

Hemminger & Associates, Inc.

Income Tax Service

Please Read!

Dear Client;

This organizer is for the tax year 2024. Please use it as a guide in gathering together your 2024 tax information. Bring it with you to your interview or include it when you drop off or mail in the information. If you need more room than this organizer offers, feel free to use your own worksheets.

In compiling the information for your 2024 tax preparation, please review your return from 2023. *Please make sure that all of the social security numbers, name spellings, addresses and birthdates are correct.*

Extension Information!

This year's filing date is April 15th. If you need to make an extension to file your return please remember, the extension only gives you extra time to file the return, not to pay any tax you may owe. Please do not assume that we will put you or your business on extension. We **NEED your permission. Contact us at 253-565-8333.**

Personal extensions are valid through October 15th 2025.

"S" Corp and partnership extensions are valid until September 15th 2025.

For those of you that are responsible for an "S" Corp tax return, the return is due by March 17th.

If you have brokerage accounts, *please bring in your 1099-DIV, 1099-INT and 1099-B forms.* The Internal Revenue Service is very good at matching income reported to them with income you report to us. In the past few years we have seen a dramatic increase in letters from them with income that has slipped through the cracks. Please make sure you report all security sales to Internal Revenue Service. In addition to reporting the sale it is very important to report your purchase price. Please bring with you the cost of the securities you sold as well as the date you bought them.

Being well organized is one way to help keep your fee lower. Bringing your W-2's, 1099's, mortgage interest statements, making sure your expenses are sorted and totaled, these are all time savers for us which ultimately saves you money, not only in your fee but on your tax return. **Please use our tax organizer.**

For those of you who knew Jim Darnell we are sad to let you know that he passed away in November of 2024. He will be missed here at Hemminger's and our condolences go out to his family and friends.

We would all like to thank you for your trust in our services and for your continued patronage. We hope that this New Year will be good to you and your loved ones.

Yours truly,

Gordon, Cathy, Jaimie, Regina, Dannis, Rob

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Personal Information Page

For Efile purposes your Name MUST match your Social Security Card!

Taxpayer Information: First Name and Middle Initial _____
Last Name _____
Social Security Number _____
Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____ (If in 2024)
Occupation _____
Email Address _____

In 2024 were you (*please check if YES*): Retired Covered by Medical Insurance
Covered by a Pension at work Turned: 59.5 65 72

Spouse Information: First Name and Middle Initial _____
Last Name _____
Social Security Number _____
Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____ (If in 2024)
Occupation _____
Email Address _____

In 2024 were you (*please check if YES*): Retired Covered by Medical Insurance
Covered by a Pension at work Turned: 59.5 65 72

Contact Information

Street Address: _____ Apt/Unit # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Foreign Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Is this information different from last year (*Please check if YES*)? Address? Phone?

General (Important) Questions:

Please Circle your answer

Were you newly married or divorced in 2024?	Yes	No
Do you have new dependents?	Yes	No
Did you become Unemployed?	Yes	No
Did you start a business?	Yes	No
Do you have an interest in a Foreign Financial Account or Cyber Currency?	Yes	No
Did you make a gift of more than \$18,000?	Yes	No
Did you take money from a retirement account before reaching age 59.5?	Yes	No
Did you sell your primary residence?	Yes	No
Did you purchase a primary residence?	Yes	No
Did you have any debt cancelled?	Yes	No
Did you have medical insurance through the WA State HealthFinder?	Yes	No

Dependent Information: *Please answer completely for each dependent*

Legal Name (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name) _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Relationship _____

Number of Months they lived in your home _____

Disabled (please circle one)

No Yes

Employed

No Yes Amount Earned _____

Investment Income more than \$2600

No Yes If yes bring 1099 forms

Child (Dependent) Care Expenses

No Yes See Child Care Worksheet

Adopted in 2023 or 2024

No Yes

Was your child enrolled in higher education

No Yes See Tuition Worksheet

Can this dependent be claimed by someone else

No Yes

Does this dependent live with someone else

but you are entitled to the exemption

No Yes

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Please use as many of these worksheets as you need!

W-2 and Other Income Worksheet #1: *Please bring all of the forms asked for below*

W-2's from Employers: *Please provide W-2's*

	Employer Name	Box 1 Amount	Box 2 Amount
1.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Interest From: Banks, Credit Unions, Contracts, Etc. *Please Provide 1099 Forms*

	Institution Name	Interest Earned
1.	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	\$ _____

Dividends From: Brokerage Accounts, Stocks, Mutual Funds, Etc. *Please Provide 1099 Forms*

	Institution Name	
1.	_____	Because dividends can be taxed differently
2.	_____	based on the type of income, please bring
3.	_____	the 1099 forms for us to decipher.

Other Types of Income: *Please bring any form that is being reported to IRS*

Alimony / Spousal Maintenance	\$ _____	Date of Divorce	_____
Gambling Winnings	\$ _____	Gambling Losses that can be proven	\$ _____
Unemployment	\$ _____		
State Income Tax Refund	\$ _____		
Prizes / Awards	\$ _____		
Cancelled Debt	\$ _____		

Retirement & Other Income Worksheet #2: *Please bring all of the forms asked for below*

Retirement and Pension Income: Please provide 1099-R's

Provider Name	Box 1 Amount	Box 2 Amount	Box 4 Amount
1. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

IRA Distributions: Please provide 1099-R's

Provider Name	Box 1 Amount	Box 2 Amount	Box 4 Amount
1. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Social Security Benefits: Please provide SSA form

Taxpayer	Box 5 Amount \$ _____	Medicare Premiums \$ _____
Spouse	Box 5 Amount \$ _____	Medicare Premiums \$ _____

Sales and Redemptions

Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Other Securities and Property:

These sorts of sales are generally reported on a form known as a **1099-B**, in the case of Real Property it will be a form 1099-S. It will list the date of sale, sale price and various other bits of information that IRS requires. This form usually comes from the institution that is holding your investments. **We need to have that form in order to properly complete your tax return.** In addition to that form we may also need to know *when* you purchased the item that was sold and *how much you paid for it*. This is an area that is frequently audited by IRS because taxpayers forget about the sale or think that because it was sold at a loss, they need not report it. We have another worksheet available for you to fill in however you may find it more convenient to just provide the 1099's to us and let us ask for more information if it is needed.

Other Information Worksheet

IRS allows the option to DIRECT DEPOSIT your refund. If you get a refund and want it deposited directly to your account we need:

Name of the Bank: _____

Bank Routing Number (9 digits) _____

The Account number _____ Checking ___ or Savings ___

You can also have your account charged for an amount due to IRS. Would you want IRS to take the amount owed from you account above? Yes ___ No ___

If you do want them to take the funds out, then we also need to know when to have it taken (no later than the due date of the return). The date must be a normal banking day.

Date to take out the funds _____

Estimated Tax Payments:	Date Paid	Amount	State ES Amount
First Quarter (Due Apr 15 th)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Second Quarter (Due Jun 15 th)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Third Quarter (Due Sept 15 th)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fourth Quarter (Due Jan 15 th of New Year)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Any amount applied from prior year tax refund?	IRS \$ _____		State \$ _____

Other Federal Income Taxes Withheld and the Source:

W-2's and 1099R's we will get so no need to list here.

Social Security:	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Other:	\$ _____	Source _____	
Other:	\$ _____	Source _____	

Are you a qualified educator with classroom expenses? \$ _____

Do you have a Health Savings Account?(please provide the form from your HSA) \$ _____

Did you make a contribution to your Self Employed retirement account? \$ _____

Did you make a contribution to your Traditional IRA? Taxpayer \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____

Did you make a contribution to your ROTH IRA? Taxpayer \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____

Do you have student loan interest? \$ _____

Did you pay spousal maintenance / alimony? *Child support does not qualify* \$ _____

Itemized Deductions *Medical, Taxes & Interest Paid*

Medical and Dental Expenses:

Please note, these expenses generally include; deductibles, co-payments and various other Out-Of-Pocket expenses you paid for you, your spouse and/or your qualifying dependents. The itemizing below for medical is for your benefit in organizing your qualifying expenses. Our categories do not reflect what you will see on the tax return. Do NOT include reimbursed expenses.

Medical Insurance Premiums you (or your spouse) paid		\$ _____	
<i>Do not include PRETAX premiums. Do NOT include Medicare Premiums.</i>			
Dental Insurance	\$ _____	Long Term Care Insurance	\$ _____
Prescription Drugs	\$ _____	Clinic/Lab Tests	\$ _____
Hospital	\$ _____	Doctors	\$ _____
Dental	\$ _____	Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids	\$ _____
Medical Travel, Lodging	\$ _____	Medical Equipment	\$ _____
Medical Mileage (Include any mileage related to the expenses noted above)		_____	

Tax Expenses: Please do not include your Estimated Taxes here

Real Estate Tax for your home and Other Real Estate:	\$ _____
<i>Do NOT include RE taxes paid for RENTALS or BUSINESS here.</i>	
RTA Excise tax on your Car Tabs (not all of us pay this)	\$ _____
Personal Property Tax (not all of us pay this)	\$ _____
Sales Tax Paid on Vehicles and/or Improvements to your House	\$ _____
Other Sales Tax Paid (Please see note below)	\$ _____

Note: If you prefer we can use IRS numbers for this deduction. You need to keep your receipts for this deduction if we **don't** use the IRS allowed deduction.

Interest Paid: Please do not include Rental or Business interest paid here.

Please bring your 1098 forms from the lender. Do not include Credit Card, Auto or other "personal" interest paid.

Mortgage Interest Paid on your Primary Residence*	\$ _____		
Equity/Second Mortgage for Primary Residence	\$ _____		
Second Home Mortgage (This can be a second house, cabin, RV, Boat, Etc.)	\$ _____		
Only 1 second home can be claimed. It must have Sleeping, Toilet & Cooking facilities.			
Points paid for Primary	\$ _____	MPI Paid on Primary	\$ _____
Investment Interest Paid	\$ _____	Prior Year Amortized Points	\$ _____

*If you paid Mortgage Interest to a person(s), you MUST provide their Name, Address and SSN.

Charitable Contributions

There can be a lot of confusion here. Please read the following for the basics.

IRS regulations require that you have proof of your contribution to the qualified charitable organization. Please bear in mind that as a preparer we do not need to see the proof. IRS only requires that you have it.

Cash, Check or Charge - you must have proof that you gave the stated amount. A bank record that shows the name of the qualified organization, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution. Bank records may include: a canceled check, a bank or credit union statement, or a credit card statement. A receipt (or a letter or other written communication) from the qualified organization showing the name of the organization, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution. *The preceding statement is for ALL cash and like cash contributions.*

IF the contribution exceeds \$250 (Cash, Check, Charge or Non-Cash) to 1 organization at 1 time, you must have a receipt from that organization.

For personal and household Non-Cash the items must be in good or better condition. Fair market value will be used unless an appraisal is required (generally over \$5000 deduction). If the total Non-Cash deduction to be claimed exceeds \$500 then an additional form will be filed with your tax return.

Vehicle donations have their own set of rules altogether. In short donations of vehicles will have a form 1098-C issued by the organization receiving the vehicle.

Cash Contributions:

Church, Synagogue, Mosque	\$ _____	Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____	Other _____	\$ _____

Non-Cash Contributions:

Goodwill, Salvation Army, Thrift Store, Etc. Fair Market Value \$ _____

Description of goods donated _____

Miscellaneous Worksheets #1

Dependent Care Deduction: For Qualifying Children and Other Dependents

If the Care was in your home you may have a household employee. Please let us know if this is the case.

Child/Dependent Care Provider: _____

Address for provider _____

Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number _____

Amount Paid for Tax Year \$ _____ Which Child/Dependent _____

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Address for provider _____

Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number _____

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Higher Education Tuition & Expenses: For you or your dependent child

Please provide the 1098-T that the Educational Institute sends to you or your child. POST K-12 Education only.

Generally, qualified education expenses are amounts you paid for tuition and fees required for the student's enrollment or attendance at an eligible educational institution. Required fees include amounts for books, supplies, and equipment used in a course of study if required to be paid to the institution as a condition of enrollment or attendance. It does not matter whether the expenses were paid in cash, by check, by credit card, or with borrowed funds.

Students Name: _____

School Name: _____ Tuition and Qualified Expenses: \$ _____

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