**

Enter your Young Child Tax Credit from form FTB 3514, line 28.

**Line 23c – Foster Youth Tax Credit (FYTC)**

Enter your Foster Youth Tax Credit from form FTB 3514, line 39.

Use Tax

Line 26 – Use Tax

You are required to enter a number on this line. If the amount due is zero, you must check the applicable box to indicate that you either owe no use tax, or you paid your use tax obligation directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

You may owe use tax if you make purchases from out-of-state retailers (for example, purchases made by telephone, online, by mail, or in person) where California sales or use tax was not paid and you use those items in California.

If you have questions about whether a purchase is taxable, go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration’s website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov), or call its Customer Service Center at 1.800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

Some taxpayers are required to report business purchases subject to use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. However, they may report certain personal purchases subject to use tax on the FTB income tax return.

You may not report business purchases subject to use tax on your income tax return if you:

- Have or are required to hold a California seller’s permit.
• Make more than \$10,000 in purchases subject to use tax per calendar year and have not paid use tax on those purchases to a retailer engaged in business in California or to a retailer authorized by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the tax.
• Are otherwise registered or required to be registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to report use tax.

Note: You may not report use tax on your income tax return for certain types of transactions. These types of transactions are described in detail below in the instructions.

The Use Tax Worksheet and Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table will help you determine how much use tax to report. If you owe use tax but you do not report it on your income tax return, you must report and pay the tax to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. For information on how to report use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, go to their website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) and type “Find Information About Use Tax” in the search bar.

Failure to report and pay timely may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

See page 15 for a general explanation of California use tax.

Use Tax Worksheet

You must use the Use Tax Worksheet to calculate your use tax liability, if any of these apply:

- You prefer to calculate the amount of use tax due based upon your actual purchases subject to use tax, rather than based on an estimate.
• You owe use tax on any item purchased for use in a trade or business and you are not registered or required to be registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to report sales or use tax.
• You owe use tax on purchases of individual items with a purchase price of \$1,000 or more each.

Example 1: You purchased a television for \$2,000 from an out-of-state retailer that did not collect tax. You must use the Use Tax Worksheet to calculate the tax due on the price of the television, since the price of the television is \$1,000 or more.

Example 2: You purchased a computer monitor for \$300, a rare coin for \$500, and designer clothing for \$250 from out-of-state retailers that did not collect tax. Although the total price of all the items is \$1,050, the price of each item is less than \$1,000. Since none of these individual items are \$1,000 or more, you are not required to use the Use Tax Worksheet and may choose to use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table.

If you have a combination of individual non-business items purchased for \$1,000 or more each, and/or items purchased for use in a trade or business in addition to individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000, you may either:

- Use the Use Tax Worksheet to compute use tax due on all purchases, or
• Use the Use Tax Worksheet to compute use tax due on all individual items purchased for \$1,000 or more plus all items purchased for use in a trade or business.
• Use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table to estimate the use tax due on individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000, then add the amounts and report the total use tax on Line 26.

Example 3: The total price of the items you purchased from out-of-state retailers that did not collect use tax is \$2,300, which includes a \$1,000 television, a \$900 painting, and a \$400 table for your living room.

- You may choose to calculate the use tax due on the total price of \$2,300 using the Use Tax Worksheet, or
• You may choose to calculate the use tax due on the \$1,000 price of the television using the Use Tax Worksheet and estimate your use tax liability for the painting and table by using the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table, then add the amounts and report the total use tax on Line 26.

Use Tax Worksheet (See instructions below)
Use whole dollars only
1. Enter purchases from out-of-state sellers made without payment of California sales/use tax. If you choose to estimate the use tax due on individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000 each, only enter purchases of items with a purchase price of \$1,000 or more plus items purchased for use in a trade or business not registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. . . . . \$ .00
2. Enter the applicable sales and use tax rate. . . . .
3. Multiply Line 1 by the tax rate on Line 2. Enter result here . . . . . \$ .00
4. If you choose to estimate the use tax due on individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000 each, enter the use tax amount due from the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table. If all of your purchases are included in Line 1, enter -0- . . . \$ .00
5. Add Lines 3 and 4. This is your total use tax . . . . \$ .00
6. Enter any sales or use tax you paid to another state for purchases included on Line 1. See worksheet instructions below . . . . . \$ .00
7. Subtract Line 6 from Line 5. This is the total use tax due. Enter the amount due on Line 26. If the amount is less than zero, enter -0- . . . . . \$ .00

Worksheet, Line 1, Purchases Subject to Use Tax

Report purchases of items that would have been subject to sales tax if purchased from a California retailer unless your receipt shows that California tax was paid directly to the retailer. For example, generally, you would include purchases of clothing, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine. For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, you may visit the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration’s website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov).



- Include handling charges.
- Do not include any other state's sales or use tax paid on the purchases.
- Enter only purchases made during the year that corresponds with the tax return you are filing.
- If you traveled to a foreign country and hand-carried items back to California, generally use tax is due on the purchase price of the goods you listed on your U.S. Customs Declaration less an \$800 per person exemption. For the hand carried items, you should report the amount of purchases in excess of the \$800 per-person exemption. This \$800 exemption does not apply to goods sent or shipped to California by mail or other common carrier. For goods sent or shipped, you should report the entire amount of the purchases.
- If your filing status is "married/RDP filing separately," you may elect to report one-half of the use tax due or the entire amount on your income tax return. If you elect to report one-half, your spouse/RDP may report the remaining half on his or her income tax return or on the individual use tax return available from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

**Note:** You cannot report the following types of purchases on your income tax return.

- Vehicles, vessels, and trailers that must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Mobile homes or commercial coaches that must be registered annually as required by the Health and Safety Code.
- Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Aircraft.
- Rental receipts from leasing machinery, equipment, vehicles, and other tangible personal property to your customers.
- Cigarettes and tobacco products when the purchaser is registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration as a cigarette and/or tobacco products consumer.

**Worksheet, Line 2, Sales and Use Tax Rate**

Enter the sales and use tax rate applicable to the place in California where the property was used, stored, consumed, or given away. To find your sales and use tax rate, please go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) and type "City and County Sales and Use Tax Rates" in the search bar. You may also call their Customer Service Center at 800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

**Worksheet, Line 6, Credit for Tax Paid to Another State**

This is a credit for tax paid to other states on purchases reported on Line 1. You cannot claim a credit for more than the amount of use tax that is imposed on your use of property in this state. For example, if you paid \$8.00 sales tax to another state for a purchase, and would have paid \$6.00 in California, you can claim a credit of only \$6.00 for that purchase.

**Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table**

You may use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table to estimate and report the use tax due on individual non-business items you purchased for less than \$1,000 each. This option is only available if you are permitted to report use tax on your income tax return and you are not required to use the Use Tax Worksheet to calculate the use tax owed on all your purchases. Simply include the use tax liability that corresponds to your California Adjusted Gross Income (found on Line 16) and enter it on Line 26. You will not be assessed additional use tax on the individual non business items you purchased for less than \$1,000 each.

You may not use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table to estimate and report the use tax due on purchases of items for use in your business or on purchases of individual non-business items you purchased for \$1,000 or more each. See the instructions for the Use Tax Worksheet if you have a combination of purchases of individual non-business items for less than \$1,000 each and purchases of individual non-business items for \$1,000 or more.

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Range	Use Tax Liability
Less Than \$10,000	\$0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	\$5
\$60,000 to \$69,999	\$6
\$70,000 to \$79,999	\$7
\$80,000 to \$89,999	\$8
\$90,000 to \$99,999	\$9
\$100,000 to \$124,999	\$10
\$125,000 to \$149,999	\$12
\$150,000 to \$174,999	\$15
\$175,000 to \$199,999	\$17
More than \$199,999 – Multiply AGI by 0.009% (x 0.0009)	

Enter your use tax liability on Line 4 of the worksheet, or if you are not required to use the worksheet, enter the amount on Line 26 of your income tax return.

**ISR Penalty**

**Line 27 – Individual Shared Responsibility (ISR) Penalty**

Check the box on Form 540 2EZ, line 27, if you, your spouse/RDP (if filing a joint return), and anyone you can or do claim as a dependent had minimum essential coverage (also referred to as qualifying health care coverage) that covered all of 2023. Medicare Part A or C qualifies as minimum essential coverage. If you check the box on Form 540 2EZ, line 27, you do not owe the individual shared responsibility penalty and do not need to file form FTB 3853, Health Coverage Exemptions and Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty. For more information, get form FTB 3853.

If you and your household did not have full-year health care coverage, then go to form FTB 3853 to determine if you have an individual shared responsibility penalty. Enter your individual shared responsibility penalty from form FTB 3853, Part IV, line 1.

**Overpaid Tax/Tax Due**

**Line 32 – Overpaid Tax**

If the amount on line 30 is more than the amount on line 21, your payments and credits are more than your tax. Subtract the amount on line 21 from line 30. Enter the result on line 32.

**Refund Intercept** – The FTB administers the Interagency Intercept Collection (IIC) program on behalf of the State Controller's Office. The IIC program intercepts (offsets) refunds when individuals and business entities owe delinquent debts to government agencies including the IRS and California colleges. All refunds are subject to interception. The FTB only intercepts the amount owed.

Refunds from joint tax returns may be applied to the debts of the taxpayer or spouse/RDP. After all tax liabilities are paid, any remaining credit will be applied to requested voluntary contributions, if any, and the remainder will be refunded.

If the debt was previously paid to the requestor and the FTB also intercepted the refund, any overpayment will be refunded by the agency that received the funds.

For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **interagency intercept collection**.

## Line 33 – Tax Due

If the amount on line 30 is less than the amount on line 21, subtract the amount on line 30 from the amount on line 21. Enter the result on line 33. Your tax is more than your credits and withholdings.

Increasing your withholding could eliminate the need to make a large payment with your tax return. To increase your withholding, complete EDD Form DE 4, Employee’s Withholding Allowance Certificate, and give it to your employer’s appropriate payroll staff. You can get this form from your employer or by calling EDD at **888.745.3886**. You can download the DE 4 at [edd.ca.gov](http://edd.ca.gov) or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **de 4**. If you did not pay enough through withholding, you may have an underpayment penalty. The FTB will figure the underpayment penalty for you.

## Contributions

You can make voluntary contributions to the funds listed on Form 540 2EZ, Sides 3 and 4. See “Voluntary Contribution Fund Descriptions” for more information.

You may also contribute any amount to the **State Parks Protection Fund/Parks Pass Purchase**. To receive a single annual park pass, your contribution must equal or exceed \$195. When applicable, the FTB will forward your name and address from your tax return to the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) who will issue a single Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass to you. Only one pass will be provided per tax return. You may contact DPR directly to purchase additional passes. If there is an error on your tax return in the computation of total contributions or if we disallow the contribution you requested because there is no credit available for the tax year, your name and address will **not** be forwarded to DPR. Any contribution less than \$195 will be treated as a voluntary contribution and may be deducted as a charitable contribution. For more information, go to [parks.ca.gov/annualpass/](http://parks.ca.gov/annualpass/) or email [info@parks.ca.gov](mailto:info@parks.ca.gov).

## Line 34 – Total Contributions

Add amounts in code 400 through code 445. Enter the result on line 34.

## Line 35 – Amount You Owe

If you do not have an amount on line 32, add the amount on line 29, line 31, line 33, and line 34. Enter the result on line 35.

If you have an amount on line 32 and the amount on line 34 is more than line 32, subtract line 32 from line 34. Enter the difference on line 35.

## Paying Your Taxes

You must pay 100% of the amount you owe by April 15, 2024, to avoid interest and penalties. (When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.) Notably, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, you may request a one-time abatement of a timeliness penalty if: (1) you were not previously required to file a California personal income tax return or have not previously been granted first-time abatement, (2) you have filed all required returns as of the date of the request for first-time abatement, and (3) you have paid, or are in a current arrangement to pay, all tax currently due. Additionally, the underpayment of estimated tax penalty will be waived if 90% of the tax shown on the tax return is paid by the original due date of the tax return. There are several ways to pay your tax:

- Electronic funds withdrawal (e-file only)
- Pay online/Web Pay
- Credit card
- Check or money order
- Monthly installments

## Electronic Funds Withdrawal

If you CalFile or e-file, instead of paying by check, you can use this convenient option. Simply provide your bank information, the amount you want to pay, and the date you want the amount to be withdrawn from your account. You can find the routing and account numbers on your check or by contacting your financial institution. Use the check illustration near the end of the Direct Deposit instructions to find your bank information. Your tax preparation software will offer this option.

## Web Pay

Enjoy the convenience of online payment with the FTB. This secure service lets you pay the current amount you owe, extension payments, estimated tax payments, and prior year balances. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov/pay](http://ftb.ca.gov/pay).

## Credit Card

Use your Discover, MasterCard, American Express, or Visa card to pay your personal income taxes (including tax return balance due, extension payments, estimated tax payments, and prior year balances). The FTB has partnered with ACI Payments, Inc. (formerly Official Payments) to offer you this service. ACI Payments, Inc. charges a convenience fee based on the amount of your payment.

Go to the ACI Payments, Inc. website at [officialpayments.com](http://officialpayments.com) and select **Payment Center**, or call 800.2PAY TAX or 800.272.9829 and follow the recorded instructions. ACI Payments, Inc. provides customer assistance at 877.297.7457 Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Check or Money Order

Using black or blue ink, make your check or money order payable to the “Franchise Tax Board.” **Do not send cash or other items of value** (such as stamps, lottery tickets, foreign currency, and gift cards). Write your SSN or ITIN and “2023 Form 540 2EZ” on the check or money order. Enclose, but **do not** staple your check or money order to the tax return.

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

**e-file:** If you e-filed your tax return, mail your check or money order with form FTB 3582, Payment Voucher for Individual e-filed Returns. **Do not** mail a copy of your e-filed tax return.

**A penalty may be imposed if your payment is returned by your bank for insufficient funds.**

## Request Monthly Installments

Pay as much as you can when you file your tax return. If you cannot pay your taxes in full, you can request approval to make monthly payments. However, you will be charged interest and penalties. You will need to complete form FTB 3567, Installment Agreement Request.

To submit your request electronically, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **installment agreement**. To submit your request by mail, go to [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) to download and print form FTB 3567 or call 800.338.0505, and follow the recorded instructions. Enter code **949** when instructed. Mail the completed form to the FTB at the address shown on the form.

## Line 36 – Refund or No Amount Due

Did you report an amount on line 34?

**No** Enter the amount from line 32 on line 36. This is your refund amount. If it is less than \$1, attach a written statement to your Form 540 2EZ requesting the refund.

**Yes** If the amount on line 34 is:

- Less than the amount on line 32, subtract line 34 from line 32 and enter the difference on line 36. This is your refund amount.
- More than the amount on line 32, enter zero on line 36.

## Direct Deposit

Direct deposit is fast, safe, and convenient. To have your refund directly deposited into your bank account, fill in the account information on Form 540 2EZ, Side 4, line 37 and line 38. Fill in the routing and account numbers and indicate the account type. Verify routing and account numbers with your financial institution. **Do not** attach a voided check or deposit slip. See the illustration near the end of the Direct Deposit instructions.

Individual taxpayers may request that their refund be electronically deposited into more than one checking or savings account. This allows more options for managing your refund. For example, you can request part of your refund go to your checking account to use now and the rest to your savings account to save for later.

The routing number must be nine digits. The first two digits must be 01 through 12 or 21 through 32. On the sample check, the routing number is 250250025. The account number can be up to 17 characters and can include numbers and letters. Include hyphens, but omit spaces and special symbols. On the sample check, the account number is 202020.

Check the appropriate box for the type of account. **Do not** check more than one box for each line.

Enter the portion of your refund you want directly deposited into each account. When filing an original return, the total of line 37 and line 38 must equal the total amount of your refund on line 36. If line 37 and line 38 do not equal line 36, the FTB will issue a paper check.

When filing an amended return, only complete the amended Form 540 2EZ through line 36. Next, complete Schedule X. The amount from Schedule X, line 11 is your additional refund amount. This amount will be carried over to your amended Form 540 2EZ and will be entered on line 37 and line 38. The total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 must equal the total amount of your refund on Schedule X, line 11. If the total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 does not equal Schedule X, line 11, the FTB will issue a paper check.

**Adjusted Refunds** – If there is a change made to your refund, you will still receive your refund via direct deposit. For more information on direct deposit of adjusted refunds, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **direct deposit**.

**Caution:** Check with your financial institution to make sure your deposit will be accepted and to get the correct routing and account numbers. The FTB is not responsible for a lost refund due to incorrect account information entered by you or your representative.

Prior to depositing the refund, the FTB may first verify with your financial institution that the name on the account you designated to receive the direct deposit refund matches the name provided on the tax return.

Some financial institutions will not allow a joint refund to be deposited to an individual account. If the direct deposit is rejected, the FTB will issue a paper check.

The illustration shows a check from John Doe and Mary Doe, 1234 Main Street, Anytown, CA 99999. The check is payable to the order of \$1234.00. The routing number is 250250025 and the account number is 202020. A box indicates 'Do not include the check number'. The check number is 1234. The bank is ANYTOWN BANK, Anytown, CA 99999.

**Direct Deposit for ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plans** – If you have a ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan account maintained by the ScholarShare Investment Board, you may have your refund directly deposited to your ScholarShare account. Please visit [scholarshare529.com](http://scholarshare529.com) for instructions.

## Voter Information

**Voter Registration Information** – You may register to vote if you meet these requirements:

- You are a United States citizen.
- You are a resident of California.
- You will be 18 years old by the date of the next election.
- You are not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.

For information on voter registration, check the box on Form 540 2EZ, Side 4, and go to the California Secretary of State website at [sos.ca.gov/elections](http://sos.ca.gov/elections) or see “Voting Is Everybody’s Business” section on the Additional Information page included in this booklet.

## Health Care Coverage Information

If you are interested in no-cost or low-cost health care coverage information, check the “Yes” box on Form 540 2EZ, Side 4. If you check the “Yes” box, you, and your spouse/RDP, if filing a joint tax return, authorize the FTB to share limited information from your tax return with Covered California (the state agency that provides Californians with access to affordable health insurance) for their outreach and enrollment efforts. Limited information that will be shared include the following:

- Taxpayer name, or in the case of taxpayers filing a joint tax return, the names of both spouses or registered domestic partners.
- Full mailing address listed on the tax return.
- Number and age of household dependents.
- Gross Income.

## Sign Your Tax Return

Sign your tax return on Side 5. If you file a joint tax return, your spouse/RDP must also sign it. If you file a joint tax return, both you and your spouse/RDP are generally responsible for tax and any interest or penalties due on the tax return. If one spouse/RDP does not pay the tax, the other spouse/RDP may have to. See “Innocent Joint Filer Relief” under Additional Information section for more information.

Include your preferred phone number and email address in case the FTB needs to contact you regarding your tax return. By providing this information, the FTB will be able to provide you better customer service.

## Paid Preparer’s Information

If you pay a person to prepare your Form 540 2EZ, that person must sign and complete the applicable paid preparer information on Side 5 including an identification number. The IRS requires a paid tax preparer to get and use a preparer tax identification number (PTIN). If the preparer has a federal employer identification number (FEIN), it should be entered only in the space provided. A paid preparer must give you a copy of your tax return to keep for your records.

## Third Party Designee

If you want to allow your preparer, a friend, family member, or any other person you choose to discuss your 2023 tax return with the FTB, check the “Yes” box in the signature area of your tax return. Also, print the designee’s name and telephone number.

If you check the “Yes” box, you, and your spouse/RDP if filing a joint tax return, are authorizing the FTB to call the designee to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of your tax return. You are also authorizing the designee to:

- Give the FTB any information that is missing from your tax return.
- Call the FTB for information about the processing of your tax return or the status of your refund or payments.
- Receive copies of notices or transcripts related to your tax return, upon request.
- Respond to certain FTB notices about math errors, offsets, and return preparation.

You are not authorizing the designee to receive any refund check, bind you to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent you before the FTB. If you want to expand or change the designee’s authorization, go to [ftb.ca.gov/poa](http://ftb.ca.gov/poa).

The authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing your 2024 tax return. This is April 15, 2025, for most people. To revoke the authorization before it ends, notify us by telephone at 800.852.5711 or in writing at Franchise Tax Board, PO Box 942840, Sacramento CA 94240-0040. Include your name, SSN (or ITIN), and the designee’s name.

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## **Assembling Your Tax Return**

Assemble your tax return and mail it to the FTB.

To help with our processing costs, enclose, but **do not** staple, your payment. Attach your federal Form(s) W-2 to the lower front of your tax return. Include California supporting forms and schedules behind Side 5 of Form 540 2EZ.

**Do not** enclose a copy of your federal tax return or any other document with your Form 540 2EZ.

**Caution:** Form 540 2EZ has five sides. When filing Form 540 2EZ, you must send all five sides to the FTB.

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## **Mailing Your Tax Return**

Mail your tax return to the following address if your tax return shows an **amount due**:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942867  
SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0001

Mail your tax return to the following address if your tax return shows a **refund, or no amount due**:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942840  
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0001

Advance Draft  
as of 12/19/23

# Nonrefundable Renter's Credit Qualification Record



e-file and skip this page! The tax software you use to e-file will help you find out if you qualify for this credit and will figure the correct amount of the credit automatically. You can claim the nonrefundable Renter's Credit using CalFile.

If you were a resident of California and paid rent on property in California, which was your principal residence, you may qualify for a credit that you can use to reduce your tax. Answer the questions below to see if you qualify. For purposes of California income tax, references to a spouse, husband, or wife also refer to a California Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), unless otherwise specified. When we use the initials RDP, they refer to both a California registered domestic "partner" and a California registered domestic "partnership," as applicable. For more information on RDPs, get FTB Pub. 737. **Do not mail this record. Keep with your tax records.**

<p><b>1. Were you a resident of California for the entire year in 2023?</b>          Military personnel: If you are not a legal resident of California, you do not qualify for this credit. However, your spouse/RDP may claim this credit if he or she was a resident during 2023 and is otherwise qualified.  <b>YES.</b> Go to question 2. <b>NO.</b> Stop here. File Form 540NR. Go to <a href="http://ftb.ca.gov/forms">ftb.ca.gov/forms</a> for more information regarding this form.</p>
<p><b>2. Is your California adjusted gross income, the amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 16:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$50,746 or less if single; or</li> <li>• \$101,492 or less if married/RDP filing jointly, head of household, or qualifying surviving spouse/RDP?</li> </ul> <b>YES.</b> Go to question 3. <b>NO.</b> Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.</p>
<p><b>3. Did you pay rent, for at least half of 2023, on property (including a mobile home that you owned on rented land) in California, which was your principal residence?</b>  <b>YES.</b> Go to question 4. <b>NO.</b> Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.</p>
<p><b>4. Can you be claimed as a dependent by a parent, foster parent, legal guardian, or any other person in 2023?</b>  <b>NO.</b> Go to question 6. <b>YES.</b> Go to question 5.</p>
<p><b>5. For more than half the year in 2023, did you live in the home of the person who can claim you as a dependent?</b>  <b>NO.</b> Go to question 6. <b>YES.</b> Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.</p>
<p><b>6. Was the property you rented exempt from property tax in 2023?</b>          You do not qualify for this credit if, for more than half of the year, you rented property that was exempt from property taxes. Exempt property includes most government-owned buildings, church-owned parsonages, college dormitories, and military barracks. However, if you or your landlord paid possessory interest taxes for the property you rented, then you may claim this credit.  <b>NO.</b> Go to question 7. <b>YES.</b> Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.</p>
<p><b>7. Did you claim the homeowner's property tax exemption anytime during 2023?</b>          You do not qualify for this credit if you or your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption at any time during the year. However, if you lived apart from your spouse/RDP for the entire year and your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption for a separate residence, then you may claim this credit if you are otherwise qualified.  <b>NO.</b> Go to question 8. <b>YES.</b> If your filing status is single, stop here, you do not qualify for this credit. If your filing status is married/RDP filing jointly, go to question 9.</p>
<p><b>8. Were you single in 2023?</b>  <b>YES.</b> Go to question 11. <b>NO.</b> Go to question 9.</p>
<p><b>9. Did your spouse/RDP claim the homeowner's property tax exemption anytime during 2023?</b>          You do not qualify for this credit if you or your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption at any time during the year. However, if you lived apart from your spouse/RDP for the entire year and your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption for a separate residence, then you may claim this credit if you are otherwise qualified.  <b>NO.</b> Go to question 11. <b>YES.</b> If both you and your spouse/RDP claimed the homeowner's property tax exemption, stop here, you do not qualify for this credit. Otherwise, go to question 10.</p>
<p><b>10. Did you and your spouse/RDP maintain separate residences for the entire year in 2023?</b>  <b>YES.</b> Go to question 11. <b>NO.</b> Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.</p>
<p><b>11. If you are:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single, enter \$60 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19.</li> <li>• Head of household or qualifying surviving spouse/RDP, enter \$120 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19.</li> <li>• Married/RDP filing jointly, enter \$120 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19. (<b>Exception:</b> If one spouse/RDP claimed the homeowner's tax exemption and you lived apart from your spouse/RDP for the entire year, enter \$60 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19.)</li> </ul> </p>

Fill in the street address(es) and landlord information below for the residence(s) you rented in California during 2023, which qualified you for this credit.

Street Address	City, State, and ZIP Code	Dates Rented in 2023 (From _____ to _____)
a _____		
b _____		

Enter the name, address, and telephone number of your landlord(s) or the person(s) to whom you paid rent for the residence(s) listed above.

Name	Street Address	City, State, ZIP Code, and Telephone Number
a _____		
b _____		

# Voluntary Contribution Fund Descriptions

Make voluntary contributions of \$1 or more in whole dollar amounts to the funds listed below. To contribute to the California Seniors Special Fund, use the instructions for code 400 below. The amount you contribute either reduces your overpaid tax or increases your tax due. You may contribute only to the funds listed and cannot change the amount you contribute after you file your tax return. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **voluntary contributions**.

**Code 400, California Seniors Special Fund** – If you and/or your spouse/RDP are 65 years of age or older as of January 1, 2024, and claim the Senior Exemption Credit, you may make a combined total contribution of up to \$288 or \$144 per spouse/RDP. Contributions made to this fund will be distributed to the Area Agency on Aging Councils (TACC) to provide advice on and sponsorship of Senior Citizens issues. Any excess contributions not required by TACC will be distributed to senior citizen service organizations throughout California for meals, adult day care, and transportation.

**Code 401, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to provide grants to California scientists to study Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. This research includes basic science, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, behavioral problems, and caregiving. With almost 600,000 Californians living with the disease and another 2 million providing care to a loved one with Alzheimer's, our state is in the early stages of a major public health crisis. Your contribution will ensure that Alzheimer's disease receives the attention, research, and resources it deserves. For more information, go to [cdph.ca.gov](http://cdph.ca.gov) and search for **Alzheimer**.

**Code 403, Rare and Endangered Species Preservation Voluntary Tax Contribution Program** – Contributions will be used to help protect and conserve California's many threatened and endangered species and the wild lands that they need to survive, for the enjoyment and benefit of you and future generations of Californians.

**Code 405, California Breast Cancer Research Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will fund research toward preventing and curing breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most common cancer to strike women in California. It kills 4,000 California women each year. Contributions also fund research on prevention and better treatment, and keep doctors up-to-date on research progress. For more information about the research your contributions support, go to [cbrcp.org](http://cbrcp.org). Your contribution can help make breast cancer a disease of the past.

**Code 406, California Firefighters' Memorial Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used for the repair and maintenance of the California Firefighters' Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol, ceremonies to honor the memory of fallen firefighters and to assist surviving loved ones, and for an informational guide detailing survivor benefits to assist the spouses/RDPs and children of fallen firefighters.

**Code 407, Emergency Food for Families Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to help local food banks feed California's hungry. Your contribution will fund the purchase of much-needed food for delivery to food banks, pantries, and soup kitchens throughout the state. The State Department of Social Services will monitor its distribution to ensure the food is given to those most in need.

**Code 408, California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to preserve the memory of California's fallen peace officers and assist the families they left behind. Since statehood, over 1,300 courageous California peace officers have made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting law-abiding citizens. The non-profit charitable organization, California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation, has accepted the privilege and responsibility of maintaining a memorial for fallen officers on the State Capitol grounds. Each May, the Memorial Foundation conducts a dignified ceremony honoring fallen officers and their surviving families by offering moral support, crisis counseling, and financial support that includes academic scholarships for the children of those officers who have made the supreme sacrifice. On behalf of all of us and the law-abiding citizens of California, thank you for your participation.

**Code 410, California Sea Otter Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – The California Coastal Conservancy and the Department of Fish and Wildlife will each be allocated 50% of the contributions. Contributions allocated to the California Coastal Conservancy will be used for research, science, protection, projects, or programs related to the Federal Sea Otter Recovery Plan or improving the nearshore ocean ecosystem, including, program activities to reduce sea otter mortality. Contributions allocated to the Department of Fish and Wildlife will be used to establish a sea otter fund within the department's index coding system for increased investigation, prevention, and enforcement action.

**Code 413, California Cancer Research Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to conduct research relating to the causes, detection, and prevention of cancer and to expand community-based education on cancer, and to provide prevention and awareness activities for communities that are disproportionately at risk or afflicted by cancer.

**Code 422, School Supplies for Homeless Children Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to provide school supplies and health-related products to homeless children.

**Code 423, State Parks Protection Fund/Parks Pass Purchase** – Contributions will be used for the protection and preservation of California's state parks and for the cost of a Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass valid at most park units where day use fees are collected. The pass is not valid at off-highway vehicle units, or for camping, oversized vehicle, extra vehicle, per-person, or supplemental fees. If a taxpayer's contribution equals or exceeds \$195, the taxpayer will receive a single Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass. Amounts contributed in excess of the parks pass cost may be deducted as a charitable contribution for the year in which the voluntary contribution is made. Any contribution less than \$195 will be treated as a voluntary contribution and may be deducted as a charitable contribution. For more information, go to [parks.ca.gov/annualpass/](http://parks.ca.gov/annualpass/) or email [info@parks.ca.gov](mailto:info@parks.ca.gov).

**Code 424, Protect Our Coast and Oceans Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to provide grants to community organizations working to protect, restore, and enhance the California coast and ocean. Contributions will support shoreline cleanups, habitat restoration, coastal access improvements, and ocean education programs.

**Code 425, Keep Arts in Schools Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used by the Arts Council for the allocation of grants to individuals or organizations administering arts programs for children in preschool through 12th grade.

**Code 438, California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to conduct the sessions of the California Senior Legislature and to support its ongoing activities on behalf of older persons.

**Code 439, Native California Wildlife Rehabilitation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to support the recovery and rehabilitation of injured, sick, or orphaned native wildlife, and conservation education.

**Code 440, Rape Kit Backlog Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used for DNA testing in the processing of rape kits.

**Code 444, Suicide Prevention Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to support crisis centers located in the state that are active members of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, with priority given to those crisis centers located in rural and desert communities.

**Code 445, Mental Health Crisis Prevention Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund** – Contributions will be used to fund the Crisis Intervention Team program that trains peace officers to assist and engage safely with persons living with mental illness.

# Additional Information

## Your Rights As A Taxpayer

The FTB's goals include making certain that your rights are protected so that you have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our state tax system. For more information, get FTB 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights - Information for Taxpayers.

## Innocent Joint Filer Relief

You may qualify for relief from liability for tax on a joint tax return if (1) there is an understatement of tax because your spouse/RDP omitted income or claimed false deductions or credits, (2) you are divorced, legally separated, terminated your registered domestic partnership, or are no longer living with your spouse/RDP, and (3) given all the facts and circumstances, it would be unfair to hold you liable for the tax. For more information, get form FTB 705, Innocent Joint Filer Relief Request, at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms), or by calling 916.845.7072, Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. except holidays.

## California Use Tax General Information

The use tax has been in effect in California since July 1, 1935. It applies to purchases of merchandise for use in California from out-of-state sellers and is similar to the sales tax paid on purchases you make in California. If you have not already paid all use tax due to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, you may be able to report and pay the use tax due on your state income tax return. See the information below and the instructions for Line 26 of your income tax return.

In general, you must pay California use tax on purchases of merchandise for use in California made from out-of-state sellers, for example, by telephone, over the Internet, by mail, or in person.

You must pay California use tax on taxable items if:

- The seller does not collect California sales or use tax, and
- You use, gift, store, or consume the item in this state.

Example: You live in California and purchase a dining table from a company in North Carolina. The company ships the table from North Carolina to your home for your use and does not charge California sales or use tax. You owe use tax on the purchase.

However, not all purchases require you to pay use tax. For example, you would include purchases of clothing, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine.

For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, you may refer to Publication 61, Sales and Use Taxes: Tax Expenditures, on the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov).

For information about California use tax, please refer to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) and type "Find Information About Use Tax" in the search bar.

Complete the "Use Tax Worksheet" or use the "Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table", in the instructions for Line 26, Use Tax, in this booklet, to calculate the amount due.

**Extensions to File.** If you request an extension to file your income tax return, wait until you file your tax return to report your purchases subject to use tax and make your use tax payment.

**Interest, Penalties and Fees.** Failure to timely report and pay the use tax due may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

**Application of Payments.** For purchases made during taxable years starting on or after January 1, 2015, payments and credits reported on an income tax return will be applied first to the use tax liability, instead of income tax liabilities, penalties, and interest.

**Changes in Use Tax Reported.** Do not file an Amended Income Tax Return to revise the use tax previously reported. If you have changes to the amount of use tax previously reported on the original return, contact the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

For assistance with your use tax questions, go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) or call their Customer Service Center at 800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities). For California income tax information, contact the Franchise Tax Board at [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov).

## Voting Is Everybody's Business

To register to vote in California, you must be:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California,
- 18 years old or older on Election Day,
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Pre-register at 16. Vote at 18. Voter pre-registration is now available for 16 and 17 year olds who otherwise meet the voter registration eligibility requirements. California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

If you wish to receive a paper Voter Registration or Pre-Registration Application, call the California Secretary of State's Voter Hotline at **800-345-VOTE** or simply register online at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov). For more information about how and when to register to vote, visit [sos.ca.gov/elections](http://sos.ca.gov/elections).

## It's Your Right . . . Register and Vote.

### Write To Us

If you write to us, be sure your letter includes your social security number or individual taxpayer identification number, and your daytime and evening telephone numbers. If you have a question about a notice that we sent to you, be sure to include a copy of the notice. Send your letter to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942840  
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0040

We will respond within 10 weeks. In some cases, we may call you to respond to your inquiry, or to ask you for additional information. **Do not** attach correspondence to your tax return unless the correspondence relates to an item on your return.

# Instructions for Filing a 2023 Amended Return

## Important Information

**Protective Claim** – If you are filing a claim for refund for a taxable year where an audit is being conducted by another state's taxing agency, litigation is pending or where a final determination by the IRS is pending, check box a for "Protective claim for refund" on Schedule X, Part II, line 1. Specify the pending litigation or reference to the federal determination on Part II, line 2 so we can properly process your claim.

**Do not** attach your previously filed return to your amended return.

**Do not** file an amended return to correct your SSN, name, or address, instead, call or write us. See "Contacting the Franchise Tax Board" for more information.

**Use Tax** – **Do not** amend your return to correct a use tax error reported on your original tax return. Enter the amount from your original return. The

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) administers this tax. Refer all questions or requests relating to use tax to the CDTFA at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) or call **800.400.7115**.

**Voluntary Contributions** – You cannot amend voluntary contributions. Enter the amount from your original return.

**Direct Deposit** – You can now use direct deposit on your amended return.

When filing an amended return, only complete the amended Form 540 2EZ through line 36. Next, complete Schedule X. The amount from Schedule X, line 11 is your additional refund amount. This amount will be carried over to your amended Form 540 2EZ and will be entered on line 37 and line 38. The total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 must equal the total amount of your refund on Schedule X, line 11. If the total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 do not equal Schedule X, line 11, the FTB will issue a paper check.

**Dependent Exemption Credit with No ID** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, taxpayers claiming a dependent exemption credit for a dependent who is ineligible for an SSN and a federal ITIN may provide alternative information to the FTB to identify the dependent. To claim the dependent exemption credit, taxpayers complete form FTB 3568, attach the form and required documentation to their tax return, and write “no id” in the SSN field of line 8, Dependents, on Form 540 2EZ. For each dependent being claimed that does not have an SSN and an ITIN, a form FTB 3568 must be provided along with supporting documentation.

If you are amending a return beginning with taxable year 2018 to claim dependent exemption credit, complete an amended Form 540 2EZ, and write “no id” in the SSN field on the Dependents line, and attach Schedule X. To complete Schedule X, check box m for “Other” on Part II, line 1, and write the explanation “Claim dependent exemption credit with no id and form FTB 3568 is attached” on Part II, line 2. Make sure to attach form FTB 3568 and the required supporting documents in addition to the amended return and Schedule X. If you do not claim the dependent exemption credit on the original 2023 tax return, you may amend the 2023 tax return following the same procedure used to amend your previous year amended tax returns beginning with taxable year 2018. If claiming a refund, taxpayers must amend their returns within the statute of limitations. For more information, get FTB Notice 2021-01.

## Purpose

Use Form 540 2EZ to amend your original or previously filed California resident income tax return. Check the box at the top of Form 540 2EZ indicating AMENDED return. Submit the completed amended Form 540 2EZ and Schedule X along with all required schedules and supporting forms.

## When to File

Generally, if you filed federal Form 1040-X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, file an amended California tax return within six months unless the changes do not affect your California tax liability. File an amended return only after you have filed your original or previously filed California tax return.

### California Statute of Limitations

#### Original tax return was filed on or before April 15th:

If you are making a claim for refund, file an amended tax return within four years from the original due date of the tax return or within one year from the date of overpayment, whichever period expires later.

#### Original tax return was filed within the extension period (April 15th – October 15th):

If you are making a claim for refund, file an amended tax return within four years from the date the original tax return was filed or within one year from the date of overpayment, whichever period expires later.

#### Original tax return was filed after October 15th:

If you are making a claim for refund, file an amended tax return within four years from the original due date of the tax return (April 15th) or within one year from the date of overpayment, whichever period expires later.

**If you are filing your amended tax return after the normal statute of limitation period** (four years after the due date of the original tax return), attach a statement explaining why the normal statute of limitations does not apply.

**If you are filing your amended return in response to a billing notice you received**, you will continue to receive billing notices until your amended tax return is accepted. You may file an informal claim for refund even though the full amount due including tax, penalty, and interest has not yet been paid. After the full amount due has been paid, you have the right to appeal to the Office of Tax Appeals at [ota.ca.gov](http://ota.ca.gov) or to file suit in court if your claim for refund is disallowed.

To file an informal claim for refund, check box I for “Informal claim” on Schedule X, Part II, line 1 and mail the claim to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942840  
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0040

### Financially Disabled Taxpayers

The statute of limitations for filing claims for refunds is suspended during periods when a taxpayer is “financially disabled.” You are

considered “financially disabled” when you are unable to manage your financial affairs due to a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is deemed to be either a terminal impairment or is expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. You **are not** considered “financially disabled” during any period that your spouse/RDP or any other person is legally authorized to act on your behalf on financial matters. For more information, get form FTB 1564, Financially Disabled – Suspension of the Statute of Limitations.

## Federal Notices

If you were notified of an error on your federal income tax return that changed your AGI, you may need to amend your California income tax return for that year.

If the IRS examines and changes your federal income tax return, and you owe additional tax, report these changes to the FTB within six months. You do not need to inform the FTB if the changes do not increase your California tax liability. If the changes made by the IRS result in a refund due, you must file a claim for refund within two years. Use an amended Form 540 2EZ and Schedule X to make any changes to your California income tax returns previously filed.

Include a copy of the final federal determination, along with all underlying data and schedules that explain or support the federal adjustment.

**Note:** Most penalties assessed by the IRS also apply under California law. If you are including penalties in a payment with your amended tax return, see Schedule X, line 8a instructions.

## Children With Investment Income

If your child was required to file form FTB 3800, Tax Computation for Certain Children with Unearned Income, and your taxable income has changed, review your child’s tax return to see if you need to file an amended tax return. Get form FTB 3800 for more information.

## Contacting the Franchise Tax Board

If you have not received a refund within six months of filing your amended return, **do not** file a duplicate amended return for the same year. For information on the status of your refund, you may write to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942840  
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0040

For telephone assistance, see General Phone Service at the end of this booklet.

## Filing Status

Your filing status for California must be the same as the filing status you used on your federal income tax return, unless you are in an RDP. If you are an RDP and file single for federal, you must file married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately for California. If you entered into a same-sex marriage, your filing status for California would generally be the same as the filing status that was used for federal. If you are a same-sex married individual or an RDP and file head of household for federal, you may file head of household for California only if you meet the requirements to be considered unmarried or considered not in a registered domestic partnership.

**Changing Your Filing Status** – If you changed your filing status on your federal amended tax return, also change your filing status for California.

**Married/RDP Filing Jointly to Married/RDP Filing Separately** – You cannot change from married/RDP filing jointly to married/RDP filing separately after the due date of the tax return.

**Exception:** A married couple who meets the exception for filing a separate tax return may change from joint to separate tax returns after the due date of the tax return. Get the instructions for Form 540 for more information.

**Filing Separate Tax Returns to Married/RDP Filing Jointly** – If you or your spouse/RDP (or both of you) filed a separate tax return, you generally can change to a joint tax return any time within four years from the original due date of the separate tax return(s). To change to a joint tax return, you and your spouse/RDP must have been legally married or in an RDP on the last day of the taxable year.

To amend from separate tax returns to a joint tax return, follow Form 540 2EZ instructions to complete only one amended tax return. Both you and your spouse/RDP must sign the amended joint tax return.



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# 2023 California 2EZ Table

Single

Caution: Do not use these tables for Form 540 or Form 540NR.

This table gives you credit of \$5,363 for your standard deduction, \$144 for your personal exemption credit, and \$446 for each dependent exemption you are entitled to claim. To find your tax:

- Read down the column labeled "If Your Income Is ..." to find the range that includes your income from Form 540 2EZ, line 16.
- Read across the columns labeled "Number of Dependents" to find the tax amount that applies to you. Enter the tax amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 17.

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
0	17,813	0	0	0	0
17,814	17,913	2	0	0	0
17,914	18,013	4	0	0	0
18,014	18,113	6	0	0	0
18,114	18,213	8	0	0	0
18,214	18,313	10	0	0	0
18,314	18,413	12	0	0	0
18,414	18,513	14	0	0	0
18,514	18,613	16	0	0	0
18,614	18,713	18	0	0	0
18,714	18,813	20	0	0	0
18,814	18,913	22	0	0	0
18,914	19,013	24	0	0	0
19,014	19,113	26	0	0	0
19,114	19,213	28	0	0	0
19,214	19,313	30	0	0	0
19,314	19,413	32	0	0	0
19,414	19,513	34	0	0	0
19,514	19,613	36	0	0	0
19,614	19,713	38	0	0	0
19,714	19,813	40	0	0	0
19,814	19,913	42	0	0	0
19,914	20,013	44	0	0	0
20,014	20,113	46	0	0	0
20,114	20,213	48	0	0	0
20,214	20,313	50	0	0	0
20,314	20,413	52	0	0	0
20,414	20,513	54	0	0	0
20,514	20,613	56	0	0	0
20,614	20,713	58	0	0	0
20,714	20,813	60	0	0	0
20,814	20,913	62	0	0	0
20,914	21,013	64	0	0	0
21,014	21,113	66	0	0	0
21,114	21,213	68	0	0	0
21,214	21,313	70	0	0	0
21,314	21,413	72	0	0	0
21,414	21,513	74	0	0	0
21,514	21,613	76	0	0	0
21,614	21,713	78	0	0	0
21,714	21,813	80	0	0	0
21,814	21,913	82	0	0	0
21,914	22,013	84	0	0	0
22,014	22,113	86	0	0	0
22,114	22,213	88	0	0	0
22,214	22,313	90	0	0	0
22,314	22,413	92	0	0	0
22,414	22,513	94	0	0	0
22,514	22,613	96	0	0	0
22,614	22,713	98	0	0	0
22,714	22,813	100	0	0	0
22,814	22,913	102	0	0	0
22,914	23,013	104	0	0	0
23,014	23,113	106	0	0	0
23,114	23,213	108	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
23,214	23,313	110	0	0	0
23,314	23,413	112	0	0	0
23,414	23,513	114	0	0	0
23,514	23,613	116	0	0	0
23,614	23,713	118	0	0	0
23,714	23,813	120	0	0	0
23,814	23,913	122	0	0	0
23,914	24,013	124	0	0	0
24,014	24,113	126	0	0	0
24,114	24,213	128	0	0	0
24,214	24,313	130	0	0	0
24,314	24,413	132	0	0	0
24,414	24,513	134	0	0	0
24,514	24,613	136	0	0	0
24,614	24,713	138	0	0	0
24,714	24,813	140	0	0	0
24,814	24,913	142	0	0	0
24,914	25,013	144	0	0	0
25,014	25,113	146	0	0	0
25,114	25,213	148	0	0	0
25,214	25,313	150	0	0	0
25,314	25,413	152	0	0	0
25,414	25,513	154	0	0	0
25,514	25,613	156	0	0	0
25,614	25,713	158	0	0	0
25,714	25,813	160	0	0	0
25,814	25,913	162	0	0	0
25,914	26,013	164	0	0	0
26,014	26,113	166	0	0	0
26,114	26,213	168	0	0	0
26,214	26,313	170	0	0	0
26,314	26,413	172	0	0	0
26,414	26,513	174	0	0	0
26,514	26,613	176	0	0	0
26,614	26,713	178	0	0	0
26,714	26,813	180	0	0	0
26,814	26,913	182	0	0	0
26,914	27,013	184	0	0	0
27,014	27,113	186	0	0	0
27,114	27,213	188	0	0	0
27,214	27,313	190	0	0	0
27,314	27,413	192	0	0	0
27,414	27,513	194	0	0	0
27,514	27,613	196	0	0	0
27,614	27,713	198	0	0	0
27,714	27,813	200	0	0	0
27,814	27,913	202	0	0	0
27,914	28,013	204	0	0	0
28,014	28,113	206	0	0	0
28,114	28,213	208	0	0	0
28,214	28,313	210	0	0	0
28,314	28,413	212	0	0	0
28,414	28,513	214	0	0	0
28,514	28,613	216	0	0	0
28,614	28,713	218	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
28,714	28,813	220	0	0	0
28,814	28,913	222	0	0	0
28,914	29,013	224	0	0	0
29,014	29,113	226	0	0	0
29,114	29,213	228	0	0	0
29,214	29,313	230	0	0	0
29,314	29,413	232	0	0	0
29,414	29,513	234	0	0	0
29,514	29,613	236	0	0	0
29,614	29,713	238	0	0	0
29,714	29,813	240	0	0	0
29,814	29,913	242	0	0	0
29,914	30,013	244	0	0	0
30,014	30,113	246	0	0	0
30,114	30,213	250	0	0	0
30,214	30,313	254	0	0	0
30,314	30,413	258	0	0	0
30,414	30,513	262	0	0	0
30,514	30,613	266	0	0	0
30,614	30,713	270	0	0	0
30,714	30,813	274	0	0	0
30,814	30,913	278	0	0	0
30,914	31,013	282	0	0	0
31,014	31,113	286	0	0	0
31,114	31,213	290	0	0	0
31,214	31,313	294	0	0	0
31,314	31,413	298	0	0	0
31,414	31,513	302	0	0	0
31,514	31,613	306	0	0	0
31,614	31,713	310	0	0	0
31,714	31,813	314	0	0	0
31,814	31,913	318	0	0	0
31,914	32,013	322	0	0	0
32,014	32,113	326	0	0	0
32,114	32,213	330	0	0	0
32,214	32,313	334	0	0	0
32,314	32,413	338	0	0	0
32,414	32,513	342	0	0	0
32,514	32,613	346	0	0	0
32,614	32,713	350	0	0	0
32,714	32,813	354	0	0	0
32,814	32,913	358	0	0	0
32,914	33,013	362	0	0	0
33,014	33,113	366	0	0	0
33,114	33,213	370	0	0	0
33,214	33,313	374	0	0	0
33,314	33,413	378	0	0	0
33,414	33,513	382	0	0	0
33,514	33,613	386	0	0	0
33,614	33,713	390	0	0	0
33,714	33,813	394	0	0	0
33,814	33,913	398	0	0	0
33,914	34,013	402	0	0	0
34,014	34,113	406	0	0	0
34,114	34,213	410	0	0	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
34,214	34,313	414	0	0	0
34,314	34,413	418	0	0	0
34,414	34,513	422	0	0	0
34,514	34,613	426	0	0	0
34,614	34,713	430	0	0	0
34,714	34,813	434	0	0	0
34,814	34,913	438	0	0	0
34,914	35,013	442	0	0	0
35,014	35,113	446	0	0	0
35,114	35,213	450	4	0	0
35,214	35,313	454	8	0	0
35,314	35,413	458	12	0	0
35,414	35,513	462	16	0	0
35,514	35,613	466	20	0	0
35,614	35,713	470	24	0	0
35,714	35,813	474	28	0	0
35,814	35,913	478	32	0	0
35,914	36,013	482	36	0	0
36,014	36,113	486	40	0	0
36,114	36,213	490	44	0	0
36,214	36,313	494	48	0	0
36,314	36,413	498	52	0	0
36,414	36,513	502	56	0	0
36,514	36,613	506	60	0	0
36,614	36,713	510	64	0	0
36,714	36,813	514	68	0	0
36,814	36,913	518	72	0	0
36,914	37,013	522	76	0	0
37,014	37,113	526	80	0	0
37,114	37,213	530	84	0	0
37,214	37,313	534	88	0	0
37,314	37,413	538	92	0	0
37,414	37,513	542	96	0	0
37,514	37,613	546	100	0	0
37,614	37,713	550	104	0	0
37,714	37,813	554	108	0	0
37,814	37,913	558	112	0	0
37,914	38,013	562	116	0	0
38,014	38,113	566	120	0	0
38,114	38,213	570	124	0	0
38,214	38,313	574	128	0	0
38,314	38,413	578	132	0	0
38,414	38,513	582	136	0	0
38,514	38,613	586	140	0	0
38,614	38,713	590	144	0	0
38,714	38,813	594	148	0	0
38,814	38,913	598	152	0	0
38,914	39,013	602	156	0	0
39,014	39,113	606	160	0	0
39,114	39,213	610	164	0	0
39,214	39,313	614	168	0	0
39,314	39,413	618	172	0	0
39,414	39,513	622	176	0	0
39,514	39,613	626	180	0	0
39,614	39,713	630	184	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
39,714	39,813	634	188	0	0
39,814	39,913	638	192	0	0
39,914	40,013	642	196	0	0
40,014	40,113	646	200	0	0
40,114	40,213	650	204	0	0
40,214	40,313	654	208	0	0
40,314	40,413	658	212	0	0
40,414	40,513	662	216	0	0
40,514	40,613	666	220	0	0
40,614	40,713	670	224	0	0
40,714	40,813	674	228	0	0
40,814	40,913	678	232	0	0
40,914	41,013	682	236	0	0
41,014	41,113	686	240	0	0
41,114	41,213	690	244	0	0
41,214	41,313	694	248	0	0
41,314	41,413	698	252	0	0
41,414	41,513	702	256	0	0
41,514	41,613	706	260	0	0
41,614	41,713	710	264	0	0
41,714	41,813	714	268	0	0
41,814	41,913	718	272	0	0
41,914	42,013	722	276	0	0
42,014	42,113	726	280	0	0
42,114	42,213	730	284	0	0
42,214	42,313	734	288	0	0
42,314	42,413	738	292	0	0
42,414	42,513	742	296	0	0
42,514	42,613	746	300	0	0
42,614	42,713	750	304	0	0
42,714	42,813	754	308	0	0
42,814	42,913	758	312	0	0
42,914	43,013	762	316	0	0
43,014	43,113	766	320	0	0
43,114	43,213	770	324	0	0
43,214	43,313	774	328	0	0
43,314	43,413	778	332	0	0
43,414	43,513	782	336	0	0
43,514	43,613	786	340	0	0
43,614	43,713	790	344	0	0
43,714	43,813	794	348	0	0
43,814	43,913	798	352	0	0
43,914	44,013	802	356	0	0
44,014	44,113	806	360	0	0
44,114	44,213	810	364	0	0
44,214	44,313	814	368	0	0
44,314	44,413	819	373	0	0
44,414	44,513	825	379	0	0
44,514	44,613	831	385	0	0
44,614	44,713	837	391	0	0
44,714	44,813	843	397	0	0
44,814	44,913	849	403	0	0
44,914	45,013	855	409	0	0
45,014	45,113	861	415	0	0
45,114	45,213	867	421	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
45,214	45,313	873	427	0	0
45,314	45,413	879	433	0	0
45,414	45,513	885	439	0	0
45,514	45,613	891	445	0	0
45,614	45,713	897	451	5	0
45,714	45,813	903	457	11	0
45,814	45,913	909	463	17	0
45,914	46,013	915	469	23	0
46,014	46,113	921	475	29	0
46,114	46,213	927	481	35	0
46,214	46,313	933	487	41	0
46,314	46,413	939	493	47	0
46,414	46,513	945	499	53	0
46,514	46,613	951	505	59	0
46,614	46,713	957	511	65	0
46,714	46,813	963	517	71	0
46,814	46,913	969	523	77	0
46,914	47,013	975	529	83	0
47,014	47,113	981	535	89	0
47,114	47,213	987	541	95	0
47,214	47,313	993	547	101	0
47,314	47,413	999	553	107	0
47,414	47,513	1,005	559	113	0
47,514	47,613	1,011	565	119	0
47,614	47,713	1,017	571	125	0
47,714	47,813	1,023	577	131	0
47,814	47,913	1,029	583	137	0
47,914	48,013	1,035	589	143	0
48,014	48,113	1,041	595	149	0
48,114	48,213	1,047	601	155	0
48,214	48,313	1,053	607	161	0
48,314	48,413	1,059	613	167	0
48,414	48,513	1,065	619	173	0
48,514	48,613	1,071	625	179	0
48,614	48,713	1,077	631	185	0
48,714	48,813	1,083	637	191	0
48,814	48,913	1,089	643	197	0
48,914	49,013	1,095	649	203	0
49,014	49,113	1,101	655	209	0
49,114	49,213	1,107	661	215	0
49,214	49,313	1,113	667	221	0
49,314	49,413	1,119	673	227	0
49,414	49,513	1,125	679	233	0
49,514	49,613	1,131	685	239	0
49,614	49,713	1,137	691	245	0
49,714	49,813	1,143	697	251	0
49,814	49,913	1,149	703	257	0
49,914	50,013	1,155	709	263	0
50,014	50,113	1,161	715	269	0
50,114	50,213	1,167	721	275	0
50,214	50,313	1,173	727	281	0
50,314	50,413	1,179	733	287	0
50,414	50,513	1,185	739	293	0
50,514	50,613	1,191	745	299	0
50,614	50,713	1,197	751	305	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
50,714	50,813	1,203	757	311	0
50,814	50,913	1,209	763	317	0
50,914	51,013	1,215	769	323	0
51,014	51,113	1,221	775	329	0
51,114	51,213	1,227	781	335	0
51,214	51,313	1,233	787	341	0
51,314	51,413	1,239	793	347	0
51,414	51,513	1,245	799	353	0
51,514	51,613	1,251	805	359	0
51,614	51,713	1,257	811	365	0
51,714	51,813	1,263	817	371	0
51,814	51,913	1,269	823	377	0
51,914	52,013	1,275	829	383	0
52,014	52,113	1,281	835	389	0
52,114	52,213	1,287	841	395	0
52,214	52,313	1,293	847	401	0
52,314	52,413	1,299	853	407	0
52,414	52,513	1,305	859	413	0
52,514	52,613	1,311	865	419	0
52,614	52,713	1,317	871	425	0
52,714	52,813	1,323	877	431	0
52,814	52,913	1,329	883	437	0
52,914	53,013	1,335	889	443	0
53,014	53,113	1,341	895	449	3
53,114	53,213	1,347	901	455	9
53,214	53,313	1,353	907	461	15
53,314	53,413	1,359	913	467	21
53,414	53,513	1,365	919	473	27
53,514	53,613	1,371	925	479	33
53,614	53,713	1,377	931	485	39
53,714	53,813	1,383	937	491	45
53,814	53,913	1,389	943	497	51
53,914	54,013	1,395	949	503	57
54,014	54,113	1,401	955	509	63
54,114	54,213	1,407	961	515	69
54,214	54,313	1,413	967	521	75
54,314	54,413	1,419	973	527	81
54,414	54,513	1,425	979	533	87
54,514	54,613	1,431	985	539	93
54,614	54,713	1,437	991	545	99
54,714	54,813	1,443	997	551	105
54,814	54,913	1,449	1,003	557	111
54,914	55,013	1,455	1,009	563	117
55,014	55,113	1,461	1,015	569	123
55,114	55,213	1,467	1,021	575	129
55,214	55,313	1,473	1,027	581	135
55,314	55,413	1,479	1,033	587	141
55,414	55,513	1,485	1,039	593	147
55,514	55,613	1,491	1,045	599	153
55,614	55,713	1,497	1,051	605	159
55,714	55,813	1,503	1,057	611	165
55,814	55,913	1,509	1,063	617	171
55,914	56,013	1,515	1,069	623	177
56,014	56,113	1,521	1,075	629	183
56,114	56,213	1,527	1,081	635	189

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
56,214	56,313	1,533	1,087	641	195
56,314	56,413	1,539	1,093	647	201
56,414	56,513	1,545	1,099	653	207
56,514	56,613	1,551	1,105	659	213
56,614	56,713	1,557	1,111	665	219
56,714	56,813	1,563	1,117	671	225
56,814	56,913	1,569	1,123	677	231
56,914	57,013	1,575	1,129	683	237
57,014	57,113	1,581	1,135	689	243
57,114	57,213	1,587	1,141	695	249
57,214	57,313	1,593	1,147	701	255
57,314	57,413	1,599	1,153	707	261
57,414	57,513	1,605	1,159	713	267
57,514	57,613	1,611	1,165	719	273
57,614	57,713	1,617	1,171	725	279
57,714	57,813	1,623	1,177	731	285
57,814	57,913	1,629	1,183	737	291
57,914	58,013	1,635	1,189	743	297
58,014	58,113	1,641	1,195	749	303
58,114	58,213	1,647	1,201	755	309
58,214	58,313	1,653	1,207	761	315
58,314	58,413	1,659	1,213	767	321
58,414	58,513	1,665	1,219	773	327
58,514	58,613	1,671	1,225	779	333
58,614	58,713	1,677	1,231	785	339
58,714	58,813	1,683	1,237	791	345
58,814	58,913	1,689	1,243	797	351
58,914	59,013	1,695	1,249	803	357
59,014	59,113	1,701	1,255	809	363
59,114	59,213	1,707	1,261	815	369
59,214	59,313	1,713	1,267	821	375
59,314	59,413	1,719	1,273	827	381
59,414	59,513	1,725	1,279	833	387
59,514	59,613	1,733	1,287	841	395
59,614	59,713	1,741	1,295	849	403
59,714	59,813	1,749	1,303	857	411
59,814	59,913	1,757	1,311	865	419
59,914	60,013	1,765	1,319	873	427
60,014	60,113	1,773	1,327	881	435
60,114	60,213	1,781	1,335	889	443
60,214	60,313	1,789	1,343	897	451
60,314	60,413	1,797	1,351	905	459
60,414	60,513	1,805	1,359	913	467
60,514	60,613	1,813	1,367	921	475
60,614	60,713	1,821	1,375	929	483
60,714	60,813	1,829	1,383	937	491
60,814	60,913	1,837	1,391	945	499
60,914	61,013	1,845	1,399	953	507
61,014	61,113	1,853	1,407	961	515
61,114	61,213	1,861	1,415	969	523
61,214	61,313	1,869	1,423	977	531
61,314	61,413	1,877	1,431	985	539
61,414	61,513	1,885	1,439	993	547
61,514	61,613	1,893	1,447	1,001	555
61,614	61,713	1,901	1,455	1,009	563

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
61,714	61,813	1,909	1,463	1,017	571
61,814	61,913	1,917	1,471	1,025	579
61,914	62,013	1,925	1,479	1,033	587
62,014	62,113	1,933	1,487	1,041	595
62,114	62,213	1,941	1,495	1,049	603
62,214	62,313	1,949	1,503	1,057	611
62,314	62,413	1,957	1,511	1,065	619
62,414	62,513	1,965	1,519	1,073	627
62,514	62,613	1,973	1,527	1,081	635
62,614	62,713	1,981	1,535	1,089	643
62,714	62,813	1,989	1,543	1,097	651
62,814	62,913	1,997	1,551	1,105	659
62,914	63,013	2,005	1,559	1,113	667
63,014	63,113	2,013	1,567	1,121	675
63,114	63,213	2,021	1,575	1,129	683
63,214	63,313	2,029	1,583	1,137	691
63,314	63,413	2,037	1,591	1,145	699
63,414	63,513	2,045	1,599	1,153	707
63,514	63,613	2,053	1,607	1,161	715
63,614	63,713	2,061	1,615	1,169	723
63,714	63,813	2,069	1,623	1,177	731
63,814	63,913	2,077	1,631	1,185	739
63,914	64,013	2,085	1,639	1,193	747
64,014	64,113	2,093	1,647	1,201	755
64,114	64,213	2,101	1,655	1,209	763
64,214	64,313	2,109	1,663	1,217	771
64,314	64,413	2,117	1,671	1,225	779
64,414	64,513	2,125	1,679	1,233	787
64,514	64,613	2,133	1,687	1,241	795
64,614	64,713	2,141	1,695	1,249	803
64,714	64,813	2,149	1,703	1,257	811
64,814	64,913	2,157	1,711	1,265	819
64,914	65,013	2,165	1,719	1,273	827
65,014	65,113	2,173	1,727	1,281	835
65,114	65,213	2,181	1,735	1,289	843
65,214	65,313	2,189	1,743	1,297	851
65,314	65,413	2,197	1,751	1,305	859
65,414	65,513	2,205	1,759	1,313	867
65,514	65,613	2,213	1,767	1,321	875
65,614	65,713	2,221	1,775	1,329	883
65,714	65,813	2,229	1,783	1,337	891
65,814	65,913	2,237	1,791	1,345	899
65,914	66,013	2,245	1,799	1,353	907
66,014	66,113	2,253	1,807	1,361	915
66,114	66,213	2,261	1,815	1,369	923
66,214	66,313	2,269	1,823	1,377	931
66,314	66,413	2,277	1,831	1,385	939
66,414	66,513	2,285	1,839	1,393	947
66,514	66,613	2,293	1,847	1,401	955
66,614	66,713	2,301	1,855	1,409	963
66,714	66,813	2,309	1,863	1,417	971
66,814	66,913	2,317	1,871	1,425	979
66,914	67,013	2,325	1,879	1,433	987
67,014	67,113	2,333	1,887	1,441	995
67,114	67,213	2,341	1,895	1,449	1,003

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**Single**  
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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
67,214	67,313	2,349	1,903	1,457	1,011
67,314	67,413	2,357	1,911	1,465	1,019
67,414	67,513	2,365	1,919	1,473	1,027
67,514	67,613	2,373	1,927	1,481	1,035
67,614	67,713	2,381	1,935	1,489	1,043
67,714	67,813	2,389	1,943	1,497	1,051
67,814	67,913	2,397	1,951	1,505	1,059
67,914	68,013	2,405	1,959	1,513	1,067
68,014	68,113	2,413	1,967	1,521	1,075
68,114	68,213	2,421	1,975	1,529	1,083
68,214	68,313	2,429	1,983	1,537	1,091
68,314	68,413	2,437	1,991	1,545	1,099
68,414	68,513	2,445	1,999	1,553	1,107
68,514	68,613	2,453	2,007	1,561	1,115
68,614	68,713	2,461	2,015	1,569	1,123
68,714	68,813	2,469	2,023	1,577	1,131
68,814	68,913	2,477	2,031	1,585	1,139
68,914	69,013	2,485	2,039	1,593	1,147
69,014	69,113	2,493	2,047	1,601	1,155
69,114	69,213	2,501	2,055	1,609	1,163
69,214	69,313	2,509	2,063	1,617	1,171
69,314	69,413	2,517	2,071	1,625	1,179
69,414	69,513	2,525	2,079	1,633	1,187
69,514	69,613	2,533	2,087	1,641	1,195
69,614	69,713	2,541	2,095	1,649	1,203
69,714	69,813	2,549	2,103	1,657	1,211
69,814	69,913	2,557	2,111	1,665	1,219
69,914	70,013	2,565	2,119	1,673	1,227
70,014	70,113	2,573	2,127	1,681	1,235
70,114	70,213	2,581	2,135	1,689	1,243
70,214	70,313	2,589	2,143	1,697	1,251
70,314	70,413	2,597	2,151	1,705	1,259
70,414	70,513	2,605	2,159	1,713	1,267
70,514	70,613	2,613	2,167	1,721	1,275
70,614	70,713	2,621	2,175	1,729	1,283
70,714	70,813	2,629	2,183	1,737	1,291
70,814	70,913	2,637	2,191	1,745	1,299
70,914	71,013	2,645	2,199	1,753	1,307
71,014	71,113	2,653	2,207	1,761	1,315
71,114	71,213	2,661	2,215	1,769	1,323
71,214	71,313	2,669	2,223	1,777	1,331
71,314	71,413	2,677	2,231	1,785	1,339
71,414	71,513	2,685	2,239	1,793	1,347
71,514	71,613	2,693	2,247	1,801	1,355
71,614	71,713	2,701	2,255	1,809	1,363
71,714	71,813	2,709	2,263	1,817	1,371
71,814	71,913	2,717	2,271	1,825	1,379
71,914	72,013	2,725	2,279	1,833	1,387
72,014	72,113	2,733	2,287	1,841	1,395
72,114	72,213	2,741	2,295	1,849	1,403
72,214	72,313	2,749	2,303	1,857	1,411
72,314	72,413	2,757	2,311	1,865	1,419
72,414	72,513	2,765	2,319	1,873	1,427
72,514	72,613	2,773	2,327	1,881	1,435
72,614	72,713	2,781	2,335	1,889	1,443

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
72,714	72,813	2,789	2,343	1,897	1,451
72,814	72,913	2,797	2,351	1,905	1,459
72,914	73,013	2,805	2,359	1,913	1,467
73,014	73,113	2,813	2,367	1,921	1,475
73,114	73,213	2,821	2,375	1,929	1,483
73,214	73,313	2,829	2,383	1,937	1,491
73,314	73,413	2,837	2,391	1,945	1,499
73,414	73,513	2,845	2,399	1,953	1,507
73,514	73,613	2,853	2,407	1,961	1,515
73,614	73,713	2,861	2,415	1,969	1,523
73,714	73,813	2,870	2,424	1,978	1,532
73,814	73,913	2,879	2,433	1,987	1,541
73,914	74,013	2,889	2,443	1,997	1,551
74,014	74,113	2,898	2,452	2,006	1,560
74,114	74,213	2,907	2,461	2,015	1,569
74,214	74,313	2,917	2,471	2,025	1,579
74,314	74,413	2,926	2,480	2,034	1,588
74,414	74,513	2,935	2,489	2,043	1,597
74,514	74,613	2,944	2,498	2,052	1,606
74,614	74,713	2,954	2,508	2,062	1,616
74,714	74,813	2,963	2,517	2,071	1,625
74,814	74,913	2,972	2,526	2,080	1,634
74,914	75,013	2,982	2,536	2,090	1,644
75,014	75,113	2,991	2,545	2,099	1,653
75,114	75,213	3,000	2,554	2,108	1,662
75,214	75,313	3,010	2,564	2,118	1,672
75,314	75,413	3,019	2,573	2,127	1,681
75,414	75,513	3,028	2,582	2,136	1,690
75,514	75,613	3,037	2,591	2,145	1,699
75,614	75,713	3,047	2,601	2,155	1,709
75,714	75,813	3,056	2,610	2,164	1,718
75,814	75,913	3,065	2,619	2,173	1,727
75,914	76,013	3,075	2,629	2,183	1,737
76,014	76,113	3,084	2,638	2,192	1,746
76,114	76,213	3,093	2,647	2,201	1,755
76,214	76,313	3,103	2,657	2,211	1,765
76,314	76,413	3,112	2,666	2,220	1,774
76,414	76,513	3,121	2,675	2,229	1,783
76,514	76,613	3,130	2,684	2,238	1,792
76,614	76,713	3,140	2,694	2,248	1,802
76,714	76,813	3,149	2,703	2,257	1,811
76,814	76,913	3,158	2,712	2,266	1,820
76,914	77,013	3,168	2,722	2,276	1,830
77,014	77,113	3,177	2,731	2,285	1,839
77,114	77,213	3,186	2,740	2,294	1,848
77,214	77,313	3,196	2,750	2,304	1,858
77,314	77,413	3,205	2,759	2,313	1,867
77,414	77,513	3,214	2,768	2,322	1,876
77,514	77,613	3,223	2,777	2,331	1,885
77,614	77,713	3,233	2,787	2,341	1,895
77,714	77,813	3,242	2,796	2,350	1,904
77,814	77,913	3,251	2,805	2,359	1,913
77,914	78,013	3,261	2,815	2,369	1,923
78,014	78,113	3,270	2,824	2,378	1,932
78,114	78,213	3,279	2,833	2,387	1,941

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
78,214	78,313	3,289	2,843	2,397	1,951
78,314	78,413	3,298	2,852	2,406	1,960
78,414	78,513	3,307	2,861	2,415	1,969
78,514	78,613	3,316	2,870	2,424	1,978
78,614	78,713	3,326	2,880	2,434	1,988
78,714	78,813	3,335	2,889	2,443	1,997
78,814	78,913	3,344	2,898	2,452	2,006
78,914	79,013	3,354	2,908	2,462	2,016
79,014	79,113	3,363	2,917	2,471	2,025
79,114	79,213	3,372	2,926	2,480	2,034
79,214	79,313	3,382	2,936	2,490	2,044
79,314	79,413	3,391	2,945	2,499	2,053
79,414	79,513	3,400	2,954	2,508	2,062
79,514	79,613	3,409	2,963	2,517	2,071
79,614	79,713	3,419	2,973	2,527	2,081
79,714	79,813	3,428	2,982	2,536	2,090
79,814	79,913	3,437	2,991	2,545	2,099
79,914	80,013	3,447	3,001	2,555	2,109
80,014	80,113	3,456	3,010	2,564	2,118
80,114	80,213	3,465	3,019	2,573	2,127
80,214	80,313	3,475	3,029	2,583	2,137
80,314	80,413	3,484	3,038	2,592	2,146
80,414	80,513	3,493	3,047	2,601	2,155
80,514	80,613	3,502	3,056	2,610	2,164
80,614	80,713	3,512	3,066	2,620	2,174
80,714	80,813	3,521	3,075	2,629	2,183
80,814	80,913	3,530	3,084	2,638	2,192
80,914	81,013	3,540	3,094	2,648	2,202
81,014	81,113	3,549	3,103	2,657	2,211
81,114	81,213	3,558	3,112	2,666	2,220
81,214	81,313	3,568	3,122	2,676	2,230
81,314	81,413	3,577	3,131	2,685	2,239
81,414	81,513	3,586	3,140	2,694	2,248
81,514	81,613	3,595	3,149	2,703	2,257
81,614	81,713	3,605	3,159	2,713	2,267
81,714	81,813	3,614	3,168	2,722	2,276
81,814	81,913	3,623	3,177	2,731	2,285
81,914	82,013	3,633	3,187	2,741	2,295
82,014	82,113	3,642	3,196	2,750	2,304
82,114	82,213	3,651	3,205	2,759	2,313
82,214	82,313	3,661	3,215	2,769	2,323
82,314	82,413	3,670	3,224	2,778	2,332
82,414	82,513	3,679	3,233	2,787	2,341
82,514	82,613	3,688	3,242	2,796	2,350
82,614	82,713	3,698	3,252	2,806	2,360
82,714	82,813	3,707	3,261	2,815	2,369
82,814	82,913	3,716	3,270	2,824	2,378
82,914	83,013	3,726	3,280	2,834	2,388
83,014	83,113	3,735	3,289	2,843	2,397
83,114	83,213	3,744	3,298	2,852	2,406
83,214	83,313	3,754	3,308	2,862	2,416
83,314	83,413	3,763	3,317	2,871	2,425
83,414	83,513	3,772	3,326	2,880	2,434
83,514	83,613	3,781	3,335	2,889	2,443
83,614	83,713	3,791	3,345	2,899	2,453

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
83,714	83,813	3,800	3,354	2,908	2,462
83,814	83,913	3,809	3,363	2,917	2,471
83,914	84,013	3,819	3,373	2,927	2,481
84,014	84,113	3,828	3,382	2,936	2,490
84,114	84,213	3,837	3,391	2,945	2,499
84,214	84,313	3,847	3,401	2,955	2,509
84,314	84,413	3,856	3,410	2,964	2,518
84,414	84,513	3,865	3,419	2,973	2,527
84,514	84,613	3,874	3,428	2,982	2,536
84,614	84,713	3,884	3,438	2,992	2,546
84,714	84,813	3,893	3,447	3,001	2,555
84,814	84,913	3,902	3,456	3,010	2,564
84,914	85,013	3,912	3,466	3,020	2,574
85,014	85,113	3,921	3,475	3,029	2,583
85,114	85,213	3,930	3,484	3,038	2,592
85,214	85,313	3,940	3,494	3,048	2,602
85,314	85,413	3,949	3,503	3,057	2,611
85,414	85,513	3,958	3,512	3,066	2,620
85,514	85,613	3,967	3,521	3,075	2,629
85,614	85,713	3,977	3,531	3,085	2,639
85,714	85,813	3,986	3,540	3,094	2,648
85,814	85,913	3,995	3,549	3,103	2,657
85,914	86,013	4,005	3,559	3,113	2,667
86,014	86,113	4,014	3,568	3,122	2,676
86,114	86,213	4,023	3,577	3,131	2,685
86,214	86,313	4,033	3,587	3,141	2,695
86,314	86,413	4,042	3,596	3,150	2,704
86,414	86,513	4,051	3,605	3,159	2,713
86,514	86,613	4,060	3,614	3,168	2,722
86,614	86,713	4,070	3,624	3,178	2,732
86,714	86,813	4,079	3,633	3,187	2,741
86,814	86,913	4,088	3,642	3,196	2,750
86,914	87,013	4,098	3,652	3,206	2,760
87,014	87,113	4,107	3,661	3,215	2,769
87,114	87,213	4,116	3,670	3,224	2,778
87,214	87,313	4,126	3,680	3,234	2,788
87,314	87,413	4,135	3,689	3,243	2,797
87,414	87,513	4,144	3,698	3,252	2,806
87,514	87,613	4,153	3,707	3,261	2,815
87,614	87,713	4,163	3,717	3,271	2,825
87,714	87,813	4,172	3,726	3,280	2,834
87,814	87,913	4,181	3,735	3,289	2,843
87,914	88,013	4,191	3,745	3,299	2,853
88,014	88,113	4,200	3,754	3,308	2,862
88,114	88,213	4,209	3,763	3,317	2,871
88,214	88,313	4,219	3,773	3,327	2,881
88,314	88,413	4,228	3,782	3,336	2,890
88,414	88,513	4,237	3,791	3,345	2,899
88,514	88,613	4,246	3,800	3,354	2,908
88,614	88,713	4,256	3,810	3,364	2,918
88,714	88,813	4,265	3,819	3,373	2,927
88,814	88,913	4,274	3,828	3,382	2,936
88,914	89,013	4,284	3,838	3,392	2,946
89,014	89,113	4,293	3,847	3,401	2,955
89,114	89,213	4,302	3,856	3,410	2,964

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
89,214	89,313	4,312	3,866	3,420	2,974
89,314	89,413	4,321	3,875	3,429	2,983
89,414	89,513	4,330	3,884	3,438	2,992
89,514	89,613	4,339	3,893	3,447	3,001
89,614	89,713	4,349	3,903	3,457	3,011
89,714	89,813	4,358	3,912	3,466	3,020
89,814	89,913	4,367	3,921	3,475	3,029
89,914	90,013	4,377	3,931	3,485	3,039
90,014	90,113	4,386	3,940	3,494	3,048
90,114	90,213	4,395	3,949	3,503	3,057
90,214	90,313	4,405	3,959	3,513	3,067
90,314	90,413	4,414	3,968	3,522	3,076
90,414	90,513	4,423	3,977	3,531	3,085
90,514	90,613	4,432	3,986	3,540	3,094
90,614	90,713	4,442	3,996	3,550	3,104
90,714	90,813	4,451	4,005	3,559	3,113
90,814	90,913	4,460	4,014	3,568	3,122
90,914	91,013	4,470	4,024	3,578	3,132
91,014	91,113	4,479	4,033	3,587	3,141
91,114	91,213	4,488	4,042	3,596	3,150
91,214	91,313	4,498	4,052	3,606	3,160
91,314	91,413	4,507	4,061	3,615	3,169
91,414	91,513	4,516	4,070	3,624	3,178
91,514	91,613	4,525	4,079	3,633	3,187
91,614	91,713	4,535	4,089	3,643	3,197
91,714	91,813	4,544	4,098	3,652	3,206
91,814	91,913	4,553	4,107	3,661	3,215
91,914	92,013	4,563	4,117	3,671	3,225
92,014	92,113	4,572	4,126	3,680	3,234
92,114	92,213	4,581	4,135	3,689	3,243
92,214	92,313	4,591	4,145	3,699	3,253
92,314	92,413	4,600	4,154	3,708	3,262
92,414	92,513	4,609	4,163	3,717	3,271
92,514	92,613	4,618	4,172	3,726	3,280
92,614	92,713	4,628	4,182	3,736	3,290
92,714	92,813	4,637	4,191	3,745	3,299
92,814	92,913	4,646	4,200	3,754	3,308
92,914	93,013	4,656	4,210	3,764	3,318
93,014	93,113	4,665	4,219	3,773	3,327
93,114	93,213	4,674	4,228	3,782	3,336
93,214	93,313	4,684	4,238	3,792	3,346
93,314	93,413	4,693	4,247	3,801	3,355
93,414	93,513	4,702	4,256	3,810	3,364
93,514	93,613	4,711	4,265	3,819	3,373
93,614	93,713	4,721	4,275	3,829	3,383
93,714	93,813	4,730	4,284	3,838	3,392
93,814	93,913	4,739	4,293	3,847	3,401
93,914	94,013	4,749	4,303	3,857	3,411
94,014	94,113	4,758	4,312	3,866	3,420
94,114	94,213	4,767	4,321	3,875	3,429
94,214	94,313	4,777	4,331	3,885	3,439
94,314	94,413	4,786	4,340	3,894	3,448
94,414	94,513	4,795	4,349	3,903	3,457
94,514	94,613	4,804	4,358	3,912	3,466
94,614	94,713	4,814	4,368	3,922	3,476

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
94,714	94,813	4,823	4,377	3,931	3,485
94,814	94,913	4,832	4,386	3,940	3,494
94,914	95,013	4,842	4,396	3,950	3,504
95,014	95,113	4,851	4,405	3,959	3,513
95,114	95,213	4,860	4,414	3,968	3,522
95,214	95,313	4,870	4,424	3,978	3,532
95,314	95,413	4,879	4,433	3,987	3,541
95,414	95,513	4,888	4,442	3,996	3,550
95,514	95,613	4,897	4,451	4,005	3,559
95,614	95,713	4,907	4,461	4,015	3,569
95,714	95,813	4,916	4,470	4,024	3,578
95,814	95,913	4,925	4,479	4,033	3,587
95,914	96,013	4,935	4,489	4,043	3,597
96,014	96,113	4,944	4,498	4,052	3,606
96,114	96,213	4,953	4,507	4,061	3,615
96,214	96,313	4,963	4,517	4,071	3,625
96,314	96,413	4,972	4,526	4,080	3,634
96,414	96,513	4,981	4,535	4,089	3,643
96,514	96,613	4,990	4,544	4,098	3,652
96,614	96,713	5,000	4,554	4,108	3,662
96,714	96,813	5,009	4,563	4,117	3,671
96,814	96,913	5,018	4,572	4,126	3,680
96,914	97,013	5,028	4,582	4,136	3,690
97,014	97,113	5,037	4,591	4,145	3,699
97,114	97,213	5,046	4,600	4,154	3,708
97,214	97,313	5,056	4,610	4,164	3,718
97,314	97,413	5,065	4,619	4,173	3,727
97,414	97,513	5,074	4,628	4,182	3,736
97,514	97,613	5,083	4,637	4,191	3,745
97,614	97,713	5,093	4,647	4,201	3,755
97,714	97,813	5,102	4,656	4,210	3,764
97,814	97,913	5,111	4,665	4,219	3,773
97,914	98,013	5,121	4,675	4,229	3,783
98,014	98,113	5,130	4,684	4,238	3,792
98,114	98,213	5,139	4,693	4,247	3,801
98,214	98,313	5,149	4,703	4,257	3,811
98,314	98,413	5,158	4,712	4,266	3,820
98,414	98,513	5,167	4,721	4,275	3,829
98,514	98,613	5,176	4,730	4,284	3,838
98,614	98,713	5,186	4,740	4,294	3,848
98,714	98,813	5,195	4,749	4,303	3,857
98,814	98,913	5,204	4,758	4,312	3,866
98,914	99,013	5,214	4,768	4,322	3,876
99,014	99,113	5,223	4,777	4,331	3,885
99,114	99,213	5,232	4,786	4,340	3,894
99,214	99,313	5,242	4,796	4,350	3,904
99,314	99,413	5,251	4,805	4,359	3,913
99,414	99,513	5,260	4,814	4,368	3,922
99,514	99,613	5,269	4,823	4,377	3,931
99,614	99,713	5,279	4,833	4,387	3,941

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This table gives you credit of \$5,363 for your standard deduction, \$144 for your personal exemption credit, and \$446 for each dependent exemption you are entitled to claim. To find your tax:

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- Read across the columns labeled "Number of Dependents" to find the tax amount that applies to you. Enter the tax amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 17.

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
99,714	99,813	5,288	4,842	4,396	3,950
99,814	99,913	5,297	4,851	4,405	3,959
99,914	100,000	5,307	4,861	4,415	3,969

IF YOUR INCOME IS OVER \$100,000 USE FORM 540, OR FILE ONLINE THROUGH CalFile and e-file. Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov)

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# 2023 California 2EZ Table

## Married/RDP Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse/RDP

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This table gives you credit of \$10,726 for your standard deduction, \$288 for your personal exemption credit, and \$446 for each dependent exemption you are entitled to claim. To find your tax:

- Read down the column labeled "If Your Income Is ..." to find the range that includes your income from Form 540 2EZ, line 16.
- Read across the columns labeled "Number of Dependents" to find the tax amount that applies to you. Enter the tax amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 17.

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
0	35,576	0	0	0	0
35,577	35,676	2	0	0	0
35,677	35,776	4	0	0	0
35,777	35,876	6	0	0	0
35,877	35,976	8	0	0	0
35,977	36,076	10	0	0	0
36,077	36,176	12	0	0	0
36,177	36,276	14	0	0	0
36,277	36,376	16	0	0	0
36,377	36,476	18	0	0	0
36,477	36,576	20	0	0	0
36,577	36,676	22	0	0	0
36,677	36,776	24	0	0	0
36,777	36,876	26	0	0	0
36,877	36,976	28	0	0	0
36,977	37,076	30	0	0	0
37,077	37,176	32	0	0	0
37,177	37,276	34	0	0	0
37,277	37,376	36	0	0	0
37,377	37,476	38	0	0	0
37,477	37,576	40	0	0	0
37,577	37,676	42	0	0	0
37,677	37,776	44	0	0	0
37,777	37,876	46	0	0	0
37,877	37,976	48	0	0	0
37,977	38,076	50	0	0	0
38,077	38,176	52	0	0	0
38,177	38,276	54	0	0	0
38,277	38,376	56	0	0	0
38,377	38,476	58	0	0	0
38,477	38,576	60	0	0	0
38,577	38,676	62	0	0	0
38,677	38,776	64	0	0	0
38,777	38,876	66	0	0	0
38,877	38,976	68	0	0	0
38,977	39,076	70	0	0	0
39,077	39,176	72	0	0	0
39,177	39,276	74	0	0	0
39,277	39,376	76	0	0	0
39,377	39,476	78	0	0	0
39,477	39,576	80	0	0	0
39,577	39,676	82	0	0	0
39,677	39,776	84	0	0	0
39,777	39,876	86	0	0	0
39,877	39,976	88	0	0	0
39,977	40,076	90	0	0	0
40,077	40,176	92	0	0	0
40,177	40,276	94	0	0	0
40,277	40,376	96	0	0	0
40,377	40,476	98	0	0	0
40,477	40,576	100	0	0	0
40,577	40,676	102	0	0	0
40,677	40,776	104	0	0	0
40,777	40,876	106	0	0	0
40,877	40,976	108	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
40,977	41,076	110	0	0	0
41,077	41,176	112	0	0	0
41,177	41,276	114	0	0	0
41,277	41,376	116	0	0	0
41,377	41,476	118	0	0	0
41,477	41,576	120	0	0	0
41,577	41,676	122	0	0	0
41,677	41,776	124	0	0	0
41,777	41,876	126	0	0	0
41,877	41,976	128	0	0	0
41,977	42,076	130	0	0	0
42,077	42,176	132	0	0	0
42,177	42,276	134	0	0	0
42,277	42,376	136	0	0	0
42,377	42,476	138	0	0	0
42,477	42,576	140	0	0	0
42,577	42,676	142	0	0	0
42,677	42,776	144	0	0	0
42,777	42,876	146	0	0	0
42,877	42,976	148	0	0	0
42,977	43,076	150	0	0	0
43,077	43,176	152	0	0	0
43,177	43,276	154	0	0	0
43,277	43,376	156	0	0	0
43,377	43,476	158	0	0	0
43,477	43,576	160	0	0	0
43,577	43,676	162	0	0	0
43,677	43,776	164	0	0	0
43,777	43,876	166	0	0	0
43,877	43,976	168	0	0	0
43,977	44,076	170	0	0	0
44,077	44,176	172	0	0	0
44,177	44,276	174	0	0	0
44,277	44,376	176	0	0	0
44,377	44,476	178	0	0	0
44,477	44,576	180	0	0	0
44,577	44,676	182	0	0	0
44,677	44,776	184	0	0	0
44,777	44,876	186	0	0	0
44,877	44,976	188	0	0	0
44,977	45,076	190	0	0	0
45,077	45,176	192	0	0	0
45,177	45,276	194	0	0	0
45,277	45,376	196	0	0	0
45,377	45,476	198	0	0	0
45,477	45,576	200	0	0	0
45,577	45,676	202	0	0	0
45,677	45,776	204	0	0	0
45,777	45,876	206	0	0	0
45,877	45,976	208	0	0	0
45,977	46,076	210	0	0	0
46,077	46,176	212	0	0	0
46,177	46,276	214	0	0	0
46,277	46,376	216	0	0	0
46,377	46,476	218	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
46,477	46,576	220	0	0	0
46,577	46,676	222	0	0	0
46,677	46,776	224	0	0	0
46,777	46,876	226	0	0	0
46,877	46,976	228	0	0	0
46,977	47,076	230	0	0	0
47,077	47,176	232	0	0	0
47,177	47,276	234	0	0	0
47,277	47,376	236	0	0	0
47,377	47,476	238	0	0	0
47,477	47,576	240	0	0	0
47,577	47,676	242	0	0	0
47,677	47,776	244	0	0	0
47,777	47,876	246	0	0	0
47,877	47,976	248	0	0	0
47,977	48,076	250	0	0	0
48,077	48,176	252	0	0	0
48,177	48,276	254	0	0	0
48,277	48,376	256	0	0	0
48,377	48,476	258	0	0	0
48,477	48,576	260	0	0	0
48,577	48,676	262	0	0	0
48,677	48,776	264	0	0	0
48,777	48,876	266	0	0	0
48,877	48,976	268	0	0	0
48,977	49,076	270	0	0	0
49,077	49,176	272	0	0	0
49,177	49,276	274	0	0	0
49,277	49,376	276	0	0	0
49,377	49,476	278	0	0	0
49,477	49,576	280	0	0	0
49,577	49,676	282	0	0	0
49,677	49,776	284	0	0	0
49,777	49,876	286	0	0	0
49,877	49,976	288	0	0	0
49,977	50,076	290	0	0	0
50,077	50,176	292	0	0	0
50,177	50,276	294	0	0	0
50,277	50,376	296	0	0	0
50,377	50,476	298	0	0	0
50,477	50,576	300	0	0	0
50,577	50,676	302	0	0	0
50,677	50,776	304	0	0	0
50,777	50,876	306	0	0	0
50,877	50,976	308	0	0	0
50,977	51,076	310	0	0	0
51,077	51,176	312	0	0	0
51,177	51,276	314	0	0	0
51,277	51,376	316	0	0	0
51,377	51,476	318	0	0	0
51,477	51,576	320	0	0	0
51,577	51,676	322	0	0	0
51,677	51,776	324	0	0	0
51,777	51,876	326	0	0	0
51,877	51,976	328	0	0	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
51,977	52,076	330	0	0	0
52,077	52,176	332	0	0	0
52,177	52,276	334	0	0	0
52,277	52,376	336	0	0	0
52,377	52,476	338	0	0	0
52,477	52,576	340	0	0	0
52,577	52,676	342	0	0	0
52,677	52,776	344	0	0	0
52,777	52,876	346	0	0	0
52,877	52,976	348	0	0	0
52,977	53,076	350	0	0	0
53,077	53,176	352	0	0	0
53,177	53,276	354	0	0	0
53,277	53,376	356	0	0	0
53,377	53,476	358	0	0	0
53,477	53,576	360	0	0	0
53,577	53,676	362	0	0	0
53,677	53,776	364	0	0	0
53,777	53,876	366	0	0	0
53,877	53,976	368	0	0	0
53,977	54,076	370	0	0	0
54,077	54,176	372	0	0	0
54,177	54,276	374	0	0	0
54,277	54,376	376	0	0	0
54,377	54,476	378	0	0	0
54,477	54,576	380	0	0	0
54,577	54,676	382	0	0	0
54,677	54,776	384	0	0	0
54,777	54,876	386	0	0	0
54,877	54,976	388	0	0	0
54,977	55,076	390	0	0	0
55,077	55,176	392	0	0	0
55,177	55,276	394	0	0	0
55,277	55,376	396	0	0	0
55,377	55,476	398	0	0	0
55,477	55,576	400	0	0	0
55,577	55,676	402	0	0	0
55,677	55,776	404	0	0	0
55,777	55,876	406	0	0	0
55,877	55,976	408	0	0	0
55,977	56,076	410	0	0	0
56,077	56,176	412	0	0	0
56,177	56,276	414	0	0	0
56,277	56,376	416	0	0	0
56,377	56,476	418	0	0	0
56,477	56,576	420	0	0	0
56,577	56,676	422	0	0	0
56,677	56,776	424	0	0	0
56,777	56,876	426	0	0	0
56,877	56,976	428	0	0	0
56,977	57,076	430	0	0	0
57,077	57,176	432	0	0	0
57,177	57,276	434	0	0	0
57,277	57,376	436	0	0	0
57,377	57,476	438	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
57,477	57,576	440	0	0	0
57,577	57,676	442	0	0	0
57,677	57,776	444	0	0	0
57,777	57,876	446	0	0	0
57,877	57,976	448	2	0	0
57,977	58,076	450	4	0	0
58,077	58,176	452	6	0	0
58,177	58,276	454	8	0	0
58,277	58,376	456	10	0	0
58,377	58,476	458	12	0	0
58,477	58,576	460	14	0	0
58,577	58,676	462	16	0	0
58,677	58,776	464	18	0	0
58,777	58,876	466	20	0	0
58,877	58,976	468	22	0	0
58,977	59,076	470	24	0	0
59,077	59,176	472	26	0	0
59,177	59,276	474	28	0	0
59,277	59,376	476	30	0	0
59,377	59,476	478	32	0	0
59,477	59,576	480	34	0	0
59,577	59,676	482	36	0	0
59,677	59,776	484	38	0	0
59,777	59,876	486	40	0	0
59,877	59,976	488	42	0	0
59,977	60,076	490	44	0	0
60,077	60,176	492	46	0	0
60,177	60,276	496	50	0	0
60,277	60,376	500	54	0	0
60,377	60,476	504	58	0	0
60,477	60,576	508	62	0	0
60,577	60,676	512	66	0	0
60,677	60,776	516	70	0	0
60,777	60,876	520	74	0	0
60,877	60,976	524	78	0	0
60,977	61,076	528	82	0	0
61,077	61,176	532	86	0	0
61,177	61,276	536	90	0	0
61,277	61,376	540	94	0	0
61,377	61,476	544	98	0	0
61,477	61,576	548	102	0	0
61,577	61,676	552	106	0	0
61,677	61,776	556	110	0	0
61,777	61,876	560	114	0	0
61,877	61,976	564	118	0	0
61,977	62,076	568	122	0	0
62,077	62,176	572	126	0	0
62,177	62,276	576	130	0	0
62,277	62,376	580	134	0	0
62,377	62,476	584	138	0	0
62,477	62,576	588	142	0	0
62,577	62,676	592	146	0	0
62,677	62,776	596	150	0	0
62,777	62,876	600	154	0	0
62,877	62,976	604	158	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
62,977	63,076	608	162	0	0
63,077	63,176	612	166	0	0
63,177	63,276	616	170	0	0
63,277	63,376	620	174	0	0
63,377	63,476	624	178	0	0
63,477	63,576	628	182	0	0
63,577	63,676	632	186	0	0
63,677	63,776	636	190	0	0
63,777	63,876	640	194	0	0
63,877	63,976	644	198	0	0
63,977	64,076	648	202	0	0
64,077	64,176	652	206	0	0
64,177	64,276	656	210	0	0
64,277	64,376	660	214	0	0
64,377	64,476	664	218	0	0
64,477	64,576	668	222	0	0
64,577	64,676	672	226	0	0
64,677	64,776	676	230	0	0
64,777	64,876	680	234	0	0
64,877	64,976	684	238	0	0
64,977	65,076	688	242	0	0
65,077	65,176	692	246	0	0
65,177	65,276	696	250	0	0
65,277	65,376	700	254	0	0
65,377	65,476	704	258	0	0
65,477	65,576	708	262	0	0
65,577	65,676	712	266	0	0
65,677	65,776	716	270	0	0
65,777	65,876	720	274	0	0
65,877	65,976	724	278	0	0
65,977	66,076	728	282	0	0
66,077	66,176	732	286	0	0
66,177	66,276	736	290	0	0
66,277	66,376	740	294	0	0
66,377	66,476	744	298	0	0
66,477	66,576	748	302	0	0
66,577	66,676	752	306	0	0
66,677	66,776	756	310	0	0
66,777	66,876	760	314	0	0
66,877	66,976	764	318	0	0
66,977	67,076	768	322	0	0
67,077	67,176	772	326	0	0
67,177	67,276	776	330	0	0
67,277	67,376	780	334	0	0
67,377	67,476	784	338	0	0
67,477	67,576	788	342	0	0
67,577	67,676	792	346	0	0
67,677	67,776	796	350	0	0
67,777	67,876	800	354	0	0
67,877	67,976	804	358	0	0
67,977	68,076	808	362	0	0
68,077	68,176	812	366	0	0
68,177	68,276	816	370	0	0
68,277	68,376	820	374	0	0
68,377	68,476	824	378	0	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
68,477	68,576	828	382	0	0
68,577	68,676	832	386	0	0
68,677	68,776	836	390	0	0
68,777	68,876	840	394	0	0
68,877	68,976	844	398	0	0
68,977	69,076	848	402	0	0
69,077	69,176	852	406	0	0
69,177	69,276	856	410	0	0
69,277	69,376	860	414	0	0
69,377	69,476	864	418	0	0
69,477	69,576	868	422	0	0
69,577	69,676	872	426	0	0
69,677	69,776	876	430	0	0
69,777	69,876	880	434	0	0
69,877	69,976	884	438	0	0
69,977	70,076	888	442	0	0
70,077	70,176	892	446	0	0
70,177	70,276	896	450	4	0
70,277	70,376	900	454	8	0
70,377	70,476	904	458	12	0
70,477	70,576	908	462	16	0
70,577	70,676	912	466	20	0
70,677	70,776	916	470	24	0
70,777	70,876	920	474	28	0
70,877	70,976	924	478	32	0
70,977	71,076	928	482	36	0
71,077	71,176	932	486	40	0
71,177	71,276	936	490	44	0
71,277	71,376	940	494	48	0
71,377	71,476	944	498	52	0
71,477	71,576	948	502	56	0
71,577	71,676	952	506	60	0
71,677	71,776	956	510	64	0
71,777	71,876	960	514	68	0
71,877	71,976	964	518	72	0
71,977	72,076	968	522	76	0
72,077	72,176	972	526	80	0
72,177	72,276	976	530	84	0
72,277	72,376	980	534	88	0
72,377	72,476	984	538	92	0
72,477	72,576	988	542	96	0
72,577	72,676	992	546	100	0
72,677	72,776	996	550	104	0
72,777	72,876	1,000	554	108	0
72,877	72,976	1,004	558	112	0
72,977	73,076	1,008	562	116	0
73,077	73,176	1,012	566	120	0
73,177	73,276	1,016	570	124	0
73,277	73,376	1,020	574	128	0
73,377	73,476	1,024	578	132	0
73,477	73,576	1,028	582	136	0
73,577	73,676	1,032	586	140	0
73,677	73,776	1,036	590	144	0
73,777	73,876	1,040	594	148	0
73,877	73,976	1,044	598	152	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
73,977	74,076	1,048	602	156	0
74,077	74,176	1,052	606	160	0
74,177	74,276	1,056	610	164	0
74,277	74,376	1,060	614	168	0
74,377	74,476	1,064	618	172	0
74,477	74,576	1,068	622	176	0
74,577	74,676	1,072	626	180	0
74,677	74,776	1,076	630	184	0
74,777	74,876	1,080	634	188	0
74,877	74,976	1,084	638	192	0
74,977	75,076	1,088	642	196	0
75,077	75,176	1,092	646	200	0
75,177	75,276	1,096	650	204	0
75,277	75,376	1,100	654	208	0
75,377	75,476	1,104	658	212	0
75,477	75,576	1,108	662	216	0
75,577	75,676	1,112	666	220	0
75,677	75,776	1,116	670	224	0
75,777	75,876	1,120	674	228	0
75,877	75,976	1,124	678	232	0
75,977	76,076	1,128	682	236	0
76,077	76,176	1,132	686	240	0
76,177	76,276	1,136	690	244	0
76,277	76,376	1,140	694	248	0
76,377	76,476	1,144	698	252	0
76,477	76,576	1,148	702	256	0
76,577	76,676	1,152	706	260	0
76,677	76,776	1,156	710	264	0
76,777	76,876	1,160	714	268	0
76,877	76,976	1,164	718	272	0
76,977	77,076	1,168	722	276	0
77,077	77,176	1,172	726	280	0
77,177	77,276	1,176	730	284	0
77,277	77,376	1,180	734	288	0
77,377	77,476	1,184	738	292	0
77,477	77,576	1,188	742	296	0
77,577	77,676	1,192	746	300	0
77,677	77,776	1,196	750	304	0
77,777	77,876	1,200	754	308	0
77,877	77,976	1,204	758	312	0
77,977	78,076	1,208	762	316	0
78,077	78,176	1,212	766	320	0
78,177	78,276	1,216	770	324	0
78,277	78,376	1,220	774	328	0
78,377	78,476	1,224	778	332	0
78,477	78,576	1,228	782	336	0
78,577	78,676	1,232	786	340	0
78,677	78,776	1,236	790	344	0
78,777	78,876	1,240	794	348	0
78,877	78,976	1,244	798	352	0
78,977	79,076	1,248	802	356	0
79,077	79,176	1,252	806	360	0
79,177	79,276	1,256	810	364	0
79,277	79,376	1,260	814	368	0
79,377	79,476	1,264	818	372	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
79,477	79,576	1,268	822	376	0
79,577	79,676	1,272	826	380	0
79,677	79,776	1,276	830	384	0
79,777	79,876	1,280	834	388	0
79,877	79,976	1,284	838	392	0
79,977	80,076	1,288	842	396	0
80,077	80,176	1,292	846	400	0
80,177	80,276	1,296	850	404	0
80,277	80,376	1,300	854	408	0
80,377	80,476	1,304	858	412	0
80,477	80,576	1,308	862	416	0
80,577	80,676	1,312	866	420	0
80,677	80,776	1,316	870	424	0
80,777	80,876	1,320	874	428	0
80,877	80,976	1,324	878	432	0
80,977	81,076	1,328	882	436	0
81,077	81,176	1,332	886	440	0
81,177	81,276	1,336	890	444	0
81,277	81,376	1,340	894	448	2
81,377	81,476	1,344	898	452	6
81,477	81,576	1,348	902	456	10
81,577	81,676	1,352	906	460	14
81,677	81,776	1,356	910	464	18
81,777	81,876	1,360	914	468	22
81,877	81,976	1,364	918	472	26
81,977	82,076	1,368	922	476	30
82,077	82,176	1,372	926	480	34
82,177	82,276	1,376	930	484	38
82,277	82,376	1,380	934	488	42
82,377	82,476	1,384	938	492	46
82,477	82,576	1,388	942	496	50
82,577	82,676	1,392	946	500	54
82,677	82,776	1,396	950	504	58
82,777	82,876	1,400	954	508	62
82,877	82,976	1,404	958	512	66
82,977	83,076	1,408	962	516	70
83,077	83,176	1,412	966	520	74
83,177	83,276	1,416	970	524	78
83,277	83,376	1,420	974	528	82
83,377	83,476	1,424	978	532	86
83,477	83,576	1,428	982	536	90
83,577	83,676	1,432	986	540	94
83,677	83,776	1,436	990	544	98
83,777	83,876	1,440	994	548	102
83,877	83,976	1,444	998	552	106
83,977	84,076	1,448	1,002	556	110
84,077	84,176	1,452	1,006	560	114
84,177	84,276	1,456	1,010	564	118
84,277	84,376	1,460	1,014	568	122
84,377	84,476	1,464	1,018	572	126
84,477	84,576	1,468	1,022	576	130
84,577	84,676	1,472	1,026	580	134
84,677	84,776	1,476	1,030	584	138
84,777	84,876	1,480	1,034	588	142
84,877	84,976	1,484	1,038	592	146

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents				
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3	
84,977	85,076	1,488	1,042	596	150	
85,077	85,176	1,492	1,046	600	154	
85,177	85,276	1,496	1,050	604	158	
85,277	85,376	1,500	1,054	608	162	
85,377	85,476	1,504	1,058	612	166	
85,477	85,576	1,508	1,062	616	170	
85,577	85,676	1,512	1,066	620	174	
85,677	85,776	1,516	1,070	624	178	
85,777	85,876	1,520	1,074	628	182	
85,877	85,976	1,524	1,078	632	186	
85,977	86,076	1,528	1,082	636	190	
86,077	86,176	1,532	1,086	640	194	
86,177	86,276	1,536	1,090	644	198	
86,277	86,376	1,540	1,094	648	202	
86,377	86,476	1,544	1,098	652	206	
86,477	86,576	1,548	1,102	656	210	
86,577	86,676	1,552	1,106	660	214	
86,677	86,776	1,556	1,110	664	218	
86,777	86,876	1,560	1,114	668	222	
86,877	86,976	1,564	1,118	672	226	
86,977	87,076	1,568	1,122	676	230	
87,077	87,176	1,572	1,126	680	234	
87,177	87,276	1,576	1,130	684	238	
87,277	87,376	1,580	1,134	688	242	
87,377	87,476	1,584	1,138	692	246	
87,477	87,576	1,588	1,142	696	250	
87,577	87,676	1,592	1,146	700	254	
87,677	87,776	1,596	1,150	704	258	
87,777	87,876	1,600	1,154	708	262	
87,877	87,976	1,604	1,158	712	266	
87,977	88,076	1,608	1,162	716	270	
88,077	88,176	1,612	1,166	720	274	
88,177	88,276	1,616	1,170	724	278	
88,277	88,376	1,620	1,174	728	282	
88,377	88,476	1,624	1,178	732	286	
88,477	88,576	1,628	1,182	736	290	
88,577	88,676	1,632	1,186	740	294	
88,677	88,776	1,638	1,192	746	300	
88,777	88,876	1,644	1,198	752	306	
88,877	88,976	1,650	1,204	758	312	
88,977	89,076	1,656	1,210	764	318	
89,077	89,176	1,662	1,216	770	324	
89,177	89,276	1,668	1,222	776	330	
89,277	89,376	1,674	1,228	782	336	
89,377	89,476	1,680	1,234	788	342	
89,477	89,576	1,686	1,240	794	348	
89,577	89,676	1,692	1,246	800	354	
89,677	89,776	1,698	1,252	806	360	
89,777	89,876	1,704	1,258	812	366	
89,877	89,976	1,710	1,264	818	372	
89,977	90,076	1,716	1,270	824	378	
90,077	90,176	1,722	1,276	830	384	
90,177	90,276	1,728	1,282	836	390	
90,277	90,376	1,734	1,288	842	396	
90,377	90,476	1,740	1,294	848	402	

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents				
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3	
90,477	90,576	1,746	1,300	854	408	
90,577	90,676	1,752	1,306	860	414	
90,677	90,776	1,758	1,312	866	420	
90,777	90,876	1,764	1,318	872	426	
90,877	90,976	1,770	1,324	878	432	
90,977	91,076	1,776	1,330	884	438	
91,077	91,176	1,782	1,336	890	444	
91,177	91,276	1,788	1,342	896	450	
91,277	91,376	1,794	1,348	902	456	
91,377	91,476	1,800	1,354	908	462	
91,477	91,576	1,806	1,360	914	468	
91,577	91,676	1,812	1,366	920	474	
91,677	91,776	1,818	1,372	926	480	
91,777	91,876	1,824	1,378	932	486	
91,877	91,976	1,830	1,384	938	492	
91,977	92,076	1,836	1,390	944	498	
92,077	92,176	1,842	1,396	950	504	
92,177	92,276	1,848	1,402	956	510	
92,277	92,376	1,854	1,408	962	516	
92,377	92,476	1,860	1,414	968	522	
92,477	92,576	1,866	1,420	974	528	
92,577	92,676	1,872	1,426	980	534	
92,677	92,776	1,878	1,432	986	540	
92,777	92,876	1,884	1,438	992	546	
92,877	92,976	1,890	1,444	998	552	
92,977	93,076	1,896	1,450	1,004	558	
93,077	93,176	1,902	1,456	1,010	564	
93,177	93,276	1,908	1,462	1,016	570	
93,277	93,376	1,914	1,468	1,022	576	
93,377	93,476	1,920	1,474	1,028	582	
93,477	93,576	1,926	1,480	1,034	588	
93,577	93,676	1,932	1,486	1,040	594	
93,677	93,776	1,938	1,492	1,046	600	
93,777	93,876	1,944	1,498	1,052	606	
93,877	93,976	1,950	1,504	1,058	612	
93,977	94,076	1,956	1,510	1,064	618	
94,077	94,176	1,962	1,516	1,070	624	
94,177	94,276	1,968	1,522	1,076	630	
94,277	94,376	1,974	1,528	1,082	636	
94,377	94,476	1,980	1,534	1,088	642	
94,477	94,576	1,986	1,540	1,094	648	
94,577	94,676	1,992	1,546	1,100	654	
94,677	94,776	1,998	1,552	1,106	660	
94,777	94,876	2,004	1,558	1,112	666	
94,877	94,976	2,010	1,564	1,118	672	
94,977	95,076	2,016	1,570	1,124	678	
95,077	95,176	2,022	1,576	1,130	684	
95,177	95,276	2,028	1,582	1,136	690	
95,277	95,376	2,034	1,588	1,142	696	
95,377	95,476	2,040	1,594	1,148	702	
95,477	95,576	2,046	1,600	1,154	708	
95,577	95,676	2,052	1,606	1,160	714	
95,677	95,776	2,058	1,612	1,166	720	
95,777	95,876	2,064	1,618	1,172	726	
95,877	95,976	2,070	1,624	1,178	732	

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents				
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3	
95,977	96,076	2,076	1,630	1,184	738	
96,077	96,176	2,082	1,636	1,190	744	
96,177	96,276	2,088	1,642	1,196	750	
96,277	96,376	2,094	1,648	1,202	756	
96,377	96,476	2,100	1,654	1,208	762	
96,477	96,576	2,106	1,660	1,214	768	
96,577	96,676	2,112	1,666	1,220	774	
96,677	96,776	2,118	1,672	1,226	780	
96,777	96,876	2,124	1,678	1,232	786	
96,877	96,976	2,130	1,684	1,238	792	
96,977	97,076	2,136	1,690	1,244	798	
97,077	97,176	2,142	1,696	1,250	804	
97,177	97,276	2,148	1,702	1,256	810	
97,277	97,376	2,154	1,708	1,262	816	
97,377	97,476	2,160	1,714	1,268	822	
97,477	97,576	2,166	1,720	1,274	828	
97,577	97,676	2,172	1,726	1,280	834	
97,677	97,776	2,178	1,732	1,286	840	
97,777	97,876	2,184	1,738	1,292	846	
97,877	97,976	2,190	1,744	1,298	852	
97,977	98,076	2,196	1,750	1,304	858	
98,077	98,176	2,202	1,756	1,310	864	
98,177	98,276	2,208	1,762	1,316	870	
98,277	98,376	2,214	1,768	1,322	876	
98,377	98,476	2,220	1,774	1,328	882	
98,477	98,576	2,226	1,780	1,334	888	
98,577	98,676	2,232	1,786	1,340	894	
98,677	98,776	2,238	1,792	1,346	900	
98,777	98,876	2,244	1,798	1,352	906	
98,877	98,976	2,250	1,804	1,358	912	
98,977	99,076	2,256	1,810	1,364	918	
99,077	99,176	2,262	1,816	1,370	924	
99,177	99,276	2,268	1,822	1,376	930	
99,277	99,376	2,274	1,828	1,382	936	
99,377	99,476	2,280	1,834	1,388	942	
99,477	99,576	2,286	1,840	1,394	948	
99,577	99,676	2,292	1,846	1,400	954	
99,677	99,776	2,298	1,852	1,406	960	
99,777	99,876	2,304	1,858	1,412	966	
99,877	99,976	2,310	1,864	1,418	972	
99,977	100,076	2,316	1,870	1,424	978	
100,077	100,176	2,322	1,876	1,430	984	
100,177	100,276	2,328	1,882	1,436	990	
100,277	100,376	2,334	1,888	1,442	996	
100,377	100,476	2,340	1,894	1,448	1,002	
100,477	100,576	2,346	1,900	1,454	1,008	
100,577	100,676	2,352	1,906	1,460	1,014	
100,677	100,776	2,358	1,912	1,466	1,020	
100,777	100,876	2,364	1,918	1,472	1,026	
100,877	100,976	2,370	1,924	1,478	1,032	
100,977	101,076	2,376	1,930	1,484	1,038	
101,077	101,176	2,382	1,936	1,490	1,044	
101,177	101,276	2,388	1,942	1,496	1,050	
101,277	101,376	2,394	1,948	1,502	1,056	
101,377	101,476	2,400	1,954	1,508	1,062	

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
199,477	199,576	10,576	10,130	9,684	9,238
199,577	199,676	10,585	10,139	9,693	9,247
199,677	199,776	10,595	10,149	9,703	9,257
199,777	199,876	10,604	10,158	9,712	9,266
199,877	199,976	10,613	10,167	9,721	9,275
199,977	200,000	10,623	10,177	9,731	9,285

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# Head of Household

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
0	25,176	0	0	0	0
25,177	25,276	1	0	0	0
25,277	25,376	2	0	0	0
25,377	25,476	3	0	0	0
25,477	25,576	4	0	0	0
25,577	25,676	5	0	0	0
25,677	25,776	6	0	0	0
25,777	25,876	7	0	0	0
25,877	25,976	8	0	0	0
25,977	26,076	9	0	0	0
26,077	26,176	10	0	0	0
26,177	26,276	11	0	0	0
26,277	26,376	12	0	0	0
26,377	26,476	13	0	0	0
26,477	26,576	14	0	0	0
26,577	26,676	15	0	0	0
26,677	26,776	16	0	0	0
26,777	26,876	17	0	0	0
26,877	26,976	18	0	0	0
26,977	27,076	19	0	0	0
27,077	27,176	20	0	0	0
27,177	27,276	21	0	0	0
27,277	27,376	22	0	0	0
27,377	27,476	23	0	0	0
27,477	27,576	24	0	0	0
27,577	27,676	25	0	0	0
27,677	27,776	26	0	0	0
27,777	27,876	27	0	0	0
27,877	27,976	28	0	0	0
27,977	28,076	29	0	0	0
28,077	28,176	30	0	0	0
28,177	28,276	31	0	0	0
28,277	28,376	32	0	0	0
28,377	28,476	33	0	0	0
28,477	28,576	34	0	0	0
28,577	28,676	35	0	0	0
28,677	28,776	36	0	0	0
28,777	28,876	37	0	0	0
28,877	28,976	38	0	0	0
28,977	29,076	39	0	0	0
29,077	29,176	40	0	0	0
29,177	29,276	41	0	0	0
29,277	29,376	42	0	0	0
29,377	29,476	43	0	0	0
29,477	29,576	44	0	0	0
29,577	29,676	45	0	0	0
29,677	29,776	46	0	0	0
29,777	29,876	47	0	0	0
29,877	29,976	48	0	0	0
29,977	30,076	49	0	0	0
30,077	30,176	50	0	0	0
30,177	30,276	51	0	0	0
30,277	30,376	52	0	0	0
30,377	30,476	53	0	0	0
30,477	30,576	54	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
30,577	30,676	55	0	0	0
30,677	30,776	56	0	0	0
30,777	30,876	57	0	0	0
30,877	30,976	58	0	0	0
30,977	31,076	59	0	0	0
31,077	31,176	60	0	0	0
31,177	31,276	61	0	0	0
31,277	31,376	62	0	0	0
31,377	31,476	63	0	0	0
31,477	31,576	64	0	0	0
31,577	31,676	66	0	0	0
31,677	31,776	68	0	0	0
31,777	31,876	70	0	0	0
31,877	31,976	72	0	0	0
31,977	32,076	74	0	0	0
32,077	32,176	76	0	0	0
32,177	32,276	78	0	0	0
32,277	32,376	80	0	0	0
32,377	32,476	82	0	0	0
32,477	32,576	84	0	0	0
32,577	32,676	86	0	0	0
32,677	32,776	88	0	0	0
32,777	32,876	90	0	0	0
32,877	32,976	92	0	0	0
32,977	33,076	94	0	0	0
33,077	33,176	96	0	0	0
33,177	33,276	98	0	0	0
33,277	33,376	100	0	0	0
33,377	33,476	102	0	0	0
33,477	33,576	104	0	0	0
33,577	33,676	106	0	0	0
33,677	33,776	108	0	0	0
33,777	33,876	110	0	0	0
33,877	33,976	112	0	0	0
33,977	34,076	114	0	0	0
34,077	34,176	116	0	0	0
34,177	34,276	118	0	0	0
34,277	34,376	120	0	0	0
34,377	34,476	122	0	0	0
34,477	34,576	124	0	0	0
34,577	34,676	126	0	0	0
34,677	34,776	128	0	0	0
34,777	34,876	130	0	0	0
34,877	34,976	132	0	0	0
34,977	35,076	134	0	0	0
35,077	35,176	136	0	0	0
35,177	35,276	138	0	0	0
35,277	35,376	140	0	0	0
35,377	35,476	142	0	0	0
35,477	35,576	144	0	0	0
35,577	35,676	146	0	0	0
35,677	35,776	148	0	0	0
35,777	35,876	150	0	0	0
35,877	35,976	152	0	0	0
35,977	36,076	154	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
36,077	36,176	156	0	0	0
36,177	36,276	158	0	0	0
36,277	36,376	160	0	0	0
36,377	36,476	162	0	0	0
36,477	36,576	164	0	0	0
36,577	36,676	166	0	0	0
36,677	36,776	168	0	0	0
36,777	36,876	170	0	0	0
36,877	36,976	172	0	0	0
36,977	37,076	174	0	0	0
37,077	37,176	176	0	0	0
37,177	37,276	178	0	0	0
37,277	37,376	180	0	0	0
37,377	37,476	182	0	0	0
37,477	37,576	184	0	0	0
37,577	37,676	186	0	0	0
37,677	37,776	188	0	0	0
37,777	37,876	190	0	0	0
37,877	37,976	192	0	0	0
37,977	38,076	194	0	0	0
38,077	38,176	196	0	0	0
38,177	38,276	198	0	0	0
38,277	38,376	200	0	0	0
38,377	38,476	202	0	0	0
38,477	38,576	204	0	0	0
38,577	38,676	206	0	0	0
38,677	38,776	208	0	0	0
38,777	38,876	210	0	0	0
38,877	38,976	212	0	0	0
38,977	39,076	214	0	0	0
39,077	39,176	216	0	0	0
39,177	39,276	218	0	0	0
39,277	39,376	220	0	0	0
39,377	39,476	222	0	0	0
39,477	39,576	224	0	0	0
39,577	39,676	226	0	0	0
39,677	39,776	228	0	0	0
39,777	39,876	230	0	0	0
39,877	39,976	232	0	0	0
39,977	40,076	234	0	0	0
40,077	40,176	236	0	0	0
40,177	40,276	238	0	0	0
40,277	40,376	240	0	0	0
40,377	40,476	242	0	0	0
40,477	40,576	244	0	0	0
40,577	40,676	246	0	0	0
40,677	40,776	248	0	0	0
40,777	40,876	250	0	0	0
40,877	40,976	252	0	0	0
40,977	41,076	254	0	0	0
41,077	41,176	256	0	0	0
41,177	41,276	258	0	0	0
41,277	41,376	260	0	0	0
41,377	41,476	262	0	0	0
41,477	41,576	264	0	0	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
41,577	41,676	266	0	0	0
41,677	41,776	268	0	0	0
41,777	41,876	270	0	0	0
41,877	41,976	272	0	0	0
41,977	42,076	274	0	0	0
42,077	42,176	276	0	0	0
42,177	42,276	278	0	0	0
42,277	42,376	280	0	0	0
42,377	42,476	282	0	0	0
42,477	42,576	284	0	0	0
42,577	42,676	286	0	0	0
42,677	42,776	288	0	0	0
42,777	42,876	290	0	0	0
42,877	42,976	292	0	0	0
42,977	43,076	294	0	0	0
43,077	43,176	296	0	0	0
43,177	43,276	298	0	0	0
43,277	43,376	300	0	0	0
43,377	43,476	302	0	0	0
43,477	43,576	304	0	0	0
43,577	43,676	306	0	0	0
43,677	43,776	308	0	0	0
43,777	43,876	310	0	0	0
43,877	43,976	312	0	0	0
43,977	44,076	314	0	0	0
44,077	44,176	316	0	0	0
44,177	44,276	318	0	0	0
44,277	44,376	320	0	0	0
44,377	44,476	322	0	0	0
44,477	44,576	324	0	0	0
44,577	44,676	326	0	0	0
44,677	44,776	328	0	0	0
44,777	44,876	330	0	0	0
44,877	44,976	332	0	0	0
44,977	45,076	334	0	0	0
45,077	45,176	336	0	0	0
45,177	45,276	338	0	0	0
45,277	45,376	340	0	0	0
45,377	45,476	342	0	0	0
45,477	45,576	344	0	0	0
45,577	45,676	346	0	0	0
45,677	45,776	348	0	0	0
45,777	45,876	350	0	0	0
45,877	45,976	352	0	0	0
45,977	46,076	354	0	0	0
46,077	46,176	356	0	0	0
46,177	46,276	358	0	0	0
46,277	46,376	360	0	0	0
46,377	46,476	362	0	0	0
46,477	46,576	364	0	0	0
46,577	46,676	366	0	0	0
46,677	46,776	368	0	0	0
46,777	46,876	370	0	0	0
46,877	46,976	372	0	0	0
46,977	47,076	374	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
47,077	47,176	376	0	0	0
47,177	47,276	378	0	0	0
47,277	47,376	380	0	0	0
47,377	47,476	382	0	0	0
47,477	47,576	384	0	0	0
47,577	47,676	386	0	0	0
47,677	47,776	388	0	0	0
47,777	47,876	390	0	0	0
47,877	47,976	392	0	0	0
47,977	48,076	394	0	0	0
48,077	48,176	396	0	0	0
48,177	48,276	398	0	0	0
48,277	48,376	400	0	0	0
48,377	48,476	402	0	0	0
48,477	48,576	404	0	0	0
48,577	48,676	406	0	0	0
48,677	48,776	408	0	0	0
48,777	48,876	410	0	0	0
48,877	48,976	412	0	0	0
48,977	49,076	414	0	0	0
49,077	49,176	416	0	0	0
49,177	49,276	418	0	0	0
49,277	49,376	420	0	0	0
49,377	49,476	422	0	0	0
49,477	49,576	424	0	0	0
49,577	49,676	426	0	0	0
49,677	49,776	428	0	0	0
49,777	49,876	430	0	0	0
49,877	49,976	432	0	0	0
49,977	50,076	434	0	0	0
50,077	50,176	436	0	0	0
50,177	50,276	438	0	0	0
50,277	50,376	440	0	0	0
50,377	50,476	442	0	0	0
50,477	50,576	444	0	0	0
50,577	50,676	446	0	0	0
50,677	50,776	448	2	0	0
50,777	50,876	450	4	0	0
50,877	50,976	452	6	0	0
50,977	51,076	454	8	0	0
51,077	51,176	456	10	0	0
51,177	51,276	458	12	0	0
51,277	51,376	460	14	0	0
51,377	51,476	462	16	0	0
51,477	51,576	464	18	0	0
51,577	51,676	466	20	0	0
51,677	51,776	468	22	0	0
51,777	51,876	470	24	0	0
51,877	51,976	472	26	0	0
51,977	52,076	474	28	0	0
52,077	52,176	476	30	0	0
52,177	52,276	478	32	0	0
52,277	52,376	480	34	0	0
52,377	52,476	482	36	0	0
52,477	52,576	484	38	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
52,577	52,676	486	40	0	0
52,677	52,776	488	42	0	0
52,777	52,876	490	44	0	0
52,877	52,976	492	46	0	0
52,977	53,076	494	48	0	0
53,077	53,176	496	50	0	0
53,177	53,276	498	52	0	0
53,277	53,376	500	54	0	0
53,377	53,476	502	56	0	0
53,477	53,576	504	58	0	0
53,577	53,676	506	60	0	0
53,677	53,776	508	62	0	0
53,777	53,876	510	64	0	0
53,877	53,976	512	66	0	0
53,977	54,076	514	68	0	0
54,077	54,176	516	70	0	0
54,177	54,276	518	72	0	0
54,277	54,376	520	74	0	0
54,377	54,476	522	76	0	0
54,477	54,576	524	78	0	0
54,577	54,676	526	80	0	0
54,677	54,776	528	82	0	0
54,777	54,876	530	84	0	0
54,877	54,976	532	86	0	0
54,977	55,076	534	88	0	0
55,077	55,176	536	90	0	0
55,177	55,276	538	92	0	0
55,277	55,376	540	94	0	0
55,377	55,476	542	96	0	0
55,477	55,576	544	98	0	0
55,577	55,676	546	100	0	0
55,677	55,776	548	102	0	0
55,777	55,876	550	104	0	0
55,877	55,976	552	106	0	0
55,977	56,076	554	108	0	0
56,077	56,176	556	110	0	0
56,177	56,276	558	112	0	0
56,277	56,376	560	114	0	0
56,377	56,476	562	116	0	0
56,477	56,576	564	118	0	0
56,577	56,676	566	120	0	0
56,677	56,776	568	122	0	0
56,777	56,876	570	124	0	0
56,877	56,976	572	126	0	0
56,977	57,076	574	128	0	0
57,077	57,176	576	130	0	0
57,177	57,276	578	132	0	0
57,277	57,376	580	134	0	0
57,377	57,476	582	136	0	0
57,477	57,576	584	138	0	0
57,577	57,676	586	140	0	0
57,677	57,776	588	142	0	0
57,777	57,876	590	144	0	0
57,877	57,976	592	146	0	0
57,977	58,076	594	148	0	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
91,077	91,176	2,244	1,798	1,352	906
91,177	91,276	2,252	1,806	1,360	914
91,277	91,376	2,260	1,814	1,368	922
91,377	91,476	2,268	1,822	1,376	930
91,477	91,576	2,276	1,830	1,384	938
91,577	91,676	2,284	1,838	1,392	946
91,677	91,776	2,292	1,846	1,400	954
91,777	91,876	2,300	1,854	1,408	962
91,877	91,976	2,308	1,862	1,416	970
91,977	92,076	2,316	1,870	1,424	978
92,077	92,176	2,324	1,878	1,432	986
92,177	92,276	2,332	1,886	1,440	994
92,277	92,376	2,340	1,894	1,448	1,002
92,377	92,476	2,348	1,902	1,456	1,010
92,477	92,576	2,356	1,910	1,464	1,018
92,577	92,676	2,364	1,918	1,472	1,026
92,677	92,776	2,372	1,926	1,480	1,034
92,777	92,876	2,380	1,934	1,488	1,042
92,877	92,976	2,388	1,942	1,496	1,050
92,977	93,076	2,396	1,950	1,504	1,058
93,077	93,176	2,404	1,958	1,512	1,066
93,177	93,276	2,412	1,966	1,520	1,074
93,277	93,376	2,420	1,974	1,528	1,082
93,377	93,476	2,428	1,982	1,536	1,090
93,477	93,576	2,436	1,990	1,544	1,098
93,577	93,676	2,444	1,998	1,552	1,106
93,677	93,776	2,452	2,006	1,560	1,114
93,777	93,876	2,460	2,014	1,568	1,122
93,877	93,976	2,468	2,022	1,576	1,130
93,977	94,076	2,476	2,030	1,584	1,138
94,077	94,176	2,484	2,038	1,592	1,146
94,177	94,276	2,492	2,046	1,600	1,154
94,277	94,376	2,500	2,054	1,608	1,162
94,377	94,476	2,508	2,062	1,616	1,170
94,477	94,576	2,516	2,070	1,624	1,178
94,577	94,676	2,524	2,078	1,632	1,186
94,677	94,776	2,532	2,086	1,640	1,194
94,777	94,876	2,540	2,094	1,648	1,202
94,877	94,976	2,548	2,102	1,656	1,210
94,977	95,076	2,556	2,110	1,664	1,218
95,077	95,176	2,564	2,118	1,672	1,226
95,177	95,276	2,572	2,126	1,680	1,234
95,277	95,376	2,580	2,134	1,688	1,242
95,377	95,476	2,588	2,142	1,696	1,250
95,477	95,576	2,596	2,150	1,704	1,258
95,577	95,676	2,604	2,158	1,712	1,266
95,677	95,776	2,612	2,166	1,720	1,274
95,777	95,876	2,620	2,174	1,728	1,282
95,877	95,976	2,628	2,182	1,736	1,290
95,977	96,076	2,636	2,190	1,744	1,298
96,077	96,176	2,644	2,198	1,752	1,306
96,177	96,276	2,652	2,206	1,760	1,314
96,277	96,376	2,660	2,214	1,768	1,322
96,377	96,476	2,668	2,222	1,776	1,330
96,477	96,576	2,676	2,230	1,784	1,338

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
96,577	96,676	2,684	2,238	1,792	1,346
96,677	96,776	2,692	2,246	1,800	1,354
96,777	96,876	2,700	2,254	1,808	1,362
96,877	96,976	2,708	2,262	1,816	1,370
96,977	97,076	2,716	2,270	1,824	1,378
97,077	97,176	2,724	2,278	1,832	1,386
97,177	97,276	2,732	2,286	1,840	1,394
97,277	97,376	2,740	2,294	1,848	1,402
97,377	97,476	2,748	2,302	1,856	1,410
97,477	97,576	2,756	2,310	1,864	1,418
97,577	97,676	2,764	2,318	1,872	1,426
97,677	97,776	2,772	2,326	1,880	1,434
97,777	97,876	2,780	2,334	1,888	1,442
97,877	97,976	2,788	2,342	1,896	1,450
97,977	98,076	2,796	2,350	1,904	1,458
98,077	98,176	2,804	2,358	1,912	1,466
98,177	98,276	2,812	2,366	1,920	1,474
98,277	98,376	2,820	2,374	1,928	1,482
98,377	98,476	2,828	2,382	1,936	1,490
98,477	98,576	2,836	2,390	1,944	1,498
98,577	98,676	2,844	2,398	1,952	1,506
98,677	98,776	2,852	2,406	1,960	1,514
98,777	98,876	2,860	2,414	1,968	1,522
98,877	98,976	2,868	2,422	1,976	1,530
98,977	99,076	2,876	2,430	1,984	1,538
99,077	99,176	2,884	2,438	1,992	1,546
99,177	99,276	2,892	2,446	2,000	1,554
99,277	99,376	2,900	2,454	2,008	1,562
99,377	99,476	2,908	2,462	2,016	1,570
99,477	99,576	2,916	2,470	2,024	1,578
99,577	99,676	2,924	2,478	2,032	1,586
99,677	99,776	2,932	2,486	2,040	1,594
99,777	99,876	2,940	2,494	2,048	1,602
99,877	99,976	2,948	2,502	2,056	1,610
99,977	100,000	2,956	2,510	2,064	1,618

IF YOUR INCOME IS OVER \$100,000 USE FORM 540, OR FILE ONLINE THROUGH CalFile and e-file. Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov)

# Frequently Asked Questions

(Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) for more frequently asked questions.)

## 1. Do I have to file?

In general, you must file a California tax return if you are:

**Single, or head of household, and either of the following apply:**

- Gross income is more than \$21,561
- California adjusted gross income is more than \$17,249

**Married/RDP filing jointly and either of the following apply:**

- Gross income is more than \$43,127
- California adjusted gross income is more than \$34,503

**Qualifying surviving spouse/RDP and either of the following apply:**

- Gross income is more than \$36,428
- California adjusted gross income is more than \$32,116

**Able to be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer** and either your gross income or adjusted gross income is more than your standard deduction.

You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if your total wages, salaries, and tips are less than the following amounts based on your filing status:

Single	\$ 5,013
Married/RDP filing jointly, head of household, or qualifying surviving spouse/RDP	\$10,376

The amounts above represent the standard deduction minus \$350.

Get Form 540 at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**. See “Steps to Determine Filing Requirements.”

## 2. How can I get help?

Throughout California, more than 1,200 sites provide trained volunteers offering free help during the tax filing season to persons who need to file simple federal and state income tax returns. Many military bases also provide this service for members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **vita** to find a list of participating locations or call the FTB at 800.852.5711 to find a location near you.

## 3. When do I have to file?

File and pay by April 15, 2024, but if you cannot file by that date, you get an automatic paperless extension to file by October 15, 2024. Any tax due must be paid by April 15, 2024, to avoid penalties and interest. Get form FTB 3519, Payment for Automatic Extension for Individuals. You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if you make an extension payment with form FTB 3519. You can CalFile, e-file, or use Form 540 or Form 540NR when you file your tax return. Also, see “Paying Your Taxes” for information regarding a one-time timeliness penalty abatement.

If you are in the military, you may be entitled to certain extensions. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1032.

## 4. I don't have my federal Forms W-2. What do I do?

If all your federal Forms W-2 were not received by January 31, 2024, contact your employer. Only an employer issues or corrects federal Form W-2. California wage and withholding information is available on MyFTB at [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov). For more information, call 800.338.0505, follow the recorded instructions and enter code **204** when instructed.

## 5. Is direct deposit safe?

Direct deposit is safe and convenient. To have your refund directly deposited into your bank account, fill in the account information on Form 540 2EZ, Side 4, line 37 and line 38. Fill in the routing and account numbers and indicate the account type.

## 6. I discovered an error on my tax return. What should I do?

If you discover an error on your California income tax return after you filed it (paper or e-file), file an amended Form 540 2EZ and attach Schedule X to correct your previously filed tax return. Get Schedule X at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms) or call 800.338.0505, follow the recorded instructions, and enter code **908** when instructed.

## 7. I owe tax, but don't have the money. What can I do?

If you cannot pay on or before the due date, you may request approval to make monthly installments. You may pay using Web Pay or a credit card. Also, see “Paying Your Taxes,” for information on Web Pay, Credit Card, and Request Monthly Installments.

## 8. How can I check on the status of my refund?

Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **refund status** or call 800.338.0505.

## 9. How long do I keep my tax records?

Generally, keep your California income tax records for at least four years from the due date of the tax return or four years from the date the tax return is filed, whichever is later. However, an extended period may apply for California or federal tax returns related or subject to federal audit.

## 10. I will be moving after I file my tax return. How do I notify the FTB of my new address?

Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and login or register for MyFTB or call 800.852.5711 and follow the recorded instructions to report a change of address. You may also use form FTB 3533, Change of Address for Individuals. This form is available at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms). If you change your address online or by phone, you do not need to file form FTB 3533.

## 11. The IRS made changes to my federal tax return. What should I do?

If your federal income tax return is examined and changed by the IRS and you owe additional tax, report these changes to the FTB within six months of the date of the final federal determination. If the changes the IRS made result in a refund due for California, claim a refund within two years of the date of the final federal determination. File an amended Form 540 2EZ and Schedule X to correct your previously filed income tax return and mail them to the following address, as applicable:

Without payment

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942840  
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0001

With payment

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942867  
SACRAMENTO CA 94246-0001

Or send a copy of federal changes to:

ATTN RAR/VOL MS F310  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 1998  
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-1998

Or fax the information to 916.843.2269.

If you have a question **relating to the IRS audit adjustment**, call 916.845.4028.

For general tax information or questions, please call 800.852.5711.

Regardless of which method you use to notify the FTB, you must include a copy of the final federal determination along with all data and schedules on which the federal adjustment was based. Get FTB Pub. 1008, Federal Tax Adjustments and Your Notification Responsibilities to California, for more information. See “Automated Phone Service.”



# Need Assistance? We're Here To Help!

Want to e-file?

Have a question?

Want to check on your refund?

Need a tax form?



## Online Services

Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) for:

- **MyFTB** – view payments, balance due, and withholding information.
- **Web Pay** to pay income taxes. Choose your payment date up to one year in advance.
- **CalFile** – e-file your personal income tax return.
- **Refund Status** – find out when we authorize your refund.
- **Installment Agreement** – request to make monthly payments.
- **Subscription Services** – sign up to receive emails on a variety of tax topics.
- Tax forms and publications.
- FTB legal notices, rulings, and regulations.
- FTB's analysis of pending legislation.
- Internal procedure manuals to learn how we administer law.

## Franchise Tax Board Privacy Notice on Collection

The privacy and security of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. We want you to have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our state tax system.

### Your Rights and Responsibilities

You have a right to know what types of information we gather, how we use it, and to whom we may provide it. Information collected is subject to the California Information Practices Act, Civil Code Sections 1798-1798.78, except as provided in R&TC Section 19570.

If you meet certain requirements, you must file a valid tax return and related documents. You must provide your social security number or other identifying number on your tax return and related documents for identification. (R&TC Sections 18501, 18621, and 18624)

### Reasons for Information Requests

We may request additional information to verify and collect the correct amount of tax. (R&TC Section 19504) You must provide all requested information, unless indicated as "optional."

### Consequences of Noncompliance

We charge penalties and interest, if you:

- Meet income requirements but do not file a valid tax return.
- Do not provide the information we request.
- Provide false information.

We may also disallow your claimed exemptions, exclusions, credits, deductions, or adjustments. If you provide false information, you may be subject to civil penalties and criminal prosecution. Noncompliance can increase your tax liability or delay or reduce any tax refund.

### Disclosure of Information

We will not disclose your personal information, unless authorized by law. We may disclose your tax information to:

- The Internal Revenue Service.
- Other states' income tax officials.
- California government agencies and officials.
- Third parties to determine or collect your tax liabilities.
- Your authorized representative(s).

If you owe taxes, we may disclose your balance due as part of our collection process to: employers, financial institutions, county recorders, process agents, or other asset holders.

### Responsibility for the Records

The director of the Processing Services Bureau maintains FTB's records. You may review your records and bring any inaccuracies to our attention. You can obtain information about your records by:

#### Phone

800.852.5711 (within the United States)  
916.845.6500 (outside of the United States)

#### Mail

DISCLOSURE OFFICER MS A181  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 1468  
SACRAMENTO CA 95812-1468

To learn more about our Privacy Policy Statement, go to [ftb.ca.gov/privacy](http://ftb.ca.gov/privacy).



## Automated Phone Service

Order tax forms and get recorded answers to your tax questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no charge to you. Call us at 800.338.0505, follow the recorded instructions, and enter the 3-digit code, listed below, when prompted.

### Code Frequently Asked Questions:

- 100 Do I need to file a tax return?
- 111 Which form should I use?
- 201 How can I get an extension to file?
- 203 What is the nonrefundable renter's credit and how do I qualify?
- 204 I never received a federal Form W-2, what do I do?
- 215 Who qualifies me to use the head of household filing status?
- 506 How do I get information about my Form 1099-G?
- 619 How do I report a change of address?

### Code California Tax Forms and Publications:

- 900 California Resident Income Tax Booklet (includes Form 540)
- 965 Form 540 2EZ Tax Booklet
- 903 Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments – Residents
- 907 Form 540-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals
- 908 Schedule X, California Explanation of Amended Return Changes
- 914 California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Booklet (includes Form 540NR)
- 948 FTB 1131 EN-SP, Franchise Tax Board Privacy Notice on Collection - Aviso de Privacidad del Franchise Tax Board sobre la Recaudación
- 932 FTB 3506, Child and Dependent Care Expenses Credit
- 938 FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit Booklet
- 921 FTB 3519, Payment for Automatic Extension for Individuals
- 922 FTB 3525, Substitute for Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, or Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
- 939 FTB 3532, Head of Household Filing Status Schedule
- 949 FTB 3567, Installment Agreement Request
- 943 FTB 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights - Information for Taxpayers
- 946 FTB Pub. 1008, Federal Tax Adjustments and Your Notification Responsibilities to California
- 934 FTB Pub. 1540, Tax Information for Head of Household Filing Status

### General Phone Service

Telephone assistance is available year-round from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Hours subject to change.

Telephone: 800.852.5711 from within the United States  
916.845.6500 from outside the United States  
800.829.1040 for federal tax questions, call the IRS

#### California

##### Relay

Service: 711 or 800.735.2929 for persons with hearing or speaking limitations

### Asistencia En Español

Asistencia telefónica está disponible durante todo el año desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes, excepto días feriados. Las horas están sujetas a cambios.

Teléfono: 800.852.5711 dentro de los Estados Unidos  
916.845.6500 fuera de los Estados Unidos  
800.829.1040 para preguntas sobre impuestos federales, llame al IRS

#### Servicio de

##### Retransmisión

de California: 711 o 800.735.2929 para personas con limitaciones auditivas o del habla

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