



INCOME TAX DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

NEW CLIENTS (these documents will be scanned and returned to you while you are in our office)

- ☐ **Social Security Cards for ALL individuals listed on return**
- ☐ **Birth Certificates for ALL dependents (children and adults)**
- ☐ **Federal & State Tax Returns for the last two (2) years**
- ☐ **Any current correspondence or notices from IRS or State Tax Agencies**

NEW & RETURNING CLIENTS

- ☐ **NYS Drivers Licenses – for security verification to prevent fraud – NEED TO VERIFY**
- ☐ **Birth Certificates for all dependents (unless we already have on file)**
- ☐ **Death Certificate for a spouse or child that has passed away in 2017**
- ☐ **Bank account verification for direct deposit – DEPOSIT SLIPS DO NOT WORK**
 - **Please make sure to bring a voided bank check with you**
 - **If you wish to split your refund, I will need banking info for BOTH accounts**
 - **If we are preparing your child's return, please bring their account info as well**

- ☐ **Change in dependents and their status**
- ☐ **W-2's, 1099's, and any other compensation (must be mailed to you by January 31st)**
- ☐ **1099-B - Proceeds from broker and barter exchange transactions (sale of stock, etc.)**

NOTE: 1099-B's must be sent to you by February 15th. You will also need your cost basis in the asset.

Detailed cost basis information will be needed to complete your tax return.

- ☐ **Schedule K-1 from S-Corp, Partnerships, Estates, etc.**
- ☐ **Rental income and expenses (Schedule E)**
- ☐ **Standard/Itemized Deductions (Schedule A)**
 - **Dental/Medical/Long Term Care & Health Insurance Premiums**
 - **Real Estate Taxes – Property Tax Bills**
 - **Mortgage Interest – Form 1098**
 - **Gifts to Charity**
 - **Any losses due to casualty/theft, insurance reimbursements received**
 - **Unreimbursed employee expenses including work related entertainment, travel, meals, and education**
- ☐ **Moving expenses**
- ☐ **IRA Contributions (Roth & Traditional)**
- ☐ **Higher Education Expenses**
 - **Form 1098-T from colleges and universities along with an Account Transcript from the Registrar's Office to verify the 1098-T information (NEW for 2017)**
- ☐ **Student Loan Interest – Form 1098-E from lenders – many are available online only**
- ☐ **HEALTH CARE DOCUMENTS – Affordable Care Act aka Obamacare**
 - **Form 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C, or Exemption Certificate**
 - **Proof of Health Insurance (Insurance Card, Medicare Card, etc.)**
- ☐ **HUD-1 and Closing Statements for all Property/Real Estate Sales and Purchases**