

# U.S. CITIZEN REVIEW CHECKLIST

- REVIEW THE CLIENT'S INTAKE FORM FOR COMPLETENESS
- OPEN QUALITY REVIEW PRINT SET
- VERIFY THE CLIENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH THE CLIENT:
  - NAME (FIRST, LAST IN PROPER ORDER), ADDRESS, SSN, BIRTHDATE
- COMPARE EVERY DETAIL OF THE W-2 TO THE MOCK UP ON THE NEXT PAGE
- REVIEW EVERY DETAIL OF THE CLIENT'S FORMS WHILE SHOWING THE CLIENT WHAT YOU ARE DOING

Dependents (see instructions):		(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if qualifies for (see instructions):	
(1) First name	Last name			Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents
LEO	NEUMANN	133-00-9876	SON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This area lists your dependents and verifies if they qualify for the child tax credit or credit for other dependents

1	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form W-2.				5000
2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a		b Taxable interest. Attach Sch. B if required	2b 350
3a	Qualified dividends	3a		b Ordinary dividends. Attach Sch. B if required	3b
4a	IRA distributions	4a		b Taxable amount	4b
c	Pensions and annuities	4c		d Taxable amount	4d 23000
5a	Social security benefits	5a	36000		5b 2175
6	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required.				6
7a	Other income from Schedule 1, line 9				7a
b	Add lines 1, 2b, 3b, 4b, 4d, 5b, 6, and 7a. This is your <b>total income</b>				7b 30525
8a	Adjustments to income				8a
b	Subtract line 8a from line 7b. This is your <b>adjusted gross income</b>				8b 30525
9	Standard deduction				9 25700
10	Qualified plan, IRA, or annuity distributions excluded from income	10			
11a	Add lines 9 and 10				11a 25700
b	<b>Taxable income.</b> Subtract line 11a from line 8b. If zero or less, enter -0-				11b 4825

This area lists other income which came from your [1099-INT, W-2G, etc.)

These are your total wages, which agree to your W-2 form(s)

If there is an amount in line 7a, go to Part I of Schedule 1 and review this info similarly.

This is your standard deduction, which is the amount of income excluded from tax based on your filing status.

This is your total income

Therefore, this is your taxable income.

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- MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING YOU ARE SAYING ALSO MAKES SENSE TO YOU!
- MAKE NOTE OF ERRORS YOU NEED TO FIX WHEN YOU GO INTO THE RETURN!

12a	Tax (see inst.) Check if any from Form(s): 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	12a	483		12b 483
b	Add Schedule 2, line 3, and				
13a	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents	13a			
b	Add Schedule 3, line 7, and line 13a and enter the total				13b 483
14	Subtract line 13b from line 12b. If zero or less, enter -0-				14 0
15	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 10				15 0
16	Add lines 14 and 15. This is your <b>total tax</b>				16 0
17	This is the amount of tax withheld from your paycheck by your employer (agree to W-2)				17 2750
18	Other payments and refundable credits:				
a	Earned income credit (EIC)	18a	1709		
b	Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812	18b			
c	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	18c	800		
d	Schedule 3, line 14	18d	500		
e	Add lines 18a through 18d. These are your <b>total other payments and refundable credits</b>				18e 3009
19	Add lines 16 and 18e. This is the total of your withholding and tax credits, considered your total payments.				19 5759
20	If line 19 is more than line 16, subtract line 16 from line 19. This is the amount you <b>overpaid</b>				20 5759
21a	Amount of line 20 you want <b>refunded to you</b> . If Form 8888 is attached, check here				21a 5759
b	Direct deposit? See instructions.				
c	Based on the difference between the amount of tax assessed on your income and your total payments, this is the amount of your refund / tax due.				
22	Amount of line 20 you want <b>applied to your 2020 estimated tax</b>	22			
23	<b>Amount you owe.</b> Subtract line 19 from line 16. For details on how to pay, see instructions				23
24	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	24			

• If you have a qualifying child, attach Sch. EIC.  
• If you have nontaxable combat pay, see instructions.

Review and explain any credits in this area.

Review and explain any adjustments in this area.



- IN A SIMILAR FASHION, REVIEW ANY ADDITIONAL FORMS INCLUDED WITH THE RETURN.**
- GO THROUGH THEIR STATE RETURN**
  - SHOW HOW IT STARTS WITH THEIR FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME
  - POINT OUT THE TAX ON THEIR CT AGI, THEIR WITHHOLDING AND TAX REFUND OR AMOUNT DUE.
- CLOSE THE PRINT SET AND GO INTO THE RETURN**
  - MAKE SURE YOU CORRECT ANY AND ALL ERRORS, THEN REVIEW THE PRINT SET AGAIN TO MAKE SURE IT'S CORRECT
  - NAVIGATE TO THE E-FILE SECTION
  - WHEN THE STATE ERROR COMES UP EXPLAIN THAT IT'S JUST SAYING WE CAN'T EFILE THE STATE AND THAT YOU WILL GIVE THEM INSTRUCTIONS
- SEE WHAT TYPE OF FEDERAL RETURN IS BEING FILED**
  - **PAPER** IF A RESIDENT ALIEN WITH ANY 8833 FORMS!
- EXPLAIN THAT THEIR REFUND WILL BE DIRECT DEPOSITED (OR PAPER CHECK, THEY OWE, ETC.)**
- SEE WHAT TYPE OF STATE RETURN IS BEING FILED**
  - EXPLAIN THAT THEIR REFUND WILL BE DIRECT DEPOSITED (OR PAPER CHECK, THEY OWE, ETC.)
  - IF THEY OWE, EXPLAIN THAT YOU WILL GIVE THEM PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR EMAIL
- WHEN YOU LEAVE THIS PAGE, IF ANYTHING ELSE IS MISSING/WRONG YOU WILL BE PROMPTED**
- ON THE FINAL PAGE, THIS IS WHERE YOU USE THE "PRINT" FUNCTION TO DOWNLOAD THE RETURN**
  - EXPLAIN THAT YOU ARE DOWNLOADING THE RETURN AND WILL SEND IT TO THEM VIA FILELOCKER
  - GET THEIR NETID TO MAKE SURE WE SEND IT TO THE RIGHT PERSON
- AGAIN, EXPLAIN THE PAGE AS YOU LOOK AT IT**
- INFORM THEM THAT EVERYTHING CONTAINED IN THE RETURN IS BASED ON THE INFORMATION THEY PROVIDED AND IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY**
- COMPLETE THE REVIEW CHECKLIST**
- IF THEY ARE SATISFIED AND YOU ARE SURE THE FEDERAL IS BEING FILED CORRECTLY, FILE!**
- GIVE THEM THE SURVEY LINK AND ASK THEM IF THEY WOULD FILL OUT THE SURVEY WHILE YOU SEND THEM THE EMAIL AND THEIR RETURN**
- SHOW THEM THE EMAIL AND MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND IT**
- LET THE CLIENT GO AND COMPLETE THE PREPARER EVALUATION FORM**