

# 2014 INDIANA IT-40EZ Individual Income Tax Booklet freefile.dor.in.gov FAST • FRIENDLY • FREE

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# YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE ONLINE TAX FILING!



More than 2.7 million Indiana taxpayers filed electronically in 2014. Consider the benefits of filing electronically:

- **Faster Refund.** Electronic filing reduces errors and expedites refund time within 10 to 14 days (compared with 10 to 12 weeks for a paper return).
- Fewer Errors. Up to 20 percent of paper-filed returns have errors, which can result in delays and possible penalty and/or interest for the taxpayer. Returns filed electronically, however, are 98 percent accurate.
- **Easier Filing.** You won't have to complete the many complicated forms in this booklet. Instead, you go online, answer some easy questions, and before you know it your taxes are complete.

You may be eligible to file your taxes online for FREE with INfreefile. Go to www.freefile.dor.in.gov to see if you qualify or learn more about INfreefile on page 4.



**About the cover:** This year, Indiana's tax booklets showcase some of Indiana's 25 state parks. This cover features McCormick's Creek State Park. Explore the spectacular limestone canyon, flowing creek, and scenic waterfalls that highlight Indiana's first state park. Hiking trails feature diverse forest trees, spicebush, and native wildflowers, including a trail through Wolf Cave Nature Preserve. For more information, visit <u>www.in.gov/dnr</u>. Image courtesy of Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

# Who Must File?

- If you were a full-year Indiana resident and your gross income (the total of all your income before deductions) was greater than \$1,000 (your exemption), you must file an Indiana income tax return.
- If you (and/or your spouse, if filing jointly) were Indiana residents for less than a full year (or not at all), see Form IT-40PNR to see if you are required to file. Visit our website at www.in.gov/dor/5174. htm to get Form IT-40PNR.

# Which Tax Form Should You File?

Indiana has two different individual income tax returns available for full-year residents to file. Read the following to find the right one for you.

# Use Form IT-40EZ:

If you (and your spouse, if married) were full-year Indiana residents and **all** of the following are true:

- You filed (or were qualified to file) federal Form 1040EZ,\*
- You are claiming only the renter's deduction and/or unemployment compensation deduction,
- You have no credits other than Indiana state and county tax withholding credits, and
- You do not have any interest income from a direct obligation (acquired after Jan. 1, 2012) of a state or political subdivision other than Indiana.

# \*1040EZ Filing Requirements Include:

- Your filing status is single or married filing jointly.
- You do not claim any dependents.
- You (and your spouse, if married) were under age 65 and not blind at the end of 2014.
- Your federal adjusted gross income (Form 1040EZ, line 4) is less than \$110,150 (\$120,300 if married).
- You had only wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, and/or unemployment compensation, and your taxable interest was not over \$1,500.

# Use Form IT-40:

If you (and your spouse, if filing jointly) were full-year Indiana residents and you do not qualify to file Form IT-40EZ.

# Use Form IT-40PNR:

If you (and your spouse, if filing jointly) were part-year residents of Indiana or were full-year nonresidents of Indiana and had income from Indiana sources.

# 2014 Changes

# **Extension of Time to File Update**

Indiana's extension of time to file, Form IT-9, now matches the federal extension of time to file timeline, plus 30 days. See page 5 for more information.

# Same-Sex Marriage Tax Filing Guidelines

Couples in same-sex marriages from states that recognize them should file with Indiana using the same married filing status as they used for federal tax filing purposes.

# Need Tax Forms or Information Bulletins?

# **Use Your Personal Computer**

Visit our website on the Internet and download forms that you need. Our address is www.in.gov/dor/5174.htm.

# **Use Your Local Library or District Office**

Tax forms may be available at your local library. They also are available at any of our district offices, which are located in Bloomington, Clarksville, Columbus, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Merrillville, Muncie, South Bend and Terre Haute. These offices are open Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Check local listings for the address, or visit our website at www.in.gov/ dor/3390.htm.

# **Need Help With Your Return?**

# **Use Local Assistance**

You may be eligible to take advantage of the IRS Volunteer Return Preparation Program (VRPP). This program offers free tax return help to low income, elderly and special needs individuals. Volunteers will fill out federal and state forms for those who qualify. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to find the nearest VRPP location.

# Use the Automated Information Line

Call the automated information line at (317) 233-4018 to get the status of your refund, billing information and prerecorded tax topics. These topics include collection procedures, payment plan procedures, use tax, county tax and 2014 tax year highlights. If you wish to check billing information, have a copy of your tax notice. The system will ask you to enter the tax identification number shown on the notice.

# Call Us

To receive help with basic tax questions, call us at (317) 232-2240, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Internet

If you need help deciding which form to file, or to get information bulletins or policy directives on specific topics, visit our website at www.in.gov/dor.

# Where's Your Refund?

There are several ways to check the status of your refund. You will need to know the exact amount of your refund, and a Social Security number entered on your tax return. Then, do one of the following:

- Go to www.in.gov/dor/4339.htm and click *Check the Status of Your Refund*.
- Call (317) 233-4018 for automated refund information.
- Call (317) 232-2240 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday Friday, and a representative will help you.

A refund directly deposited to your bank account may be listed on your bank statement as a credit, deposit, etc. If you have received information from the department that your refund has been issued, and you are not sure if it has been deposited in your bank account, call the ACH Section of your bank or financial institution for clarification.

**Important.** If we are unable to deposit your refund to the listed account (incorrect/incomplete account numbers; account closed; refund to go to an account outside the United States; etc.), the department will mail a paper check to the address on the front of the tax form.

**Note.** A refund deposited directly to your Hoosier MasterCard account will appear on your monthly statement.

# Moving?

If you move to a new address after filing your tax return and do not have a forwarding address on file with the post office, the department needs to know where to send your refund check. Change your address with us by doing one of the following:

- Go to https://secure.in.gov/dor/4706.htm and change your address online.
- Call the department at (317) 232-2240.
- Visit a district office near you. Go to www.in.gov/dor/3390.htm for a listing of district offices.

# **Ready To File Your Return?**

# **Use an Electronic Filing Program**

More than 2.7 million Hoosier taxpayers used an electronic filing program to file their 2013 state and federal individual income tax returns. Electronic filing provides Indiana taxpayers the opportunity to file their federal and state tax returns immediately, and receive their Indiana refunds in about half the time it takes to process a paper return. It takes even less time if you use direct deposit, which deposits your refund directly into your bank account. Even if there is an amount due on either return, Indiana taxpayers can still file electronically and feel comfortable knowing that the returns were received by the IRS and the Indiana Department of Revenue. Use an electronic vendor or contact your tax preparer to see if he or she provides this service.

# INfreefile

This tax season Indiana continues to offer a new free tax filing service through the cooperation of the Free File Alliance.

Eligible Indiana taxpayers can file <u>both</u> the federal and Indiana individual tax returns using highly interactive and easy-to-use webbased applications that speed both returns and refunds. Some services also offer state-only filings as well.

More than 20 states will be using the INfreefile option in 2015. In addition, you have the selection of multiple vendors to use for this free service. The Department of Revenue estimates that nearly 1 million Indiana taxpayers will be eligible for this free service. You may be one. In fact, more than 119,000 Hoosier taxpayers used INfreefile last year and expressed a very high satisfaction with the service.

See if you are eligible by visiting www.freefile.dor.in.gov.

# Social Security Number/ Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Be sure to enter your Social Security number in the boxes at the top of the form. If filing a joint return, enter your Social Security number in the first set of boxes and your spouse's Social Security number in the second set of boxes.

If you already have an ITIN, enter it wherever your Social Security number is requested on your tax return. If you are in the process of applying for an ITIN, check the box located directly beneath the Social Security number area at the top of the form.

# Name and Suffix

Please use all capital letters when entering your information. For example, Jim Smith Junior should be entered as JIM SMITH JR.

**Name.** If your last name includes an apostrophe, do not use it. For example, enter O'Shea as OSHEA. If your name includes a hyphen, use it. For example, enter SMITH-JONES.

**Suffix.** Enter the suffix associated with your name in the appropriate box.

- Use JR for junior and SR for senior.
- Numeric characters must be replaced by Roman Numerals. For example, if your last name is Charles 3rd, do not use 3rd; instead, enter III in the suffix field.
- **Do not** enter any titles or designations, such as M.D., Ph. D., RET., Minor or DEC'D.

# **Foreign Country Designation**

Complete this area if the address you are using is located in a foreign country. Enter the 2-character foreign country code, which may be found online at www.in.gov/dor/4432.htm.

# **School Corporation Number**

Enter the four-digit school corporation number (found on page 12 or 13) for where the primary taxpayer lived on Jan. 1, 2014. The primary taxpayer is the first name listed at the top of the tax return. If the primary taxpayer did not live in Indiana on Jan. 1, 2014, enter the code number "9999". Contact a local school or your county auditor's office if you're not sure which school corporation you live in.

# **County Information**

Enter the two-digit code numbers for the county(s) where you and your spouse, if filing joint, lived and worked on Jan. 1, 2014. You can find these code numbers on the chart on the back of Schedule CT-40EZ. See the instructions beginning on page 8 for more information, including the definitions of the county where you live and work.

# Commas

Do not use commas when entering amounts. For instance, express 1,000 as 1000.

# Enclosing Schedules, W-2s, Etc.

Enclose all your W-2s, 1099s and check or money order, if applicable. Do not staple or paper clip your enclosures.

# Filing an Amended (Corrected) Tax Return

Did you receive a lateW-2 or other kind of income statement after you filed? Did you forget to claim an exemption or deduction? If you need to amend (correct) a tax return that has already been filed, use Form IT-40X, Amended Individual Income Tax Return, located at www.in.gov/dor/5174.htm.

# When Should You File?

Your tax return is due April 15, 2015. If you file after this date, you may have to pay interest and/or penalty. See page 7 for more information.

Fiscal year tax returns are due by the fifteenth (15) day of the fourth (4th) month after the close of the fiscal year. You must complete the fiscal year filing period information at the top of the form.

# Extension Of Time To File — What If You Can't File On Time?

You must get an extension of time to file if you:

- Are required to file (your income is more than your exemptions), and
- You cannot file your tax return by the April 15, 2015 due date.

Whether you owe additional tax, are due a refund, or are breaking even, you <u>still</u> need to get an extension if filing after April 15, 2015.

**Note.** Indiana's extension of time to file, Form IT-9, now extends the filing date to match the federal extension of time to file date plus 30 days (to Nov. 14). Since Nov. 14 falls on a weekend in 2015, filing Form IT-9 will extend the filing date to the next business day, which is Nov. 16, 2015.

## If You Owe...

**Option 1** File Indiana's extension of time to file, Form IT-9, and send in a payment. This must be filed by April 15, 2015, for the extension to be valid. Then, make sure to file your tax return by Nov. 16, 2015, paying any remaining balance due with that filing. While interest is due on any amount paid after April 15, penalty will be waived if both of the following conditions are met:

- The remaining balance is paid in full by Nov. 16, 2015, and
- You paid at least 90 percent of the tax expected to be owed by the original April 15 due date.

**Note.** You may file for a state extension of time to file online if you make a payment with it. Access the department's ePay system at www.in.gov/dor/4340.htm by April 15, and follow the directions for making an extension payment.

**Important.** You cannot file Form IT-40EZ if making an extension payment to Indiana. You must file Form IT-40.

**Option 2** If you filed for a 6 month federal extension of time to file (Form 4868) with the IRS, you are not also required to file for a state extension (via Form IT-9 or online). Make sure to file your tax return by Nov. 16, 2015 (Indiana allows for an additional 30 days), paying any balance due with that filing. While interest is due on any amount paid after April 15, penalty will be waived if both of the following conditions are met:

- The balance due is paid in full by Nov. 16, 2015, and
- You paid at least 90 percent of the tax expected to be owed by the original April 15 due date.

#### If You Don't Owe...

You'll need to file for an extension if:

- You are due a refund, or
- You don't expect to owe any tax when filing your tax return, and
- You are unable to file your return by April 15, 2015.

There are two ways to accomplish this:

- If you have a valid federal extension, Form 4868, you automatically have an extension with Indiana and do not have to file for a separate state extension (Form IT-9).
- If you do not have a valid federal extension, file Form IT-9 by April 15, 2015.

## **Extension Filing Deadline.**

• Both state Form IT-9 and federal Form 4868 extend your state filing time to Nov. 16, 2015.

#### Will You Owe Penalty and/or Interest?

Interest is owed on all amounts paid after April 15, 2015. See page 8 for instructions on how to figure interest.

Penalty will not be owed if you have:

- Paid 90 percent of the tax you expect to owe by April 15, 2015;
- Filed your tax return by Nov. 16, 2015; and
- Paid any remaining amount due with that filing.

# Indiana's Extension of Time to File, Form IT-9

You may get Form IT-9 online at www.in.gov/dor/5174.htm. You may also file for an extension online (if making a payment) at www.in.gov/dor/4340.htm (make sure to do this by April 15, 2015). **Remember**, you cannot file Form IT-40EZ if making an extension payment to Indiana. You must file Form IT-40.

# **Line-By-Line Instructions**

Important: Complete your federal Form 1040EZ first.

# **Rounding Required**

Each line on which an amount can be entered has a ".00" already filled-in. This is to remind you that rounding is required when completing your tax return.

You <u>must</u> round your amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

To do this, drop amounts of less than \$0.50. *Example.* \$432.49 rounds down to \$432.00.

Increase amounts of \$0.50 or more to the next higher dollar. *Example.* \$432.50 rounds up to \$433.00.

# When Not to Fill in a Line

If you do not have an entry for a particular line, leave it blank. Do not use dashes, zeros or other symbols to indicate that you have no entry for that line.

# Line 1 – Federal Adjusted Gross Income

Enter your federal "adjusted gross income" from federal Form 1040EZ, line 4.

# Line 2 – Deductions

Enter the amount from line 3 of the *Indiana Deduction Worksheet*, which is located on the back of Form IT-40EZ.

# Line 4 – Exemptions

Enter \$1,000 if filing a single return or \$2,000 if filing a joint return.

**Note.** You are always eligible to claim a full \$1,000 personal exemption on your Indiana IT-40EZ (even if your parents or someone else can also claim you on their return).

# Line 7 – County Tax

Complete the County Tax Schedule, Form CT-40EZ, to figure your tax. Go to page 8 for detailed county tax instructions.

# Line 8 – Use Tax on Internet, Mail Order and/or Out-Of-State Purchases

If you have purchased items while you were outside Indiana, through the mail (for instance, by catalog or offer through the mail), through radio or television advertising and/or over the Internet, these purchases may be subject to Indiana sales and use tax, if sales tax was not paid at the time of purchase. This tax, called "use" tax, is figured at 7 percent. Complete the worksheet below to figure your tax.

| Sales/Use Tax Worksheet<br>List all purchases made during 2014 from out-of-state retailers.   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Column A<br>Description of personal property purchased from out-of-state retailer   | <b>Column B</b><br>Date of Purchase(s) | F | <b>Column C</b><br>Purchase Price of<br>Property(s) |
| Magazine subscriptions:   |  |   |   |
| Mail order purchases:   |  |   |   |
| Internet purchases:   |  |   |   |
| Other purchases:  |  |   |   |
| 1. Total purchase price of property subject to the sales/use tax: enter total of Columns C  |  | 1 |   |
| 2. Sales/use tax: Multiply line 1 by .07 (7%)   |  | 2 |   |
| 3. Sales tax previously paid on the above items (up to 7% per item)   |  | 3 |   |
| 4. Total amount due: Subtract line 3 from line 2. Carry to Form IT-40EZ, line 8. If the amount is negative, enter zero and put no entry on line 8 |  | 4 |   |

# Lines 10 and 11 – Indiana State and County Tax Withholding Amounts

Enter the amount(s) of Indiana state and/or county tax withheld, which is usually shown in boxes 17 and 19 of your W-2s. You must enclose your W-2s to verify your claimed withholding.

# Line 14 – Contribution to Indiana Nongame Wildlife Fund

The Indiana Wildlife Diversity Program offers you the opportunity to play an active role in conserving Indiana's nongame and endangered wildlife. This program is funded through public donations to the Indiana Nongame Wildlife Fund. Enter the amount of your refund you wish to donate to the Nongame Wildlife Fund on line 14. You can donate all or a part of your refund. Donations must be a minimum of \$1.

If you are not receiving a refund, but want to support the Wildlife Diversity Section, you may make a contribution online at www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3316.htm. Read more about Indiana's Wildlife Diversity Program and learn how donations have helped Indiana's endangered wildlife at www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3316.htm.

# Line 15 – Refund

A refund check will be mailed to you unless you complete the direct deposit information on line 16.

# When to Expect Your Refund

Generally, 10 to 14 days is the average wait for a refund if the tax return is electronically filed; it can take up to 10 to 12 weeks for the refund to be issued if you mail in your tax return.

# Where's Your Refund?

There are several ways to check the status of your refund. You will need to know the exact amount of your refund, and a Social Security number entered on your tax return. Then, do one of the following: Go to www.in.gov/dor/4339.htm and click *Check the Status of Your Refund*.

- Call (317) 233-4018 for automated refund information.
- Call (317) 232-2240 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday Friday, and a representative will help you.

A refund directly deposited to your bank account may be listed on your bank statement as a credit, deposit, etc. If you have received information from the department that your refund has been issued, and you are not sure if it has been deposited in your bank account, call the ACH Section of your bank or financial institution for clarification.

**Important.** If we are unable to deposit your refund to the listed account (incorrect/incomplete account numbers; account closed; refund to go to an account outside the United States; etc.), the department will mail a paper check to the address on the front of the tax form.

**Note.** A refund deposited directly to your Hoosier MasterCard account will appear on your monthly statement.

**Important.** There is a **statute of limitations** when filing for a refund. You must file your 2014 Form IT-40EZ no later than April 18, 2017, in order to be eligible to receive a refund. (The claim is considered to be made on the day your tax return is postmarked.) If you file your 2014 tax return after the statute of limitations has expired, no refund will be issued.

# A Note About Refund Offsets

Indiana law requires that money you owe to the state, its agencies and certain federal agencies be deducted from your refund or credit before a refund is issued. This includes money owed for past-due taxes, student loans, child support, food stamps or an IRS levy. If the department applies your refund to any of these debts, you will receive a letter explaining the situation.

# Line 16 – Direct Deposit

If you want your refund directed into your bank account, complete lines 16a, b, c and d.

*Caution.* If you choose this option, make sure to verify the account information after you've entered it. This will help ensure your refund is deposited into your desired account.

- a) The routing number is 9 (nine) digits, with the first two digits of the number beginning with 01 through 12 or 21 through 32. Do not use a deposit slip to verify the number because it may have internal codes as part of the actual routing number.
- b) The account number can be up to 17 digits. Omit any hyphens, accents and special symbols. Enter the number from left to right and leave any unused boxes blank.
- c) Check the appropriate box for the type of account you are making your deposit to: either a checking account or savings account.
- d) To comply with banking rules, you must place an X in the box on line d if your refund is going to an account outside the United States. If you check the box, we will mail you a paper check.

If you currently have a **Hoosier Works MasterCard** and wish to have your refund directly deposited in your account, enter your 12-digit account number on line 16b, where it says "Account Number" (**do not** write anything on line 16a "Routing Number").

You can find your 12-digit account number in the upper right-hand corner of your account monthly statement. DO NOT use your MasterCard 16-digit number. Make sure to check the "Hoosier Works MC" box.

# Line 18 – Penalty

If your tax return is filed after the April 15, 2015 due date and you have an amount due, you will probably owe a penalty. Penalty is 10 percent of the amount due on line 17 or \$5, whichever is greater.

*Exception*: If you have an extension of time to file, are filing by the extended filing due date and have prepaid at least 90 percent of the amount due by April 15, 2015, then no penalty is due.

**Note.** You cannot file Form IT-40EZ if you have paid an amount with an extension of time to file; you must file Form IT-40 to take advantage of this exception. Get Form IT-40 at www.in.gov/dor/5174.htm.

# Line 19 – Interest

If your tax return is filed after the April 15, 2015, due date and you have an amount due, you will owe interest (even if you have a valid extension of time to file). Interest should be figured on the amount on line 17. Contact the department for the current interest rate by calling (317) 232-2240, or visit our website at www.in.gov/dor/3618.htm to see Departmental Notice #3.

# Line 20 – Amount You Owe – Payment Options

There are several ways to pay the amount you owe. Make your check, money order or cashier's check payable to: Indiana Department of Revenue. Just include the payment loose in the envelope. **Do not staple** it to the return. **Do not send cash**.

You may pay using the **eCheck** payment method. This service uses a paperless check, and may be used to pay the tax due with your Indiana individual income tax return, as well as any billings issued by the Indiana Department of Revenue for any tax type. To pay, go to www.in.gov/dor/epay and follow the step-by-step instructions. You will receive a confirmation number and should keep this with your tax filing records. The fee for using this service is \$1.

**Note:** All payments made to the Indiana Department of Revenue must be made with U.S. funds.

You may also pay by using your American Express<sup>®</sup> Card, Discover<sup>®</sup> Card, MasterCard<sup>®</sup> or VISA<sup>®</sup> by calling 1-800- 2-PAY TAX (1-800-272-9829). Or, log on to www.in.gov/dor/epay and use your Discover<sup>®</sup> Card, MasterCard<sup>®</sup> or VISA<sup>®</sup> to make a payment. A convenience fee will be charged by the credit card processor based on the amount you are paying. You will be told what the fee is and you will have the option to either cancel or continue the credit card transaction.

#### Payment plan option.

- If you cannot pay the full amount due at the time you file, you may be eligible to set up a payment plan online.
- After you get a tax bill, log on to www.intaxpay.in.gov and follow the directions.
- *Important.* If using the payment plan option, penalty and interest will be due on all amounts paid after the April 15, 2015, due date.

# Indiana Deduction Worksheet Instructions (located on back of Form IT-40EZ)

# Line 1 – Renter's Deduction

You may be able to take the renter's deduction if you paid rent on your principal place of residence, and the place you rented was subject to Indiana property tax.

Your "principal place of residence" is the place where you have your true, fixed, permanent home and where you intend to return after being absent.

If you rented a mobile home or paid rent on a lot for your mobile home, you may claim the renter's deduction if the above requirements are met.

You cannot claim the renter's deduction if the rental property was exempt from Indiana property tax. Examples of this type of property are:

- government owned housing,
- property owned by a nonprofit organization,
- student housing,
- property owned by a cooperative association, or
- property located outside of Indiana.

**How much rent can I deduct?** You can deduct up to \$3,000 or the amount of rent paid, whichever is less. You must complete all the information on the worksheet. If you moved during the year or had more than one landlord, you must list the same information for each place that you rented. Enclose additional sheets if necessary.

**Important:** You must keep copies of your rental receipts, landlord identifying information, and lease agreements as the department can require you to provide this information.

# Line 2 – Nontaxable Portion of Unemployment Compensation

If you received unemployment compensation during 2014, you may be eligible for a deduction. Complete the worksheet on page 9 to determine if you are eligible and the amount of your deduction. Make sure to enclose your 1099G(s) if you claim the deduction.

# **County Tax Instructions**

If you and your spouse (if married) lived in an Indiana county as of January 1 of the tax year, you will probably owe county tax. Complete the county tax Schedule CT-40EZ to figure if you owe, and how much it will be.

# **County Where You Lived Defined**

Your county of residence is the county where you maintained your home on Jan. 1, 2014. If you had more than one home in Indiana on this date, then your county of residence as of Jan. 1, 2014, was:

- Where you were registered to vote. If this did not apply, then your county of residence was
- Where your personal automobile was registered. If this did not apply, then your county of residence was
- Where you spent the majority of your time in Indiana during 2014.

If you moved to another Indiana county after Jan. 1, 2014, your county of residence for tax purposes will not change until next year.

*Example.* Clary was a lifelong Scott County resident until she moved to Martin County on March 15, 2014. She will figure Scott County tax when filing her 2014 state tax return. If she still lived in Martin County as of Jan. 1, 2015, then she will figure Martin County tax when filing her 2015 state taxes.

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| 4 |             |             |
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|   | 3<br>4<br>5 | 3<br>4<br>5 |

# County Where You Worked Defined

This is the county where your main place of business was located or where your main work activity was performed on Jan. 1, 2014. If you began working in another county after Jan. 1, 2014, the county where you worked for tax purposes will not change until next year. If you had more than one job on Jan. 1, 2014, the county where you worked is based on the job where you worked the most hours and earned the most income.

*Example.* Jessie worked in Marion County on Jan. 1, 2014. She quit that job and began a new one in Johnson County on Feb. 10, 2014. She will enter the Marion County two-digit code (49) as the county where she worked even though she changed jobs during the year.

# **Special Note to Married Taxpayers**

If you lived in different counties on Jan. 1, 2014, both of you need to figure your county tax separately. See Schedule CT-40EZ Line 1 instructions below for details on how to do this.

# Schedule CT-40EZ Instructions

# Line 1

- If you are filing a single return, enter on line 1A the amount from Form IT-40EZ, line 5.
- If you are filing a joint return and you both lived in the same county on Jan. 1, 2014, enter on line 1A the amount from Form IT-40EZ, line 5. Leave Column B blank.
- If you are filing a joint return and you lived in different counties on Jan. 1, 2014, enter your share of the amount reported on line 5 of Form IT-40EZ. See how to do this in the following example.

*Example.* Jacob and Becca married in 2014 and are filing a joint return.

On Jan. 1, 2014, Jacob lived in Greene County and Becca lived in Clay County. Their individual share of the \$39,080\* amount reported on line 5 of their Form IT-40EZ is to be broken down on Schedule CT-40EZ between Column A and Column B in the following way:

| Breakdown                | Column A<br>Jacob | Column B<br>Becca | IT-40EZ<br>Line 5 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wages                    | 23,000            | 21,000            | 44,000            |
| Interest (joint account) | + 40              | + 40              | + 80              |
| Renter's deduction       | <u>- 1,500</u>    | <u>-1,500</u>     | <u>-3,000</u>     |
| Subtotal                 | 21,540            | 19,540            | 41,080            |
| Exemption                | <u>-1,000</u>     | <u>-1,000</u>     | -2,000            |
| Totals                   | 20,540            | 18,540            | 39,080*           |

Jacob will enter \$20,540 on line 1A and Becca will enter \$18,540 on line 1B of Schedule CT-40EZ.

# Line 2

If you are filing a single return or a joint return where you both lived in the same county on Jan. 1, 2014, enter on line 2A the county resident rate from the county tax rate chart. Leave line 2B blank.

If you are filing a joint return and you lived in different counties on Jan. 1, 2014:

- Enter on line 2A your county resident rate from the county tax rate chart.
- Enter on line 2B enter your spouse's county resident rate from the county tax rate chart.

# **Additional Information**

# **Deceased Individual Information**

If the taxpayer and/or spouse died during 2014, and this return is being filed with his/her name on it, make sure to enter the month and day of death in the appropriate box located on the back of the IT-40EZ. For example, a date of death of Jan. 9, 2014, would be entered as 01/09/2014.

**Note:** If the taxpayer and/or spouse died before or after 2014, do not enter his/her date of death in this box.

# Signature Section

If this is a joint return, both you and your spouse must sign and date the tax return. Please enter your daytime telephone number so we can call you if we have any questions about your tax return. Also, enter your email address if you would like us to be able to contact you by email.

# Signing a Tax Return for a Deceased Individual

If a joint return is filed by the surviving spouse, the surviving spouse should sign his/her name and after the signature write: "Filing as Surviving Spouse".

If filing a return for a deceased individual, an executor or administrator appointed to the deceased's estate must file and sign the return (even if this isn't the final return), indicating their relationship after their signature (e.g. administrator).

If an executor or administrator has not been appointed, the person filing the return should sign and give their relationship to the deceased (e.g. "John Doe, nephew").

# A Refund Check for a Deceased Individual

If you (the surviving spouse, administrator, executor or other) have received a refund check and cannot cash it, contact the department to get a widow's affidavit (POA-30) or a distributee's affidavit (POA-20) at www.in.gov/dor/3508.htm. Send the completed affidavit, the refund check and a copy of the death certificate to the State Auditor's Office so a refund check can be issued to you.

# Personal Representative Information

Typically, the department will contact you (and your spouse, if married) if there are any questions or concerns about your tax return. If you wish to allow the department to discuss your tax return with someone else (e.g. the person who prepared it, a relative or friend, etc.), you will need to complete this area.

First, you must place an X in the "Yes" box, which follows the sentence "I authorize the department to discuss my tax return with my personal representative." Next, enter:

- The name of the individual you are designating as your personal representative,
- That person's telephone number,
- That person's complete address.

If you complete this area, you are authorizing the department to be in contact with someone other than you concerning information about this tax return. **Note:** If you are due a refund, it will be paid to you (and your spouse, if filing jointly) even if you designate a personal representative.

You may decide at any time to **revoke** the authorization for the department to be in contact with your personal representative. If you do, you will need to tell us that in a signed statement. Include your name, Social Security number and the year of your tax return. Mail your statement to Indiana Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 40, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0040.

# Paid Preparer Information

Have your paid preparer complete this area (even if the paid preparer is the same individual designated as your personal representative).

The paid preparer must provide:

- The name of the firm that he/she represents,
- The preparer's tax identification number (PTIN), and
- The firm's address or his/her address if self-employed.

# **Opt-Out Designation**

There are many benefits to electronic filing, which include:

- Elimination of math errors,
- Faster refunds,
- Fast and free filing (with the state's Free File program).

If you use a paid preparer and do not want your tax return to be filed electronically, you must complete a state Form IN-OPT. This form requires your signature (and your spouse's, if married), and must be maintained by your paid preparer with his or her records. Get Form IN-OPT at www.in.gov/dor/5174.htm for more information.

# **Taxpayer Advocate**

As prescribed by the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, the department has an appointed Taxpayer Advocate whose purpose is to facilitate the resolution of taxpayer complaints and complex tax issues. If you have a complex tax issue, you must first pursue resolution through normal channels, such as contacting the tax administration division (317-232-2240). If you are still unable to resolve your tax issue, or a tax assessment places an undue hardship on you, you may receive assistance from the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate.

For more information, and to get required schedules if filing for an offer in compromise or a hardship case, visit our website at www.in.gov/dor/3883.htm. You may also contact the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate directly at this email address: taxpayeradvocate@dor.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4692. Submit supporting information and documents to: Indiana Department of Revenue, Office of the Taxpayer Advocate, P.O. Box 6155, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6155.

# Public Hearing - June 18, 2015

The department will hold a public hearing on June 18, 2015. Please come and share your ideas on how the Department of Revenue can better administer Indiana tax laws. The hearing will be held at 10-11 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Conference Center, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Ind. You may also submit your concerns in writing to: Indiana Department of Revenue, Commissioner's Office, MS# 101, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN, 46204.

# Where to Mail Your Tax Return

If you are enclosing a payment, please mail your tax return with all enclosures to: Indiana Department of Revenue P.O. Box 7224 Indianapolis, IN 46207-7224

For all other filings, please mail your tax return with all enclosures to: Indiana Department of Revenue P.O. Box 40 Indianapolis, IN 46206-0040



# **Indiana School Corporations**

The list below gives the school corporations within each county in Indiana. If you are unable to determine your correct school corporation, you should contact your county auditor for assistance. Please enter your four-digit number in the appropriate space on the front of your Indiana return.

#### County

#### Adams

| 0015 | Adams Central Comm    |
|------|-----------------------|
| 0025 | North Adams Community |
| 0035 | South Adams Schools   |

#### Allen

| 0125 | M.S.D. Southwest Allen Co |
|------|---------------------------|
| 0225 | Northwest Allen County    |
| 0235 | Fort Wayne Community      |
| 0255 | East Allen County         |

#### Bartholomew

| 0365 | Bartholomew Consolidated |
|------|--------------------------|
| 0370 | Flatrock-Hawcreek        |
| 4215 | Edinburgh Community      |

#### Benton

| 0395 | Benton Community |
|------|------------------|
| 5995 | South Newton     |
| 8535 | TriCounty        |

#### Blackford

#### Boone

| 0615 | Western Boone County         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 0630 | Zionsville Community Schools |
| 0665 | Lebanon Community Sch Corp   |
| 3055 | Sheridan Community Sch Corp  |

#### Brown

Brown County Sch Corp 0670

#### Carroll

| 0750 | Carroll Consolidated Sch Corp |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 0755 | Delphi Community Sch Corp     |
| 1180 | Rossville Consolidated        |
| 8565 | Twin Lakes Sch Corp           |

#### Cass

| 0815 | Southeastern Sch Corp     |
|------|---------------------------|
| 0875 | Logansport Community      |
| 0775 | Pioneer Regional Sch Corp |
| 2650 | Caston Sch Corp           |
|      |                           |

#### Clark

| 0940 | West Clark Community  |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1000 | Clarksville Community |
| 1010 | Greater Clark County  |

#### Clay

| 1125 | Clay Community Schools |
|------|------------------------|
| 2960 | MSD Shakamak Schools   |

#### Clinton

| 1150 | Clinton Central Sch Corp |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1160 | Clinton Prairie Sch Corp |
| 1170 | Frankfort Community      |

1180 Rossville Consolidated

#### Crawford

| 1300 Crawford | l Co. | Community |
|---------------|-------|-----------|
|---------------|-------|-----------|

#### Daviess

- 1315 Barr-Reeve Community 1375
- North Daviess Comm Sch 1405 Washington Community

| DeKa  | lb                    |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 1805  | DeKalb County Eastern |
|       | Community Sch Dist    |
| 1820  | Garrett-Keyser-Butler |
|       | Community             |
| 1835  | DeKalb County Central |
|       | United Sch Dist       |
| 7610  | Hamilton Community    |
|       |                       |
| Delaw | /are                  |
| 1875  | Delaware Community    |

Dearborn

1560

1600

1620

1655

1730

Decatur

| 1875 | Delaware Community          |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1885 | Harrison-Washington         |
|      | Community Sch Corp          |
| 1895 | Liberty-Perry Community     |
| 1900 | Cowan Comm Sch Corp         |
| 1910 | York Town Community         |
|      | School District             |
| 1940 | Daleville Community Schools |
| 1970 | Muncie Community Schools    |

Sunman-Dearborn Comm

South Dearborn Comm

Decatur Co Community

Greensburg Community

Lawrenceburg Comm

#### Dubois

2.04

| 2040 | Northeast Dubois County     |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 2100 | Southeast Dubois County     |
| 2110 | Southwest Dubois County     |
| 2120 | Greater Jasper Consolidated |
| 2110 | Southwest Dubois County     |

#### Elkhart 2155

- Fairfield Comm Schools 2260 Baugo Community Schools 2270 Concord Community Schools
- 2275 Middlebury Community Schools 2285 Wa-Nee Community Schools
- 2305 Elkhart Community Schools
- 2315 Goshen Community Schools

#### Fayette

Fayette County Sch Corp 2395

#### Floyd 2400

New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated Sch Corp

#### Fountain

| 2435 | Attica Consolidated Sch Corp |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2440 | Covington Community          |
| 2455 | Southeast Fountain           |

#### Franklin

2475 Franklin Co Community Batesville Community 6895 7950 Union County

#### Fulton

- Rochester Community 2645 2650 Caston Sch Corp 4445 Tippecanoe Valley Culver Community 5455
- Eastern Pulaski 6620

#### Gibson

- East Gibson Sch Corp 2725
- North Gibson Sch Corp 2735 South Gibson Sch Corp 2765

Huntington

Jackson

Huntington Co Comm

Medora Community

Kankakee Valley

Jay Sch Corp

Consolidated

Rensselaer Central

West Central Sch Corp

Tri-County Sch Corp

Madison Consolidated

Southwestern Jefferson

Jennings County Schools

Clark-Pleasant Comm

Center Grove Community

Edinburgh Community

Greenwood Community

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson

Franklin Community

North Knox Sch Corp

South Knox Sch Corp

Vincennes Community

Wawasee Community

Warsaw Community

Whitko Community

Wa-Nee Community

Prairie Heights Comm

Westview Sch Corp

Lakeland Sch Corp

Hanover Community River Forest Community

Merrillville Comm Schls

Crown Point Community

Lake Station Community

School City of Hammond

School Town of Highland

Griffith Public Schools

School City of Hobart

Whiting School City

School Town of Munster

School City of East Chicago

Gary Community Sch Corp

Lake Central Sch Corp

Tri Creek Sch Corp

Lake Ridge Schools

Triton Sch Corp

Tippecanoe Valley

United

Seymour Community

Brownstown Central Comm

Crothersville Community

3625

3640

3675

3695

3710

3785

3815

6630

8535

Jay

3945

3995

4000

4015

4145

4205

4215

4225

4245

4255

Knox

4315

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4455

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5495

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Lake

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4730

4740

4760

LaGrange

Kosciusko

Jefferson

Jennings

Johnson

Jasper

#### Grant

2815 Eastbrook Community 2825 Madison-Grant United 2855 Mississinewa Community 2865 Marion Community Oak Hill United 5625

#### Greene

- 2920 Bloomfield School District
- 2940 Eastern School District 2950
- Linton-Stockton Sch Corp 2960 MSD Shakamak Schools
- 2980 White River Valley School
  - District

## Hamilton

- 3005 Hamilton Southeastern 3025
- Hamilton Heights Sch Corp 3030 Westfield-Washington Schools
- 3055 Sheridan Comm Sch Corp
- 3060 Carmel Clay Schools
- 3070 Noblesville Schools

#### Hancock

- 3115 Southern Hancock Co Community Sch Corp 3125 Greenfield Central Comm
- 3135 Mt Vernon Community
- 3145 Eastern Hancock County Community Sch Corp

#### Harrison

- Lanesville Community 3160
- 3180 North Harrison Comm
- 3190 South Harrison Comm 1300 Crawford Co Community

#### Hendricks

- 3295 North West Hendricks 3305
- Brownsburg Community 3315 Avon Community Sch Corp
- 3325 Danville Community
- 3330 Plainfield Community
- Mill Creek Community 3335

#### Henry

- Blue River Valley Schools 3405 3415 South Henry Sch Corp
- 3435 Shenandoah School Corp
- 3445 New Castle Community
- C A Beard Memorial Sch Corp 3455
- 6795 Union Sch Corp
- 8305 Nettle Creek Sch Corp

#### Howard

3490

3500

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- Taylor Community 3460 3470
- Northwestern Sch Corp Eastern Howard Comm 3480 Western Sch Corp

Consolidated

Kokomo-Center Township

# Indiana School Corporations Cont'd...

#### **^** . . . . . . . . . . .

| County |                             |  |  |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Corpo  | Corporation Number and Name |  |  |
| LaPo   | rte                         |  |  |
| 4770   | Cass Township Schools       |  |  |
| 4790   | Dewey Township Schools      |  |  |
| 4805   | New Prairie United Sch Corp |  |  |
| 4860   | MSD New Durham Twp          |  |  |
| 4880   | Prairie Township Schools    |  |  |
| 4925   | Michigan City Area Schools  |  |  |
| 4940   | South Central Community     |  |  |
| 4945   | LaPorte Community           |  |  |
| 7150   | John Glenn Sch Corp         |  |  |

#### Lawrence

#### 5075 North Lawrence Comm 5085 Mitchell Community

#### Madison

| 5245 | Frankton-Lapel Comm  |
|------|----------------------|
| 5255 | South Madison Comm   |
| 5265 | Alexandria Community |
| 5275 | Anderson Community   |
| 5280 | Elwood Community     |
| 2825 | Madison-Grant United |
|      |                      |

#### Marion

| 5300 | MSD Decatur Township        |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 5310 | Franklin Township Comm      |
| 5330 | MSD Lawrence Township       |
| 5340 | MSD Perry Township          |
| 5350 | MSD Pike Township           |
| 5360 | MSD Warren Township         |
| 5370 | MSD Washington Township     |
| 5375 | MSD Wayne Township          |
| 5380 | Beech Grove City Schools    |
| 5385 | Indianapolis Public Schools |
| 5400 | Sch Town of Speedway        |
|      |                             |

#### Marshall

| 5455 | Culver Community        |
|------|-------------------------|
| 5470 | Argos Community Schools |
| 5480 | Bremen Public Schools   |
| 5485 | Plymouth Community      |
| 5495 | Triton Sch Corp         |
| 7150 | John Glenn Sch Corp     |
| 7215 | Union-North United      |

#### Martin

5520 Shoals Community 5525 Loogootee Community

#### Miami

| 5615 | Maconaquah Sch Corp      |
|------|--------------------------|
| 5620 | North Miami Consolidated |
| 5625 | Oak Hill United Sch Corp |
| 5635 | Peru Community Schools   |

#### Monroe

| 5705 | Richland-Bean Blossom |
|------|-----------------------|
|      | Community Sch Corp    |
| 5740 | Monroe Co Community   |

#### Montgomery

| 5835 | North Montgomery Comm       |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 5845 | South Montgomery Comm       |
| 5855 | Crawfordsville Comm Schools |

#### Morgan 59

| 5900 | Monroe-Gregg Sch Corp     |
|------|---------------------------|
| 5910 | Eminence Consolidated     |
|      | Comm Sch Corp             |
| 5925 | MSD Martinsville Sch Corp |
| 5930 | Mooresville Con Sch Corp  |
| 4255 | Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson   |
|      | United                    |

#### Newton

| 5945 | North Newton Sch Corp |
|------|-----------------------|
| 5995 | South Newton Sch Corp |

#### Noble

| 6055 | Central Noble Community |
|------|-------------------------|
| 6060 | East Noble Sch Corp     |
| 6065 | West Noble Sch Corp     |
| 4535 | Lakeland Sch Corp       |
| 8625 | Smith-Green Comm Sch    |
|      |                         |

## Ohio

Rising Sun-Ohio County 6080 Community

#### Orange

| 6145 | Orleans Community Schools |
|------|---------------------------|
| 6155 | Paoli Community Sch Corp  |
| 6160 | Springs Valley Comm       |

#### Owen

Spencer-Owen Comm 6195 6750 Cloverdale Community

#### Parke

| 6260 | Southwest Parke Comm   |
|------|------------------------|
| 6375 | North Central Parke    |
|      | Community School       |
| 1125 | Clay Community Schools |

#### Perry

- 6325 Perry Central Community 6340 Cannelton City Schools
- Tell City-Troy Township 6350
- Pike 6445 Pike County Sch Corp

#### Porter

- MSD Boone Township 6460 6470 Duneland Sch Corp East Porter County 6510 6520 Porter Township 6530 Union Township 6550 Portage Township Schools 6560
- Valparaiso Community 4925 Michigan City Area

#### Posey

6590 MSD Mount Vernon 6600 MSD North Posey Co New Harmony Town and 6610 Township Con Sch

#### Pulaski

| 6620 | Eastern Pulaski Comm    |
|------|-------------------------|
| 6630 | West Central Sch Corp   |
| 5455 | Culver Community        |
| 7515 | North Judson-San Pierre |

North Judson-San Pierre

#### Putnam

- South Putnam Community 6705
- 6715 North Putnam Community 6750 Cloverdale Community
- 6755 Greencastle Community

#### Randolph

6795 Union Sch Corp Randolph Southern 6805 6820 Monroe Central Randolph Central 6825 6835 Randolph Eastern

#### Riplev

| 6865 | South Ripley Community  |
|------|-------------------------|
| 6895 | Batesville Community    |
| 6900 | Jac-Cen-Del Community   |
| 6910 | Milan Community Schools |
| 1575 | Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn-   |
|      | Special-Ed-Coop         |
| 1560 | Sunman-Dearborn Comm    |
|      |                         |
| Rush |                         |

#### R 6995

Rush County Schools 3455 C A Beard Memorial Sch Corp

#### St. Joseph

John Glenn Sch Corp 7150 Penn-Harris-Madison 7175 Sch City of Mishawaka 7200 7205 South Bend Community Union-North United Sch Dist 7215 4805 New Prairie United Sch Corp

#### Scott

Scott Co Sch District No. 1 7230 7255 Scott Co Sch District No. 2

#### Shelby

- Shelby Eastern Schools 7285 7350
- Northwestern Consolidated Southwestern Consolidated 7360
- 7365 Shelbyville Central Schools
- 1655 Decatur Co Community

#### Spencer

7385 North Spencer County 7445 South Spencer County

- Starke 7495
- Oregon-Davis Sch Corp North Judson-San Pierre 7515
- Knox Community Sch Corp 7525
- 5455 Culver Community

#### Steuben

- 7605 Fremont Community Schools Hamilton Community Schools 7610
- MSD Steuben County 7615
- DeKalb County Central 1835 United Sch Dist
- 4515 Prairie Heights Comm

#### Sullivan

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- 7645 Northeast Sch Corp 7715
  - Southwest Sch Corp

#### Switzerland

7775 Switzerland County

#### Tippecanoe

#### 7855 Lafayette Sch Corp 7865 Tippecanoe Sch Corp

- 7875 West Lafayette Comm Benton Community
- 0395 Tipton

#### Tri-Central Sch Corp 7935

7945 Tipton Community Sch Corp

#### Union 7950

- Union County Vanderburgh
- Evansville-Vanderburgh 7995

#### Vermillion

- 8010 North Vermillion Comm South Vermillion Comm 8020

#### Vigo

8030 Vigo County Sch Corp

#### Wabash

Manchester Community Schls 8045 8050 MSD Wabash County Wabash City Schools

Benton Community Sch Corp

Covington Community

Warrick County Sch Corp

Salem Community Schools

East Washington Sch Corp

West Washington Sch Corp

Nettle Creek Sch Corp

Centerville-Abington

Community Schools

Northeastern Wayne

**Richmond Community** 

Southern Wells Comm

Northern Wells Comm

MSD Bluffton-Harrison

North White Sch Corp

Tri-County School Corp

Pioneer Regional Sch Corp

Smith-Green Comm Schls

Whitley Co. Con Schools

Whitko Community Sch Corp

Twin Lakes Sch Corp

Frontier Sch Corp

Western Wayne Schools

8060

#### Warren 8115 MSD Warren County

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Wells

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White

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Whitley

Wayne

Warrick

Washington

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