

Use
the
IRS
label
here

Your first name and initial

Last name

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial

Last name

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see page 11.

Apt. no.

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see page 11.

Your social security number

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Spouse's social security number

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See instructions on back and in Form 1040EZ booklet.

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(See page 11.)**Note:** Checking "Yes" will not change your tax or reduce your refund.

Do you want \$3 to go to this fund? ▶

If a joint return, does your spouse want \$3 to go to this fund? ▶

Yes No

Dollars

Cents

Income

Attach
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Form(s)
W-2 here.Enclose, but
do not attach,
any payment
with your
return.**Note:** You
must check
Yes or No.

1 Total wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in box 1 of your W-2 form(s). Attach your W-2 form(s). 1

2 Taxable interest income of \$400 or less. If the total is over \$400, you cannot use Form 1040EZ. 2

3 Unemployment compensation (see page 14). 3

4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3. This is your **adjusted gross income**. If less than \$9,230, see page 15 to find out if you can claim the earned income credit on line 8. 45 Can your parents (or someone else) claim you on their return?
☐ **Yes.** Do worksheet on back; enter amount from line G here. ☐ **No.** If **single**, enter 6,400.00. If **married**, enter 11,550.00. For an explanation of these amounts, see back of form. 56 Subtract line 5 from line 4. If line 5 is larger than line 4, enter 0. This is your **taxable income**. ▶ 6Payments
and tax

7 Enter your Federal income tax withheld from box 2 of your W-2 form(s). 7

8 **Earned income credit** (see page 15). Enter type and amount of nontaxable earned income below.

Type \$ 8

9 Add lines 7 and 8 (don't include nontaxable earned income). These are your **total payments**. 910 **Tax.** Use the amount on **line 6** to find your tax in the tax table on pages 29–33 of the booklet. Then, enter the tax from the table on this line. 10Refund
or
amount
you
owe11 If line 9 is larger than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your **refund**. 1112 If line 10 is larger than line 9, subtract line 9 from line 10. This is the **amount you owe**. See page 22 for details on how to pay and what to write on your payment. 12

I have read this return. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the return is true, correct, and accurately lists all amounts and sources of income I received during the tax year.

Sign
your
returnKeep a copy
of this form
for your
records.

Your signature

Spouse's signature if joint return

Date

Your occupation

Date

Spouse's occupation

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do not write in boxes below.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Use this form if

- Your filing status is single or married filing jointly.
- You do not claim any dependents.
- You had **only** wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, or unemployment compensation, and your taxable interest income was \$400 or less. **But** if you earned tips, including allocated tips, that are not included in box 5 and box 7 of your W-2, you may not be able to use Form 1040EZ. See page 13.
- You did not receive any advance earned income credit payments.
- You (and your spouse if married) were under 65 on January 1, 1996, and not blind at the end of 1995.
- Your taxable income (line 6) is less than \$50,000.

Caution: If married and either you or your spouse had total wages of over \$61,200, you may not be able to use this form. See page 9.

If you are not sure about your filing status, see page 10. If you have questions about dependents, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 354. If you **can't use this form**, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 352.

Filling in your return

Because this form is read by a machine, please print your numbers inside the boxes like this:

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Do not type your numbers. Do not use dollar signs.

If you received a scholarship or fellowship grant or tax-exempt interest income, such as on municipal bonds, see the booklet before filling in the form. Also, see the booklet if you received a Form 1099-INT showing income tax withheld.

Remember, you must report all wages, salaries, and tips even if you don't get a W-2 form from your employer. You must also report all your taxable interest income, including interest from banks, savings and loans, credit unions, etc., even if you don't get a Form 1099-INT.

If you paid someone to prepare your return, see page 22.

Worksheet for dependents who checked "Yes" on line 5

Use this worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 5 if someone can claim you (or your spouse if married) as a dependent, even if that person chooses not to do so. To find out if someone can claim you as a dependent, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 354.

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| A. Enter the amount from line 1 on the front. | A. _____ |
| B. Minimum standard deduction. | B. _____ 650.00 |
| C. Enter the LARGER of line A or line B here. | C. _____ |
| D. Maximum standard deduction. If single, enter 3,900.00; if married, enter 6,550.00. | D. _____ |
| E. Enter the SMALLER of line C or line D here. This is your standard deduction. | E. _____ |
| F. Exemption amount. | |
| • If single, enter 0. | |
| • If married and both you and your spouse can be claimed as dependents, enter 0. | |
| • If married and only one of you can be claimed as a dependent, enter 2,500.00. | F. _____ |
| G. Add lines E and F. Enter the total here and on line 5 on the front. | G. _____ |

If you checked "No" on line 5 because no one can claim you (or your spouse if married) as a dependent, enter on line 5 the amount shown below that applies to you.

- Single, enter 6,400.00. This is the total of your standard deduction (3,900.00) and personal exemption (2,500.00).
- Married, enter 11,550.00. This is the total of your standard deduction (6,550.00), exemption for yourself (2,500.00), and exemption for your spouse (2,500.00).

Avoid mistakes

See page 5 of the Form 1040EZ booklet for a list of common mistakes to avoid. Errors will delay your refund.

Mailing your return

Mail your return by **April 15, 1996**. Use the envelope that came with your booklet. If you don't have that envelope, see page 36 for the address to use.