

## **INCOME TAX PREPARATION CHECKLIST**

This is only a checklist for tax preparation and not all items will apply to your specific situation. If you have information you feel is needed and not listed here, please feel free to include it as situations can change yearly. Anything beyond the scope of this list, you will be contacted as needed.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
	Full names, Social Security numbers and date of birth for yourself, spouse and dependents
	Tax returns from last 2 years (new clients only)
	Bank routing and account numbers if requesting direct deposit of refund (voided check)
	If you are divorced and claiming a deduction for a dependent, copy of divorce decree stating which years you are entitled to claim the dependent
INCOME	
	W-2's for income from jobs
	1099's of any type: 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-MISC etc
	If you sold any stocks or securities, all relevant purchase (cost basis) information
	Alimony, Social Security, Unemployment or any other sources of income
	State or local income tax refunds from prior year
	Rental property income if any
	Any other miscellaneous income (Gambling income and losses, jury duty etc)
ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS (SCHEDULE A)	
	Medical expenses: prescriptions, doctors, dentists, eye care, medical insurance etc
	1098-INT Mortgage interest statement
	Real estate taxes paid
	List of charitable contributions or receipts (dates, items, value)
	Vehicle registration costs (tags) paid in prior year
	Un-reimbursed job expenses
	Misc. expenses: investment expense, safe deposit box, tax prep fees, job search expense
TAX CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS	
	Child care expenses (provider name, address, Tax ID and amount paid)
	1098-T education tuition expense
	1098-E Interest paid on student loans
	Alimony paid (need SSN of recipient)
	Health insurance coverage information. Indicate what kind of health insurance

	coverage you carry, how long you have carried it, whether it is employer or Marketplace coverage, and any of your dependents that are covered.
	Health Savings Account information (amount withdrawn, amount used for health
	expenses)
	IRA contributions
	Rental property expenses and cost basis
	Adoption expenses

