

**Carryforward of the District of Columbia
First-Time Homebuyer Credit**

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► Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Name(s) shown on return		Your social security number
1	Credit carryforward from 2020. Enter the amount from line 4 of your 2020 Form 8859	1
2	Limitation based on tax liability. Enter the amount from the Tax Liability Limit Worksheet in the instructions below	2
3	Current year credit. Enter the smaller of line 1 or line 2 here. Include this amount on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 6h. See your tax return instructions	3
4	Credit carryforward to 2022. Subtract line 3 from line 1	4

General Instructions

Purpose of Form

Use Form 8859 to claim a carryforward of the District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit from 2020.



You may claim only a carryforward of any unused credit (which is shown on your prior year Form 8859, line 4).

The original credit amount was the smaller of:

- \$5,000 (\$2,500 if married filing separately), or
- The purchase price of the home.

The credit was phased out when your modified adjusted gross income (AGI) was greater than \$70,000 (\$110,000 if married filing jointly). No credit was allowed if your modified AGI was greater than or equal to \$90,000 (\$130,000 if married filing jointly).

Specific Instructions

Line 2

Complete the following worksheet to determine the amount to enter on line 2 of Form 8859.

Tax Liability Limit Worksheet—Line 2

1. Enter the tax liability before the application of credits from your 2021 income tax return (Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR), line 18 **1.** _____

2. Enter the total of the following credit(s)/adjustment(s) if you are taking the credit(s)/adjustment(s) on your 2021 income tax return:

- Negative Form 8978 Adjustment, Schedule 3 (Form 1040), Part I, line 6l.
- Foreign tax credit, Schedule 3 (Form 1040), Part I, line 1.
- Credit for child and dependent care expenses, Schedule 3 (Form 1040), Part I, line 2.
- Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled, Schedule R (Form 1040), line 22.
- Nonrefundable education credits, Schedule 3 (Form 1040), Part I, line 3.
- Retirement savings contributions credit, Schedule 3 (Form 1040), Part I, line 4.
- Nonbusiness energy property credit, Form 5695, Part II, line 30.
- Alternative Motor Vehicle Credit, Personal use part, Form 8910, Part III, line 15.
- Qualified Plug-in Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit (Including Qualified Two-Wheeled Plug-in Electric Vehicles), Personal use part, Form 8936, Part III, line 23.
- Nonrefundable child tax credit and credit for other dependents, Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 19.*
- Mortgage Interest Credit, Form 8396, line 9.
- Adoption Credit, Form 8839, line 16.

Note. Enter the total of the preceding credit(s)/adjustment(s), only if allowed and taken on your 2021 income tax return. Not all credits/adjustments are available for all years nor for all filers. See the instructions for your 2021 income tax return **2.** _____

3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter this amount on Form 8859, line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on Form 8859, lines 2 and 3 **3.** _____

Line 4

You can carry forward any unused credit shown on line 4 until you have used all of it. You cannot carry the unused credit back to prior years.

* Include the amount from Schedule 8812 (Form 1040), Credit Limit Worksheet B, line 14, instead of the amount from Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 19, if the instructions for Schedule 8812 (Form 1040) direct you to complete Credit Limit Worksheet B.