

Homeowner Checklist

For Your Information Only - Do Not Return with Your Borrower Response Package

GET STARTED – use this checklist to ensure you have completed all required forms and have the right information.

Step 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Review the information provided to help you understand your options, responsibilities, and next steps: <input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently Asked Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams
Step 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and sign the enclosed Borrower Assistance Form. Must be signed by all borrowers on the mortgage (notarization is not required) and must include: <input type="checkbox"/> All income, expenses, and assets for each borrower <input type="checkbox"/> An explanation of financial hardship that makes it difficult to pay the mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Your acknowledgment and agreement that all information that you provide is true and accurate
Step 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and sign a dated copy of the enclosed IRS Form 4506T-EZ <input type="checkbox"/> For each borrower, please submit a signed, dated copy of IRS Form 4506T-EZ (Short Form Request for Individual Tax Return Transcript) <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowers who filed their tax returns jointly may send in one IRS Form 4506T-EZ signed and dated by both joint filers
Step 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide required Hardship Documentation. This documentation will be used to verify your hardship. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the instructions set forth on the Borrower Assistance Form (attached)
Step 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide required Income Documentation. This documentation will be used to verify your hardship and all of your income (Notice: Alimony, child support or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered for repaying this loan). <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the instructions set forth on the Borrower Assistance Form (attached) <input type="checkbox"/> You may also disclose any income from a household member who is not on the promissory note (non-borrower), such as a relative, spouse, domestic partner, or fiancé who occupies the property as a primary residence. If you elect to disclose and rely upon this income to qualify, the required income documentation is the same as the income documentation required for a borrower. See Page 2 of the Borrower Assistance Form for specific details on income documentation.
Step 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gather and send your completed documents. You must send in all required documentation listed in steps 2-4 above, and summarized below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Borrower Assistance Form (attached)• Form 4506-T (attached)• Income Documentation as outlined on Page 2 of the Borrower Assistance Form (attached)• Hardship Documentation as outlined on Page 3 of the Borrower Assistance Form (attached)• Real Estate Broker Listing Agreement (if applicable) <p>Please mail all documents above to us: Ulster Savings Bank, 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston, NY 12401</p>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- If you cannot provide the documentation within the time frame provided, have other types of income not specified on Page 2 of the Borrower Assistance Form, cannot locate some or all of the required documents, OR have any questions, please contact us at 866-440-0391 extension 3338
- Keep a copy of all documents and proof of mailing/emailing for your records. **Don't send original income or hardship documents. Copies are acceptable.**

Questions? Contact us at 866-440-0391 extension 3338

Information on Avoiding Foreclosure

These options may be available to you depending on your hardship. There are options to help you stay in your home and bring your mortgage current, and options that allow you to leave your home while avoiding foreclosure. We can answer any questions you may have about these options, including the general eligibility requirements.

OPTIONS TO STAY IN YOUR HOME	OVERVIEW	BENEFIT
Reinstatement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay all past due amounts in a single lump-sum payment. • Available if you have the funds to pay now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you to bring your mortgage current immediately.
Repayment Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay all past due amounts together with your regular monthly payments over an extended period of time. • Available if you have sufficient income to cover more than your regular monthly payment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you time to bring your mortgage current without having to make a single lump-sum payment.
Payment Deferral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay repayment of two to six months of past-due principal and interest payments, and certain other amounts into a non-interest bearing balance, due and payable at the maturity of the Mortgage or earlier upon the sale or transfer of the property, refinance of the Mortgage, or payoff of the interest-bearing unpaid principal balance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you to bring your mortgage current by delaying repayment of past-due principal and interest and certain other amounts without changing other terms of your mortgage. • Interest is not charged on those amounts.
Forbearance Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make reduced payments or no payments for a specific period of time (for example, six months). During this time your mortgage will become increasingly delinquent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you time to improve your financial situation and possibly qualify for another option, such as a modification, upon completion of the forbearance plan.
Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make modified payments based on new terms. • Requires your successful completion of a three-month trial period plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you to bring your mortgage current by permanently modifying your mortgage. • Intended to make your payments or terms more manageable; typically results in a lower monthly payment.
OPTIONS TO LEAVE YOUR HOME	OVERVIEW	BENEFIT
Traditional Sale (selling with equity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell your property. • Proceeds from the sale are used to pay off the mortgage debt and any other debts secured by the property. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the excess proceeds from the sale once all debts and closing costs are paid. • Allows you to transition out of your home to avoid foreclosure.
Short Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell your property. • Proceeds from the sale are used to pay off a portion of your mortgage balance when you owe more on your mortgage than the home is worth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you to transition out of your home to avoid foreclosure. • Relocation funds may be available. • The remainder of your mortgage debt after the transfer of ownership may be forgiven,

		but there may be tax consequences – consult a tax advisor.
Deed-in-Lieu of Foreclosure	Transfer ownership of your property to us in exchange for relief from some or all of the mortgage debt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you to transition out of your home if you are unable to sell your home to avoid foreclosure. • Relocation funds may be available. • The remainder of your mortgage debt after the transfer of ownership may be forgiven, but there may be tax consequences—consult a tax advisor.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Will It Cost Money to Get Help?

- No. There should never be a fee to obtain assistance or information about foreclosure prevention options from your mortgage servicer or a qualified housing finance agency.
- Never send a mortgage payment to a company except the one listed on your monthly mortgage statement.
- Beware of scams and anyone offering to help you for a fee (see **Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams!** for additional information).

Q2. What is foreclosure?

- Foreclosure is the loss of your home through a legal process where your mortgage servicer or a third party acquires the property at a foreclosure sale.

Q3. What are the consequences of foreclosure?

- You must move or you will be evicted from the property.
- It may be as long as seven years before you are eligible for another Freddie Mac mortgage.
- You and any additional borrower listed on the mortgage may experience negative credit implications.

Q4. Will the foreclosure process begin if I do not respond to my mortgage servicer’s notices regarding missed payments?

- If you disregard your mortgage servicer’s notices, your mortgage servicer may refer your mortgage to foreclosure as authorized by your mortgage documents and applicable law.

Q5. Should I still contact my mortgage servicer if I have waited too long and my property has been referred to foreclosure?

- Yes, the sooner the better! If you wish to keep your home, contact your mortgage servicer immediately.
- You may also contact a HUD-approved housing counselor (see **Additional Resources** on page 1) and request a three-way call that would include you, the HUD-approved housing counselor, and your mortgage servicer to discuss your hardship.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at (800) 569-4287 or www.hud.gov/counseling
The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) at (855) 411-2372 or www.consumerfinance.gov/mortgagehelp

- A HUD-approved housing counselor can also provide free advice on debt management.

Q6. Can I still be evaluated for mortgage assistance if my property is scheduled for a foreclosure sale?

- Yes, but it is important that you reach out to your servicer as soon as possible to discuss potential options. If your mortgage servicer receives your complete Mortgage Assistance Application with only 37 or fewer calendar days before the scheduled foreclosure sale, there is no guarantee that your servicer will be able to evaluate you for mortgage assistance in time to stop the foreclosure sale.

- Even if your mortgage servicer approves you for a foreclosure alternative prior to a sale, a court with jurisdiction over the foreclosure proceeding (if any) or public official charged with carrying out the sale may not be able to halt the scheduled sale.

Q7. Will my property be sold at a foreclosure sale if I accept a foreclosure alternative?

- No. Your property will not be sold at a foreclosure sale if you accept a foreclosure avoidance option and comply with its requirements.

Q8. What if I acquired an ownership interest in the property, such as through death, divorce, or legal separation?

- You should contact us as soon as possible. We are here to help you adjust to these events and provide you with information on where to send the mortgage payments. Please contact us to obtain a list of documentation that is needed to confirm your identity and ownership interest in the property, and to discuss next steps.

Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams!

Scam artists have stolen millions of dollars from distressed homeowners by promising immediate relief from foreclosure, or demanding cash for counseling services. HUD-approved counseling agencies provide the same services for FREE. If you receive an offer, information, or advice that sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you have any doubts, contact your mortgage servicer. Don't let scammers take advantage of you, your situation, your house, or your money. Keep in mind, your mortgage servicer is not responsible for paying damages resulting from a scam. **Remember, help is FREE.**

How to Spot a Scam – beware of a company or person who:

- Asks for a fee in advance to work with your mortgage servicer to modify, refinance, or reinstate your mortgage.
- Guarantees they can stop a foreclosure or get your mortgage modified.
- Advises you to stop paying your mortgage servicer and pay them instead.
- Pressures you to sign over the deed to your home or sign any paperwork that you haven't had a chance to read, and you don't fully understand.
- Claims to offer "government-approved" or "official government" mortgage modifications.
- Asks you to release personal financial information online or over the phone and you have not been working with this person and/or do not know them.

How to Report a Scam – do one of the following:

- Go to <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint/> to submit a complaint and get more information on how to fight back.
- Call 1(888)995-HOPE (4673) and tell the counselor about your situation and that you believe you were scammed or know of a scam.

Loan number: _____

Mortgage Assistance Application

If you are having mortgage payment challenges, please complete and submit this application, along with the required documentation, to Ulster Savings Bank via mail: PO Box 3337, Kingston, NY 12402, fax: 845-943-6952, or via email at assistance@ulstersavings.com. We will contact you within five business days to acknowledge receipt and let you know if you need to send additional information or documents.

We will use the information you provide to help us identify the assistance you may be eligible to receive. If you need help completing this application, please contact Ulster Savings Bank via telephone at 866-440-0391 extension 3338.

If you are experiencing a financial hardship you may be eligible for mortgage assistance from your state's housing finance agency or other state or local government agency.

For a list of HUD-approved housing counseling agencies that can provide foreclosure prevention information, or information on state or local government mortgage assistance programs that may be available, contact one of the following federal government agencies:

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at (800) 569-4287 or www.hud.gov/counseling
- The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) at (855) 411-2372 or www.consumerfinance.gov/mortgagehelp

If you need assistance with translation or other language assistance, HUD-approved housing counseling agencies may be able to assist you. These services are provided without charge.

Borrower Information

Borrower's name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail address: _____

Primary phone number: _____ Cell Home Work Other

Alternate phone number: _____ Cell Home Work Other

Co-borrower's name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail address: _____

Primary phone number: _____ Cell Home Work Other

Alternate phone number: _____ Cell Home Work Other

Preferred contact method (choose all that apply): Cell phone Home phone Work phone Email

Is either borrower on active duty with the military (including the National Guard and Reserves), the dependent of a borrower on active duty, or the surviving spouse of a member of the military who was on active duty at the time of death? Yes No

Property Information

Property Address: _____

Mailing address (if different from property address): _____

• The property is currently: A primary residence A second home An investment property

• The property is (select all that apply): Owner occupied Renter occupied Vacant

• I want to: Keep the property Sell the property Transfer ownership of the property to my servicer Undecided

Is the property listed for sale? Yes No – If yes, provide the listing agent’s name and phone number—or indicate “for sale by owner” if applicable: _____

Is the property subject to condominium or homeowners’ association (HOA) fees? Yes No – If yes, indicate monthly dues: \$ _____

Hardship Information

The hardship causing mortgage payment challenges began on approximately (date) _____ and is believed to be:

- Short-term (up to 6 months)
- Long-term or permanent (greater than 6 months)
- Resolved as of (date) _____

TYPE OF HARDSHIP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	REQUIRED HARDSHIP DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not required
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in income: a hardship that has caused a decrease in your income due to circumstances outside your control (e.g., elimination of overtime, reduction in regular working hours, a reduction in base pay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not required
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase in housing-related expenses: a hardship that has caused an increase in your housing expenses due to circumstances outside your control (e.g., uninsured losses, increased property taxes, HOA special assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not required
<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster (natural or man-made) impacting the property or borrower's place of employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not required
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term or permanent disability, or serious illness of a borrower/co-borrower or dependent family member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written statement from the borrower, or other documentation verifying disability or illness Note: Detailed medical information is not required, and information from a medical provider is not required
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce or legal separation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final divorce decree or final separation agreement OR ▪ Recorded quitclaim deed
<input type="checkbox"/> Separation of borrowers unrelated by marriage, civil union, or similar domestic partnership under applicable law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recorded quitclaim deed OR ▪ Legally binding agreement evidencing that the non-occupying borrower or co-borrower has relinquished all rights to the property
<input type="checkbox"/> Death of borrower or death of either the primary or secondary wage earner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Death certificate OR ▪ Obituary or newspaper article reporting the death
<input type="checkbox"/> Distant employment transfer/relocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For active duty service members: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders or letter showing transfer. ▪ For employment transfers/new employment: Copy of signed offer letter or notice from employer showing transfer to a new location or written explanation if employer documentation not applicable, AND ▪ Documentation that reflects the amount of any relocation assistance provided (not required for those with PCS orders)

TYPE OF HARDSHIP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	REQUIRED HARDSHIP DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – hardship that is not covered above: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written explanation describing the details of the hardship and any relevant documentation

Borrower Income

Please enter all borrower income amounts in middle column.

MONTHLY TOTAL BORROWER INCOME TYPE & AMOUNT		REQUIRED INCOME DOCUMENTATION
Gross (pre-tax) wages, salaries and overtime pay, commissions, tips, and bonuses	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 most recent pay stubs and documentation of year-to-date earnings if not on pay stub AND ▪ 3 most recent bank statements showing income deposit amounts
Self-employment income	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 most recent bank statements showing self-employed income deposit amounts AND ▪ Most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit/loss statement AND ▪ Most recent complete and signed business tax return AND ▪ Most recent complete and signed individual federal income tax return
Unemployment benefit income	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No documentation required
Taxable Social Security, pension, disability, death benefits, adoption assistance, housing allowance, and other public assistance	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two most recent bank statements showing deposit amounts AND/OR ▪ Award letters or other documentation showing the amount and frequency of the benefits
Non-taxable Social Security or disability income	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two most recent bank statements showing deposit amounts AND/OR ▪ Award letters or other documentation showing the amount and frequency of the benefits
Rental income (rents received, less expenses other than mortgage expense)	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two most recent bank statements demonstrating receipt of rent OR ▪ Two most recent deposited rent checks
Investment or insurance income	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two most recent investment statements OR ▪ Two most recent bank statements supporting receipt of the income
Other types of income not listed above (Note: Only include alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income if you choose to have it considered for repaying this loan)	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 most recent bank statements showing receipt of income OR ▪ Other documentation showing the amount and frequency of the income

Current Borrower Assets

Exclude retirement funds such as a 401(k) or Individual Retirement Account (IRA), and college savings accounts such as a 529 plan.

Checking account(s) and cash on hand	\$
Savings, money market funds, and Certificates of Deposit (CDs)	\$
Stocks and bonds (non-retirement accounts)	\$
Other:	\$

Borrower Certification and Agreement

1. I certify and acknowledge that all of the information in this Mortgage Assistance Application is truthful, and the hardship I identified contributed to my need for mortgage relief. Knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal and other applicable law.
2. I agree to provide my servicer with all required documents, including any additional supporting documentation as requested, and will respond in a timely manner to all servicer or authorized third party* communications.
3. I acknowledge and agree that my servicer is not obligated to offer me assistance based solely on the representations in this document or other documentation submitted in connection with my request.
4. I consent to the servicer or authorized third party* obtaining a current credit report for the borrower and co-borrower.
5. I consent to the disclosure by my servicer, authorized third party,* or any investor/guarantor of my mortgage loan(s), of any personal information collected during the mortgage assistance process and of any information about any relief I receive, to any third party that deals with my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s), including Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer of my mortgage loan(s) or any companies that provide support services to them, for purposes permitted by applicable law, including but not limited to providing mortgage assistance, verifying any data or information contained in this application, and performing audit and quality control reviews. Personal information may include, but is not limited to: (a) my name, address, telephone number, (b) my Social Security number, (c) my credit score, (d) my income, (e) my payment history and information about my account balances and activity, and (f) my tax return and the information contained therein.
6. I agree that the terms of this borrower certification and agreement will apply to any modification trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan that I may be offered based on this application. If I receive an offer for a modification trial period plan or repayment plan, I agree that my first timely payment under the plan will serve as acceptance of the plan.
7. I consent to being contacted concerning this application for mortgage assistance at any telephone number, including mobile telephone number, or email address I have provided to the lender, servicer, or authorized third party.*

* An authorized third party may include, but is not limited to, a housing counseling agency, Housing Finance Agency (HFA) or other similar entity that is assisting me in obtaining a foreclosure prevention alternative.

Borrower signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Borrower signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your completed application, together with the required documentation, to Ulster Savings Bank via mail: PO Box 3337, Kingston, NY 12402, via fax: 845-943-6952, or via email at assistance@ulstersavings.com. We will contact you within five business days to acknowledge receipt and let you know if you need to send additional information or documents.

We will use the information you provided to help us identify the assistance you may be eligible to receive.

Monthly Expense Sheet

The following is an itemized list of your monthly expenses in order for us to better analyze your current situation. Please provide monthly estimates for the following where applicable:

Other Mortgages/Liens	\$ _____
Auto Loan(s)	\$ _____
Auto Expense(s) (gas/insurance)	\$ _____
Credit Cards/ Installment Loan(s) (Total minimum payment for both per month)	\$ _____
Health Insurance (not withheld from pay)	\$ _____
Medical (co-pays and Rx)	\$ _____
Child Care/Support/Alimony	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Spending	\$ _____
Water/Sewer/Utilities/Phone	\$ _____
HOA/Condo Fees/Property Maintenance	\$ _____
Life Insurance Payments (not withheld from pay)	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____

Please list any additional expenses on the back of this sheet.

I agree as follows: My lender may discuss, obtain and share information about my mortgage and person financial situation with third parties such as purchasers, real estate brokers, insurers, financial institutions, creditor and credit bureaus. Discussions and negotiations of a possible foreclosure alternative will not constitute a waiver of or defense to my lender's right to commence or continue any foreclosure or other collection action, and an alternative to foreclosure will be provided only if an agreement has been approved in writing by my lender. The information herein is an accurate statement of my financial status.

Borrower Signature

Date

Co-Borrower Signature

Date

Written Letter of Hardship

PLEASE SIGN BELOW WHEN FINISHED

Lined area for writing the letter of hardship.

Borrower Signature

Date

Co-Borrower Signature

Date

Please attach an additional sheet if you need more room

Short Form Request for Individual Tax Return Transcript

▶ **Request may not be processed if the form is incomplete or illegible.**
▶ **For more information about Form 4506T-EZ, visit www.irs.gov/form4506tez.**

Tip: Get faster service: Online at www.irs.gov, **Get Your Tax Record** (Get Transcript) or by calling **1-800-908-9946** for specialized assistance. We have teams available to assist. **Note:** Taxpayers may register to use [Get Transcript](#) to view, print, or download the following transcript types: **Tax Return Transcript** (shows most line items including Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your original Form 1040-series tax return as filed, along with any forms and schedules), **Tax Account Transcript** (shows basic data such as return type, marital status, AGI, taxable income and all payment types), **Record of Account Transcript** (combines the tax return and tax account transcripts into one complete transcript), **Wage and Income Transcript** (shows data from information returns we receive such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098 and Form 5498), and **Verification of Non-filing Letter** (provides proof that the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040-series tax return for the year you request).

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number or individual taxpayer identification number on tax return
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return
3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)	
4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)	
5 Customer file number (if applicable) (see instructions)	

Note: Effective July 2019, the IRS will mail tax transcript requests only to your address of record. See **What's New** under **Future Developments** on Page 2 for additional information.

6 Year(s) requested. Enter the year(s) of the return transcript you are requesting (for example, "2008"). Most requests will be processed within 10 business days.

Note. If the IRS is unable to locate a return that matches the taxpayer identity information provided above, or if IRS records indicate that the return has not been filed, the IRS will notify you that it was unable to locate a return, or that a return was not filed, whichever is applicable.

Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am the taxpayer whose name is shown on either line 1a or 2a. If the request applies to a joint return, **either** spouse must sign. **Note:** This form must be received by IRS within 120 days of the signature date.

Signatory attests that he/she has read the attestation clause and upon so reading declares that he/she has the authority to sign the Form 4506T-EZ. See instructions.

Sign Here	Signature (see instructions)	Date	Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a
	Spouse's signature	Date	

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form 4506T-EZ, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/form4506tez.

The filing location for the Form 4506T-EZ has changed. Please see the **Where to File** section for your new mailing location.

What's New. As part of its ongoing efforts to protect taxpayer data, the Internal Revenue Service announced that in July 2019, it will stop all third-party mailings of requested transcripts. After this date masked Tax Transcripts will only be mailed to the taxpayer's address of record.

If a third-party is unable to accept a Tax Transcript mailed to the taxpayer, they may either contract with an existing IVES participant or become an IVES participant themselves. For additional information about the IVES program, go to www.irs.gov and search IVES.

General Instructions

Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Individuals can use Form 4506T-EZ to request a tax return transcript for the current and the prior three years that includes most lines of the original tax return. The tax return transcript will not show payments, penalty assessments, or adjustments made to the originally filed return. Form 4506T-EZ cannot be used by taxpayers who file Form 1040 based on a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year). Taxpayers using a fiscal tax year must file Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, to request a return transcript.

Use Form 4506-T to request tax return transcripts, tax account information, W-2 information, 1099 information, verification of non-filing, and record of account.

Customer File Number. The transcripts provided by the IRS have been modified to protect taxpayers' privacy. Transcripts only display partial personal information, such as the last four digits of the taxpayer's Social Security Number. Full financial and tax information, such as wages and taxable income, are shown on the transcript.

An optional Customer File Number field is available to use when requesting a transcript. This number will print on the transcript. See Line 5 instructions for specific requirements. The customer file number is an optional field and not required.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records" under "Tools" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4506T-EZ to the address below for the state you lived in when the return was filed.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

If you filed an individual return and lived in:

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming

Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:

RAIVS Team
Stop 6716 AUSC
Austin, TX 73301

855-587-9604

RAIVS Team
Stop 6705 S-2
Kansas City, MO
64999

855-821-0094

RAIVS Team
P.O. Box 9941
Mail Stop 6734
Ogden, UT 84409

855-298-1145

Specific Instructions

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note. If the address on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address.

Line 5. Enter up to 10 numeric characters to create a unique customer file number that will appear on the transcript. The customer file number **should not** contain an SSN. Completion of this line is not required.

Note. If you use an SSN, name or combination of both, we will not input the information and the customer file number will reflect a generic entry of "9999999999" on the transcript.

Signature and date. Form 4506T-EZ must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4506T-EZ within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.

You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed and returned to you if the box is unchecked

Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506T-EZ exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act

Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. If you request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

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