# VITA/TCE TAX RETURN QUALITY REVIEW JOB AID



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# **QUALITY REVIEW CHECKLIST**

To promote accuracy, per Quality Site Requirement (QSR) #2: Intake/Interview & Quality Review Process, all tax returns must be quality reviewed. Reviewers must address every question on the Quality Review Checklist while reviewing the Form 13614-C, Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet, including all supporting documents, and the completed tax return. The taxpayer must be available to explain any discrepancies the quality reviewer may discover.

The two acceptable quality review methods are:

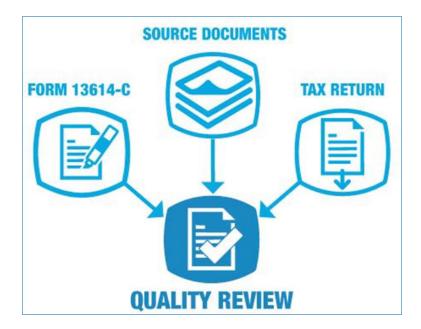
- Designated Review An IRS-certified volunteer solely dedicated to reviewing returns prepared by other IRS-certified volunteer preparers. The designated quality reviewer must have the following skills:
  - In-depth knowledge of tax law, the return preparation process, and tax preparation software.
  - o Effective communication skills and the ability to explain tax law and how it applies to taxpayer(s).
  - Tact in explaining identified errors to taxpayers and volunteers.
- Peer-to-Peer Review An IRS-certified volunteer preparer who may quality review returns of another preparer when the site is not able to use the designated review method.

Quality reviewers must certify at or above the level of the return they are reviewing (including any specialty levels). It is strongly encouraged for volunteers to certify at the Advanced level. SPEC encourages Quality Reviewers to be the most experienced volunteers in tax law application.

The reviewer must address all items included in the Quality Review Checklist in Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide:

- Taxpayer (and spouse if married filing joint) identity is verified with a photo ID
- The volunteer return preparer and quality reviewer are certified to prepare/review the return and the return is within scope of the VITA/TCE program
- All questions in Parts I through V are answered and any questions marked as "unsure" are discussed with the taxpayer and correctly marked as a "yes" or "no"
- All applicable information in the "To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer" gray shaded section on page one
  must be completed for each potential dependent by the certified volunteer preparer
- Names, addresses, SSNs, ITINs, and EINs are verified and correct
- Filing status is correct
- Dependency determinations are correct
- All income items (with or without source documents) checked as "yes" in Part III are verified and correct
- All applicable adjustments to income are verified and correct
- Standard deduction or Itemized Deductions are correct
- All eligible credits are correct
- All applicable provisions of the Premium Tax Credit (PTC) are considered for each person named on the tax return and are correct
- Federal Income Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax Payments are correct
- Direct Deposit (or Debit) checking/savings routing and account numbers are correct
- Confirm federal and state return types are correct (for example, e-file vs. paper)
- SIDN included and correct on the return
- The taxpayer(s) is advised that they are responsible for the accuracy of the information shown on their return
- Any errors identified or incomplete questions on Form 13614-C are discussed with the preparer

## **ILLUSTRATION OF A QUALITY REVIEW ON A VITA/TCE TAX RETURN**



Quality reviewers conduct reviews using one of the following methods and/or tools:

- TaxSlayer Quality Review print set
- The step-by-step data entry process used by the preparer
- The Tax Return Summary Page and navigating to specific pages in tax preparation screens when necessary
- · A printed copy of the tax return

Whichever method is used must comply with the quality review process shown in Publication 5166, VITA/TCE Volunteer Quality Site Requirements and must include a review of all the items listed on the Quality Review Checklist in Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide.

This publication provides an example of a quality review method that is considered a best practice. The method demonstrated below uses the TaxSlayer Quality Review print set.

# TAXSLAYER QUALITY REVIEW PRINT SET

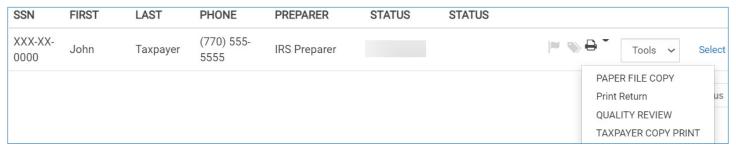
The TaxSlayer Quality Review print set is designed for reviewing a tax return. It includes the necessary forms, schedules and worksheets required to verify entries in TaxSlayer and the applicable tax law determinations. The quality reviewer can either review the PDF onscreen or print a hardcopy. A review using the onscreen PDF is recommended and saves paper, especially if an error is found.

# How to Access the TaxSlayer Quality Review Print Set

On the Office Client List, locate the taxpayer's name and click the arrow next to the printer icon on the right of their name and select **QUALITY REVIEW** from list of options.



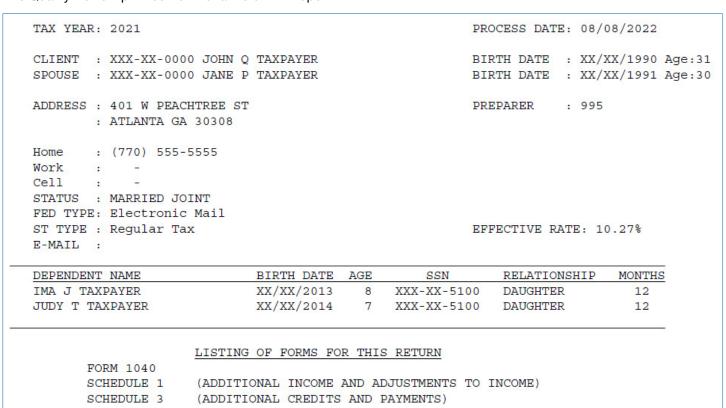
A screen with the following options for printing appears: Paper File Copy, Print



Return, Quality Review, Taxpayer Copy Print.



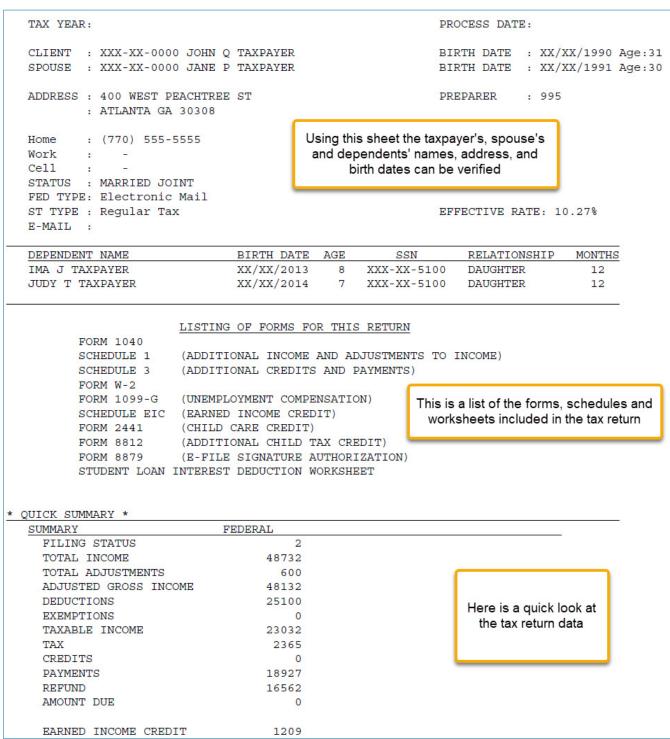
The Quality Review print set for the tax return will open.



## Performing a Quality Review Using the TaxSlayer Quality Review Print Set

In addition to the tax return, the Quality Review print set includes the worksheets used to complete the tax return.

The print set gives you a quick summary of the tax return and it highlights totals from key lines of the return. The Quality Review print set includes other pages which can help with your review, including the client sheet. The Client Sheet allows you to determine if the taxpayer, spouse, and dependent information is entered correctly.



For purposes of illustrating the quality review process, a sample tax return is used. The return has a few errors which will be used to highlight how to review the intake sheet, source documents, and tax return.

#### A Complete Form 13614-C, Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet

A complete Form 13614-C provides a summary of all information provided by the taxpayer, including documentation of oral testimony. Any missing or unclarified information must be discussed with the taxpayer and added to Form 13614-C. Preparer notes, when included, are extremely helpful during a quality review.

During the quality review process, the reviewer must confirm that the information on Form 13614-C is accurate, matches the supporting documentation, and contains enough information to support the items shown on the tax return. Do not conduct a quality review if Form 13614-C is incomplete. The quality reviewer must address any missing or unsure answers prior to conducting the return review. If Form 13614-C is not complete, the quality review will take longer because the incomplete questions must be answered.

If the quality reviewer identifies that an out-of-scope return has been prepared, they must explain to the taxpayer that the return cannot be filed by the site. The preparer must identify out-of-scope issues before preparing the return so that the taxpayer, preparer, and reviewer's time is not wasted.

To determine the topics in scope for the VITA/TCE program, use the Scope of Service Chart in Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide.

# Scope of Service

When using the list, please note that column 3 (In Scope?) does not stand alone. Additional information contained in columns 4 and 5 (Scope Limitations and Certification Levels) may include topics or certification levels that affect whether volunteers may or may not prepare the return under the provisions of the Volunteer Protection Act.

If no certification level is listed, the topic is in scope for all certification levels.

Many forms and schedules that are out of scope are included as reference. If a form or schedule is not listed, it is out of scope because no training has been provided. In addition, if a volunteer has not been trained on an in-scope tax law topic, that topic is out of scope for that volunteer.

F(orm) S(chedule) #	Line / Box #	In Scope? Y/N	Scope Limitations	Certification Levels
	Virtual	Υ	In scope if taxpayers can check the No box.	
F 1040	currency question		Taxpayers check No if they held no virtual currency for the tax year or if the taxpayer's only transactions involving virtual currency during the tax year were purchases of virtual currency with real currency.	
F 1040	1	Yes	Wages, salaries, tips, etc.	Advanced certification required for unreported tip income.
E 4040	2a, b	Yes	Tax-exempt and taxable interest	
F 1040			See F 1099-INT for limitations	
F 1040	3a, b	Yes	Qualified and Ordinary dividends	

Form 13614-C includes codes that identify the training certification level required for the income, expense and life event items shown on the form. The codes are (B) Basic, (A) Advanced and (M) Military. The preparer must be certified at or above the highest certification level required to prepare the tax return.

Review Form 13614-C and the tax return to ensure that all items included are within scope of the VITA/TCE program and within the training certification level of the preparer and quality reviewer. The preparer and quality reviewer must be certified at or above the highest certification level required to prepare the tax return. In some cases, this may include more than one certification level. (See Publication 5166, VITA/TCE Volunteer Quality Site Requirements, for more information.)

During the quality review, the reviewer must ensure that Form 13614-C is complete. A complete Form 13614-C includes:

- The gray shaded section "To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer" is completed by the preparer, when applicable.
- All questions in Parts I through V are answered.
- Any items marked "Unsure" or left blank are discussed with the taxpayer and correctly marked either "Yes" or "No".

Yes	No	Unsure	Part III	– Income – Last Y
			1. (B)	Wages or Salary? (
			2. (A)	Tip Income?
			3. (B)	Scholarships? (Forr
			4. (B)	Interest/Dividends fi
			5. (B)	Refund of state/loca
			6. (B)	Alimony income or s
			7. (A)	Self-Employment in
			8. (A)	Cash/check/digital a
			9. (A)	Income (or loss) fro
			10. (B)	Disability income? (
			11. (A)	Retirement income
			12. (B)	Unemployment Cor
			13. (B)	Social Security or R
			14. (M)	Income (or loss) fro
			15. (B)	Other income? (gar

Form <b>13614-C</b> (October 2022)		Int				cury - Internal			heet			OMB N 1545-	
You will need:  • Tax Information such a  • Social security cards o  • Picture ID (such as vali	r ITIN letters f d driver's lice	for all personse ense) for yo	ons on you	ur spot	ise.	You are comple     If you i	e responente ete and a nave que	nsible for accurate in estions, p	1-4 of this fo the informa nformation. lease ask th	tion on yo e IRS-cert	ified volu	•	
	Volunteer								hest ethica x@irs.gov	l standard	s.		
Part I – Your Personal Inforn	nation (If you	are filing a j	oint return	, enter	your name	es in the sa	ame orde	er as last y	ear's return)				
Your first name     John		M.I. Q	Last n						est contact n XXX) 555-XX		Are yo	ou a U.S. citi s	izen? ] No
2. Your spouse's first name Jane		M.I. P	Last n Taxpay					Ве	est contact n	umber	Is you	r spouse a l s	J.S. citizen? No
3. Mailing address 400 West Peachtree St						Apt # C MS54 A	ity tlanta				State GA		IP code 0308
Your Date of Birth	5. Your job	title		6.	Last year	, were you	:			a. Ful	I-time stud	ent 🔲 Y	es 🗌 No
09/08/1990	Sales			b.	Totally ar	nd permane	ently disa	abled 🗌	Yes X N	lo c. Leg	ally blind	□ Y	es 🗌 No
'. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spo	use's job titl	e	9.	Last year	, was your	spouse:			a. Ful	I-time stud	ent 🗌 Y	es 🗌 No
07/19/1991	Reception	nist		b.	Totally ar	nd permane	ently disa	abled 🗌	Yes X N	lo c. Led	ally blind	ΠΥ	es 🗆 No
0. Can anyone claim you or y	our spouse as	s a depende	nt?						Yes 🗌 N	lo 🗌 Ur	nsure	- 80	
1. Have you, your spouse, or	dependents b	een a victin	n of tax rel	ated ide	entity thef	t or been is	sued an	Identity P	rotection PIN	1?		□ Y	es 🗌 No
12. Provide an email address	(optional) (this	email addre	ess will no	t be use	ed for con	tacts from	the Inter	nal Reven	ue Service)				
Part II – Marital Status and	d Household	Informati	on										
I. As of December 31, 2022, v	vhat 🗌 Ne	ever Marrie	d (Th	is inclu	des regist	tered dome	estic part	nerships, o	civil unions,	or other for	mal relatio	nships unde	er state law
was your marital status?	X M	arried	a.	If Yes,	Did you g	et married	in 2022	?				Y	es 🗌 No
			b.	Did you	ı live with	your spou	se during	g any part	of the last six	c months o	f 2022?	□ Y	es 🗌 No
	☐ Di	vorced	Da	ate of fir	nal decree	•		10		-20			
	☐ Le	egally Separ	rated Da	ate of se	eparate m	aintenance	e decree						
	□ W	idowed	Ye	ear of sp	oouse's de	eath							
2. List the names below of: • everyone who lived with y	ou last year (o	ther than yo	our spouse	e)				If a	dditional spa	ce is neede	ed check h	ere 🗌 and I	ist on page
<ul> <li>anyone you supported but</li> </ul>	did not live w	ith you last	year						To be co	mpleted b	y a Certifi	ed Volunte	er Prepare
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent,	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/22 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	qualifying child/relative of any other person?	50% of his/ her own	Did this person have less than \$4,400 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	support for this person?	half the cost maintaining a home for this
(a)	(b)	none, etc) (c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(yes/no)	support? (yes,no,n/a)		(yes/no/n/a)	person? (yes/no)
Irma	08/01/2013	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	Single	Yes	No					
	40/40/0044	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	Single	Yes	No					
Judy	12/12/2014	Daugniei	12										

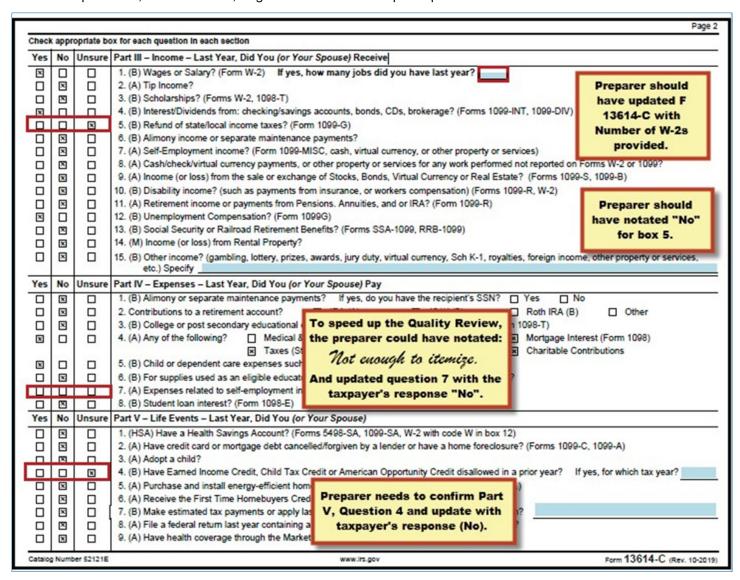
In this example, Form 13614-C is not complete. The quality reviewer must have a completed Form 13614-C prior to beginning the quality review. Unanswered questions increase the time needed to complete the quality review because the taxpayer must be asked these questions again.

The quality reviewer should carefully review all the information in Part I of Form 13614-C titled Your Personal Information and Part II titled Marital Status and Household Information, including the following items:

- U.S. citizen
- Full-time student, disabled, or blind
- Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?
- Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?
- Check boxes and clarifying information requested for:
  - Never Married
  - Married\* (answer "yes" or "no" for boxes a and b)
  - Divorced\* (complete the date fields)
  - Legally Separated\* (complete the date fields)
  - Widowed (complete the year of spouse's death field) if applicable
- Complete question 2 in Part II of Form 13614-C listing the names of everyone who lived with you last year (other than your spouse) and anyone you supported but did not live with you last year

On page 2 of Form 13614-C, any items marked "Unsure" or left blank in Parts III, IV, and V must be discussed with the taxpayer and correctly marked as either "Yes" or "No". Preparer notes for oral statements may also be included on the form. Review all the information provided to ensure consistency. For example, if the taxpayer states they had three jobs, there should be three Form W-2s included with the taxpayer's documents. Review this page carefully. It is easy to overlook an unanswered line or a blank field.

In the example below, Form 13614-C, Page 2 has several incomplete questions.



The quality reviewer must carefully review page 2 of Form 13614-C to ensure that:

- "Unsure" responses are clarified and updated to "Yes" or "No".
- Unanswered questions are discussed with the taxpayer and answered.

#### Form 13614-C, the Source Documents and the Tax Return Comparison

Once the Form 13614-C is complete, compare it to the tax return. Every "Yes" entry on Form 13614-C must have a corresponding entry on the tax return, or there should be a preparer comment to explain why it is not included on the return.

Review all entries on Form 1040, and/or the attached forms, schedules, and worksheets included in the Quality Review print set, and compare them to the source documents and Form 13614-C. If the taxpayer provided oral testimony during the interview, the preparer may have included that information in the "additional comments" section of Form 13614-C. Oral testimony must be included on Form 13614-C if it is relevant to the preparation of the return.

Form <b>13614-C</b> (October 2022)		Inta			•	mal Revenue Service	/ Shee	et			OMB Num 1545-196	
You will need:  • Tax Information such as  • Social security cards or  • Picture ID (such as valid	ITIN letters for all	person	s on your t	ax return. pouse.	You com	se complete paç are responsible plete and accura u have question	for the in	formation ation.	on your			
						e and uphold the , email us at <u>wi.v</u>			andards.			
Part I - Your Personal Inform	ation (If you are fili	ng a joir	nt return, en	ter your name	es in the	same order as la	ast year's r	return)		790		
Your first name     John		M.I. Q	Last name Taxpayer	:				ntact num 555-XXXX		Are you a	U.S. citize	
Your spouse's first name     Jane		M.I. P	Last name Taxpayer	:			Best cor	ntact num	ber	Is your spo	ouse a U.S	
Mailing address     400 West Peachtree St					Apt # MS54	City Atlanta				State GA	ZIP 303	code 08
4. Your Date of Birth	5. Your job title			6. Last year,	were y	ou:			a. Full-tir	ne student	☐ Yes	x No
09/08/1990	Sales			b. Totally an	d perm	anently disabled	Yes	x No	c. Legall	y blind	Yes	x No
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's	job title		9. Last year,	, was yo	our spouse:			a. Full-tir	ne student	☐ Yes	x No
07/19/1991	Receptionist			b. Totally an	d perm	anently disabled	☐ Yes	x No	c. Legall	y blind	Yes	x No
10. Can anyone claim you or yo	our spouse as a de	pendent	?				☐ Yes	x No	Unsu	re		
11. Have you, your spouse, or	dependents been a	victim o	of tax related	d identity theft	or beer	n issued an Identi	ty Protecti	ion PIN?			☐ Yes	x No
12. Provide an email address (	optional) (this email	addres	s will not be	used for con	tacts fro	m the Internal Re	venue Se	rvice)				



#### Confirm that:

- Names are spelled correctly (the name matches the name on the Social Security Card or ITIN letter),
- Address is entered correctly (including apartment number, if appropriate),
- Taxpayer(s) and dependent(s) birth dates are entered correctly,
- Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) are entered correctly (no numbers are transposed),
- Filing status and dependency determinations are correct, and
- The taxpayer's bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit/debit are entered correctly.

g 1040 Department of U.S. Inc	the Treasury—Internal Re	venue Service (i ne Tax Retur	99) n		
Filling status: Single	Married filing jointl	y Married filing s	eparately Head of ho	usehold	
Your first name and initial		Last name			Your social security number
JOHN Q		TAXPAY	(ER		458-10-0000
Your standard deduction:	Someone can claim	you as a dependent	You were born before	re January 2, 1954 You ar	re blind
If joint return, spouse's first nar	ne and initial	Last name			Spouse's social security number
JANE P		TAXPAY	ER.		045-81-0000
	Spouse itemizes on a s	eparate return or you w	vere dual-status alien	born before January 2, 1954	
Home address (number and str 401 W PEACHTRE		. box, see instructions		Apt. no.	Presidential Election Campaign (see inst.) You Spouse
City, town or post office, state, ATLANTA, GA 30		ave a foreign address.	, attach Schedule 6.		If more than four dependents, see inst. and ✓ here ►
ADDRESS : 401 W F : ATLANTA	PEACHTREE ST	-	This is the	ne client sheet from the Qua	
Form 13614-C (October 2019)	In		w & Quality Rev		OMB Number 1545-1964
You will need:  • Tax Information such as F • Social security cards or IT • Picture ID (such as valid d	IN letters for all pers	ons on your tax retu	You are response     complete and accomplete accomplete and accomplete accomplete accomplete and accomplete	e pages 1-4 of this form. sible for the information on your ocurate information. stions, please ask the IRS-certifi	
	To rep	ort unethical behavi	or to the IRS, email us at		
Part I – Your Personal Informat 1. Your first name	ion (If you are filing a	Last name	r names in the same order	Daytime telephone number	Are you all C citizen?
John	0			(XXXX) 555-XXXXX	Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name		Daytime telephone number	
3. Mailing address			Apt# City		State ZIP code

You must compare Form 1040, to the client sheet and Form 13614-C to confirm that the information shown on the tax return is accurate.

In our example, there is an error on the tax return. The apartment number entered on Form 13614-C (MS54) is not entered in the software. **This must be corrected prior to the return being e-filed or provided to the taxpayer to mail**.

Next, look at the filing status shown on the tax return. Ensure the information provided on Form 13614-C supports the filing status used on the tax return.

Part II – Marital Status and Hou	ıseh	old Information			
1. As of December 31, 2022, what		Never Married	(This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationsh	ips under st	ate law)
was your marital status?	X	Married	a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2022?	☐ Yes	▼ No
			b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2022?	X Yes	□ No
		Divorced	Date of final decree		
		Legally Separated	Date of separate maintenance decree		
		Widowed	Year of spouse's death		

Then compare the dependents listed on the tax return to the individuals who lived with the taxpayer or whom the taxpayer supported as shown in Part II question 2 of Form 13614-C. The tax return must list all individuals entered in this section who qualify as dependents as shown on Form 13614-C. Most qualified dependents will be addressed in this manner. However, unusual circumstances require additional research. See Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide, for more information.

<ol> <li>List the names below of:         <ul> <li>everyone who lived with you</li> <li>anyone you supported but</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				e)				If add				ere 🔲 and lis	1 3
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	example: son,		US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)			(yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	person provide more than 50% of his/	person have less than \$4,300 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	than 50% of	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost o maintaining a home for this person?
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	0	(yes,no,n/a)	//	Y	(yes/no)
Ima Taxpayer	08/01/2013	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Single	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Judy Taxpayer	12/12/2014	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Single	Yes	No	No	N0	Yes	Yes	Yes

Compare the Form 1040 client sheet in TaxSlayer and the Form 13614-C to verify the accuracy of the dependents listed on the tax return. The reviewer must also confirm that the dates of birth are listed correctly on the client sheet in TaxSlayer.

Dependents (see instructions):		(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) ✓ if qualifi	es for (see inst.):
(1) First name	Last name			Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents
IMA J TAXPAYER		005-48-5100	DAUGHTER	X	
JUDY T TAXPAYER		004-48-5100	DAUGHTER	X	
	Deper	ndent section of the Fo	orm 1040.		

DEPENDENT NAME	BIRTH DATE	AGE	SSN	RELATIONSHIP	MONTHS
IMA J TAXPAYER	XX/XX/2013	8	XXX-XX-5100	DAUGHTER	12
JUDY T TAXPAYER	XX/XX/2014	7	XXX-XX-5100	DAUGHTER	12

The quality reviewer must carefully review the dependency determinations shown on the Form 13614-C. Is the taxpayer:

- Claiming someone who is not a dependent?
- Not claiming someone who can be claimed as a dependent?

After confirming taxpayers' names, address, social security numbers, ITINs, filing status and qualifying dependents, you are ready to review the taxpayers' income.

Form 13614-C, Part III, Income.

Yes	No	Unsure	Part III - Income - Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive
[X]			1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year?
	(x)		2. (A) Tip Income?
	[X]	<b>B</b>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
[X]		[6]	<ol> <li>(B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)</li> </ol>
	X	(R)	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
	×		6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?  **Did not itemize in earlier years**
	[X]	<b>B</b>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Form 1099-MISC, cash)
	×		8. (A) Cash/check payments for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
	×		9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale of Stocks, Bonds or Real Estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
	[x]		<ol> <li>(B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)</li> </ol>
	N		11. (A) Retirement income or payments from Pensions. Annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
×			12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099G)
	[x]		13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
	×		14. (M) Income (or loss) from Rental Property?
	×		15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.) Specify

The client sheet includes a listing of the forms, schedules, and worksheets used in the preparation of the tax return and a quick summary of the information reported on the tax return.

SUMMARY	FEDERAL
FILING STATUS	2
TOTAL INCOME	48732
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	600
ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	48132
DEDUCTIONS	25100
EXEMPTIONS	0
TAXABLE INCOME	23032
TAX	2365
CREDITS	0
PAYMENTS	18927
REFUND	16562
AMOUNT DUE	0
EARNED INCOME CREDIT	1209

	LISTING OF FORMS FOR THIS RETURN
FORM 1040	
SCHEDULE 1	(ADDITIONAL INCOME AND ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME)
SCHEDULE 3	(ADDITIONAL CREDITS AND PAYMENTS)
FORM W-2	
FORM 1099-G	(UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION)
SCHEDULE EIC	(EARNED INCOME CREDIT)
FORM 2441	(CHILD CARE CREDIT)
FORM 8812	(ADDITIONAL CHILD TAX CREDIT)
BODW 0000	(E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION)
FORM 8879	

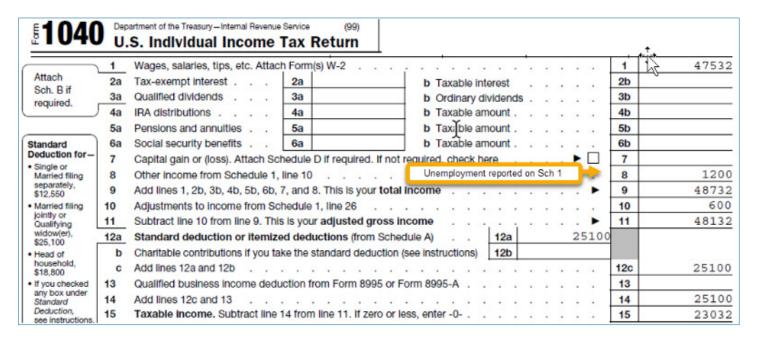
Confirm that all the Form 13614-C "Yes" responses to the income questions in Part III are reported on the tax return. Verify that the income shown on the source documents provided and any oral testimony by the taxpayers listed in the additional comments section are included on the tax return.

For this example, Form 13614-C indicates that this taxpayer received wages, interest/dividends, and unemployment compensation income. However, the tax return and the client sheet only includes wage and unemployment income that was reported on the Form W-2 and Form 1099-G.

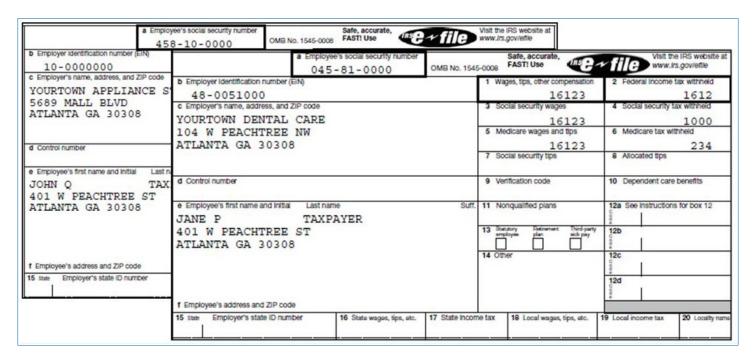
After reviewing the source documents, you determine that interest income is omitted from the tax return. **This needs to be corrected on the tax return**.

Your Bank and Trust 234 Main Street Yourtown, YS 12345			1 Interest income \$ 125.00	Form 1099-INT	Income
			2 Early withdrawal penalty		Copy 1
PAYER'S TIN	RECIPIENT'S TIN		\$		
			3 Interest on U.S. Savings Bor	nds and Treas, obligations	For State Tax Department
XX-1234567	XXX-12-345	6	\$		
RECIPIENT'S name			4 Federal income tax withheld	5 Investment expenses	
			\$	\$	
John Q and Jane P Taxpayer	r		6 Foreign tax paid	7 Foreign country or U.S. possession	
Street address (including apt. no.)			\$		
123 Any Street			8 Tax-exempt interest	Specified private activity bond interest	
City or town, state or province, co	ountry, and ZIP or foreign post	al code	\$	\$	
			10 Market discount	11 Bond premium	
Yourtown, YS 12345		FATCA filing	\$	s	
		requirement	7	13 Bond premium on tax-exempt bond	
				\$	
Account number (see instructions	)		14 Tax-exempt and tax credit bond CUSIP no.	15 State   16 State identification no.	17 State tax withheld \$
					\$
Form 1099-INT			www.irs.gov/Form1099INT	Department of the Treasury -	Internal Revenue Service

In addition to using the tax return client sheet summaries in TaxSlayer, there are several ways to confirm the accuracy of the income reported on the tax return Form 1040. Compare Form 13614-C entries to: all income source documents provided by the taxpayers, the Income Forms Summary in TaxSlayer and the W-2 forms in TaxSlayer that print with the tax return when using the Quality Review print set. The next three screenshots show this comparison.



* W-2 INCOME FORMS SUMMARY *				
T/S EMPLOYER WAGE	S FED WITH	FICA MED	TAX STAT	'E WITH ST
1. T YOURTOWN APPLIANCE 3137	4106	1945	455	0
2. S YOURTOWN DENTAL CAR 1615	1612	1000	234	0
* FORM 1099-G INCOME FORMS SUMMARY *	2 5718	2945	689	0
[T S] PAYER	UNEMPLOYMENT	FED WITH	STATE	WITH ST
1. T YOUR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT OF	FI 1200	0		0
TOTALS	1200	0		0



For wages, compare the Forms W-2 generated in TaxSlayer to the paper Forms W-2 provided by the taxpayer to confirm all the entries on the paper Forms W-2 are entered into the software, including boxes 12-14.

This is John's Form W-2 that is generated in TaxSlayer with the Quality Review print set. It includes all the entries the volunteer preparer entered in TaxSlayer for the Form W-2.

2	a Employee's social security number						
	XXX-XX-0000	5-0008					
<b>b</b> Employer identification number (	(EIN)		1 Wag	ges, tips, other compensation	2 Federal income tax withheld		
10-000000				31376	4	106	
c Employer's name, address, and	ZIP code	3 Soc	cial security wages	4 Social security ta	x withheld		
YOURTOWN APPLIANCE	STORE			31376	1	.945	
5689 MALL BLVD			5 Me	dicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax with	nheld	
ATLANTA GA 30308				31376		455	
			7 Soc	cial security tips	8 Allocated tips		
d Control number			9		10 Dependent care	benefits	
e Employee's first name and initial	Last name	Suff.	11 No	nqualified plans	12a		
JOHN Q	TAXPAYER				B DD	4352	
401 W PEACHTREE ST			13 State	utory Retirement Third-party loyee <u>plan</u> sick pay	12b		
ATLANTA GA 30308				X	o d e		
			<b>14</b> Oth	er	12c		
f Employee's address and ZIP cod	de				12d		
15 State Employer's state ID numb	The second secon	17 State incor	ne tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality nan	
-orm <b>W-2</b> Wage and	d Tax Statement			Department of	of the Treasury—Internal	Revenue Servi	

This is the paper Form W-2 that John provided as a source document.

EMPLOYER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE Yourtown Appliance Store 5689 Mall Blvd Atlanta, GA 30308		EMPLOYEE'S NAME, ADDRI John Q Taxpayer 401 W Peachtree Atlanta, GA 30308	St MS54	1 Wages, tips, other composition of the composition		2 Federal income tax withheld 4106.05 4 Social security tax withheld 1945.23 6 Medicare tax withheld	
EMPLOYER'S ID 10-000000	)	EMPLOYEE'S SSN 458-1	0-0000	31376.27		454.96	
8 Allocated tips 9 Control number		10 Dependent care benefits		12 DD 4,351.87		14	
13 Statutory Employee	Retirement Plan	Third Party Sick Pay					
15 State/Employer's State ID#		16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name/Locality ID#	
Internal Revenue Service	C4-4	Сору В —		oloyee's federal tax re	eturn	OMB 1545-0008	
Form W-2 Wage and Tax :	Statement		Federal tax ret	turn			

In this example, John's income is correctly reported on the tax return. By using the Forms W-2 included in TaxSlayer's Quality Review print set, the reviewer can make sure all the entries (including boxes 12-14), are correctly entered on the tax return in TaxSlayer.

Now, let's look at Jane's W-2.

This is Jane's W-2 that was generated from the Quality Review Print Set.

		T				
	a Employee's social security number  XXX-XX-0000	OMB No. 154	5-0008			
<b>b</b> Employer identification number		Wages, tips, other compensation     Pederal income tax withher				
48-6543211	LIN	1 vva	16156		612	
c Employer's name, address, and	7ID code		3 500	cial security wages	4 Social security tax	
			3 300		***************************************	
YOURTOWN DENTAL CAP	KE		5 Mo	16123 dicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax with	000
104 W PEACHTREE NW			3 IVIE			
ATLANTA GA 30308			7 500	16123 cial security tips	8 Allocated tips	234
			7 300	ciai security tips	6 Allocated tips	
d Control number			9		10 Dependent care b	penefits
e Employee's first name and initial	Last name	Suff.	11 No	nqualified plans	12a	
JANE P	TAXPAYER		10039		C	
401 W PEACHTREE ST			13 State	utory Retirement Third-party loyee plan sick pay	12b	
ATLANTA GA 30308			emp	loyee plair sick pay	C o d	
TITEMENTIN ON SOSCO			14 Oth	er	12c	
					C	
					12d	
					C od	
f Employee's address and ZIP coo	le					
15 State Employer's state ID numb		. 17 State incom	ne tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name
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W 0				Donartment of	f the Treasury—Internal F	Povonuo Condo
Eorm W-2 Wage and	d Tax Statement			Department 0	i the Treasury—internal f	neverlue Service

This is the paper Form W-2 that Jane provided as a source document

EMPLOYER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE	EMPLOYEE'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE	1 Wages, tips, other compensation	2 Federal income tax withheld
Yourtown Dental Care	ourtown Dental Care Jane P Taxpayer		1621.12
104 Dental Ave	401 W Peachtree St MS 54	3 Social security wages	4 Social security tax withheld
Atlanta, GA 30308	Atlanta, GA 30308	16123.41	999.65
Atlanta, GA 30300	Atlanta, GA 30300	5 Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld
EMPLOYER'S ID XX-654321	EMPLOYEE'S SSN 045-81-0000	16123.41	233.79
8 Allocated tips 9 Control number	10 Dependent care benefits	12	14
13 Statutory Employee Retirement Plan	Third Party Sick Pay		
15 State/Employer's State ID#	16 State wages, tips, etc. 17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc. 19 Local income tax	20 Locality name/Locality ID♥
Internal Revenue Service	Copy B — To be filed with em	ployee's federal tax return OMB	1545-0008
Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement	Federal tax re	turn	

When you compare the wages shown on the two Forms W-2, you find that Jane's wages are entered incorrectly in the software. The wages are overstated by \$33 and the Federal Income Tax Withholding is understated by \$9 when compared to the paper source document. **This needs to be corrected**.

Pay special attention to:

- Typos and transposed numbers
- EIN not entered correctly
- Ensure all entries from Form W-2 (including boxes 12-14) are entered in the software

Check	appr	opriate bo	Page 2 ox for each question in each section
Yes	No	Unsure	Part III - Income - Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive
X			1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year?
	X		2. (A) Tip Income?
	X		3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
X			4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV) F-1099-Int provided (QR)
	X	X	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G) Did not itemize in earlier years
	X		6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
	X		7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
	X		8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
	X		9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
	X		10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
	X		11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
X			12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
	X		13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
	X		14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
	X		15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

Once you confirm the wages you can move on to the other income indicated on the Form 13614-C.

PAYER'S name, street address, city or foreign postal code, and telepho	or town, state or province, country, ZI ne no.	P 1 Unemplo	yment compensation	OMB No. 1545-0120		Certain
Your State Unemployment Office 8765 Main Street Yourtown, YS 12345			1200.00 local income tax credits, or offsets			Government Payments
	1	\$		Form 1099-G	L	
PAYER'S TIN	RECIPIENT'S TIN	3 Box 2 an	nount is for tax year	4 Federal income tax	withheld	Copy 1
XX-9876543	XXX-12-3456			\$	120.00	
RECIPIENT'S name		5 RTAA pa	yments	6 Taxable grants		For State Tax
		\$		\$		Department
John Q Taxpayer		7 Agricultu	re payments	8 Check if box 2 is		
Street address (including apt. no.)		\$		trade or business income	<b>▶</b> ■	
123 Any Street		9 Market g	ain			
City or town, state or province, cou	ntry, and ZIP or foreign postal code	\$				
Yourtown, YS 12345		10a State	10b State identifica	tion no. 11 State income to	ex withheld	
Account number (see instructions)		2/10/10/10		\$		
				\$		

In our example, John also received unemployment compensation income. A comparison of the unemployment compensation and the federal income tax withholding shown on the Form 1099-G to the amount shown on the tax return using the income summary below, \$120 in federal income tax withholding is not reported. **This needs to be corrected**.

* F(	ORM 109	9-G INCOME FORMS SUMMARY *	k				
	[T/S]	PAYER		UNEMPLOYMENT	FED WITH	STATE WITH	ST
1.	T	YOUR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT C	OFFI	1200	0	0	
		TOTALS		1200	0	0	

If the taxpayer indicates that they had any other income, review the applicable documentation, and ensure the amounts reported on the tax return and/or the forms and worksheets are correct. Examples of other income include pensions, annuities, social security benefits, self-employment income, rental income, or other miscellaneous income. There may not always be a document available for some income sources.

Next, begin the review of adjustments to gross income and the use of either the standard deduction or itemized deductions by reviewing Part IV of Form 13614-C, Expenses.

Yes	No	Unsure	Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay		
	X		1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN?	☐ Yes	□ No
			2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account?   IRA (A) Roth IRA (B)	☐ 401K (I	B)   Other
	X		3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form	1098-T)	
X			4. Any of the following?   (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums)	X (A) Mor	tgage Interest (Form 1098)
			X (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales)	X (B) Cha	aritable Contributions
X			5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?		
	X		6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?		Did not itemize
	X		7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?		Did not homize
	X		8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)		

A review of the Form 1040 shows an adjustment to income for student loan interest. However, the Form 13614-C does not show this as a possible expense. It helps the quality reviewer when the preparer corrects errors on the Form 13614-C.

	1	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach	Form(s) W-2					1	47532
Attach	2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	b Taxable inter	est .			2b	
Sch. B if required.	3a	Qualified dividends	3a	b Ordinary divid	dends .			3b	
required.	4a	IRA distributions	4a	b Taxable amo	unt			4b	
	5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	b Taxible amo	unt			5b	
Standard	6a	Social security benefits	6a	b Taxable amo	unt			6b	
Deduction for—	7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Sch	edule D if required. If not re	equired, check here			. •	7	
<ul> <li>Single or Married filing</li> </ul>	8	Other income from Schedule 1, I	ine 10					8	1200
separately, \$12,550	9	Add lines 1, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income							48732
<ul> <li>Married filing</li> </ul>	10	Adjustments to income from Sch	nedule 1, line 26					10	600
jointly or Qualifying	11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This	is your adjusted gross ind	ome			>	11	48132
widow(er), \$25,100	12a	Standard deduction or itemize	d deductions (from Sched	ule A)	12a		25100	)	
Head of	b	Charitable contributions if you tak	e the standard deduction (s	ee instructions)	12b				
household, \$18,800	C	Add lines 12a and 12b						12c	25100
If you checked	13	Qualified business income deduc	ction from Form 8995 or Fo	rm 8995-A				13	
any box under Standard	14	Add lines 12c and 13				2 3		14	25100
Deduction, see instructions.	15	Taxable income. Subtract line 1						15	23032

The taxpayer provided the Form 1098-E, Student Loan Interest Statement, with \$600 in student loan interest even though they did not disclose the interest on the Form 13614-C. The preparer must correct this item on the Form 13614-C because the taxpayer provided the Form 1098-E.

93	□CORRE	CTED (if checked)		,	
RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, stree province, country, ZIP or foreign posts	et address, city or town, state or		OMB No. 1545-1576		Student
Yourtown College Funding, Inc. 850 Peachtree St Atlanta, GA 30308					Loan Interest Statement
			Form 1098-E		
RECIPIENT'S federal identification no.	BORROWER'S social security number	1 Student loan interest received	d by lender		Сору В
48-51000XX	458-10-0000	\$600.00			For Borrower
BORROWER'S name  John Q Taxpayer					This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a
401 W Peachtree St MS54 Atlanta, GA 30308					return, a neoligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if the IRS determines that an undergayment of tax
Account number (see instructions)		2 If checked, box 1 does not in fees and/or capitalized intere September 1, 2004	clude loan origination st for loans made before		results because you overstated a deduction for student loan interest.
Form 1098-E	keep for your records)	www.irs.gov/form1098e	Department of the T	reasury -	Internal Revenue Service

Use the Student Loan Interest Deduction Worksheet to determine if the correct amount is included on the tax return.

Stude	ent Loan Intere	st Deduction Worksheet—Schedule 1, Line 21
Befo	ore you begin:	<ul> <li>✓ Figure any write-in adjustments to be entered on Schedule 1, line 24z (see the instructions for Schedule 1, line 24z).</li> <li>✓ Be sure you have read the Exception in the instructions for this line to see if you can use this worksheet instead of Pub. 970 to figure your deduction.</li> </ul>
1.	Enter the total intenter more than \$	erest you paid in 2021 on qualified student loans (see the instructions for line 21). Don't 2,500
2.	Enter the amount	from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 9

Based on the interview and the corresponding preparer notes, the preparer correctly used the standard deduction instead of itemized deductions on the return.

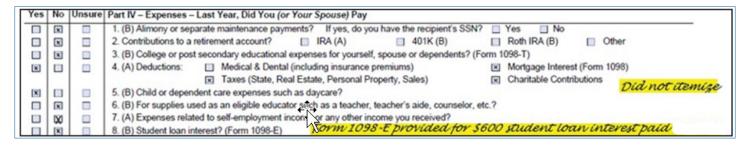
	1	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach	n Form(s) W-2		 •		1	47532
Attach	2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	b Taxable interest			2b	
Sch. B if required.	3a	Qualified dividends	3a	b Ordinary dividends			3b	
required.	4a	IRA distributions	4a	b Taxable amount .			4b	
0.00	5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	b Taxible amount .			5b	-
Standard	6a	Social security benefits	6a	b Taxable amount .			6b	
Deduction for—	7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Sch	nedule D if required. If no	required, check here .			7	
<ul> <li>Single or Married filing</li> </ul>	8	Other income from Schedule 1,	line 10				8	1200
separately, \$12,550	9	Add lines 1, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7	7, and 8. This is your tota	l income		. •	9	48732
<ul> <li>Married filing</li> </ul>	10	Adjustments to income from Sch	nedule 1, line 26				10	600
jointly or Qualifying	11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This	is your adjusted gross	ncome			11	48132
widow(er), \$25,100	12a	Standard deduction or itemize	d deductions (from Sch	edule A) 12a		25100		
Head of	b	Charitable contributions if you take	ke the standard deduction	(see instructions) 12b				
household, \$18,800	C	Add lines 12a and 12b					12c	25100
<ul> <li>If you checked</li> </ul>	13	Qualified business income dedu	ction from Form 8995 or	Form 8995-A			13	
any box under Standard	14	Add lines 12c and 13					14	25100
Deduction, see instructions.	15	Taxable income. Subtract line 1	14 from line 11. If zero or	less, enter -0			15	23032

If the taxpayer uses itemized deductions, look at the documentation provided for the amounts claimed. Schedule A includes the following items:

- Medical & Dental Expenses
- Taxes You Paid
- Interest You Paid
- Gifts to Charity (Contributions)
- Other Itemized Deductions

If the taxpayer is claiming itemized deductions, the reviewer must review the Schedule A items listed above and compare them to the taxpayer's source documents.

Next, look at the refundable and non-refundable credits indicated by the answers the taxpayer provided in Part IV.



Form 13614-C, Part IV, Question 5, shows the taxpayers had dependent care expenses. They provided the statement shown below, showing that they paid \$12,000 in childcare expenses.

Yourtown Child Care Center

404 W Peachtree Street

Atlanta, GA 30308

55-112233X

John & Jane Taxpayer

Thank you for choosing Yourtown Child Care Center as your child daycare provider. During the year, you paid \$12,000 in child care expenses.

Ima \$6,000

Judy \$6,000

We enjoy having Ima and Judy in our center.

Next, confirm that the Child and Dependent Care Credit is calculated correctly using Form 2441

<sub>Eor.</sub> 2441	С	hild and Dependent Care Expe	enses	1040	ОМВ	No. 1545-0074
Politi Zara a a a a		► Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NF		1040-SR 1040-NR	2	021
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)		► Go to www.irs.gov/Form2441 for instructions the latest information.	and	2441	Attac Sequ	hment ence No. 21
Name(s) shown on return					Your social securi	ty number
JOHN & JANE TA	XPAYE	R			XXX-XX-000	0
requirements listed in	the instr	child and dependent care expenses if your filin uctions under "Married Persons Filing Separate	ely." If you m	neet these require	ements, check th	nis box .
principal place of abo	ode in th	hild and dependent care expenses is refunda e United States for more than half of 2021. If	you meet th	ese requirement	ts, check this bo	
		ganizations Who Provided the Care—Yee than three care providers, see the instru				🗆
1 (a) Care provider's name	3	(b) Address (number, street, apt. no., city, state, and ZIP co	de)	(c) Identifying number (SSN or EIN)	(d) Check here if the care provider is your household employee. (see instructions)	(e) Amount paid (see instructions)
YOURTOWN CHILD CARE		404 W PEACHTREE STREET		55-1122331		12000
- TOOKTOWN CHILD CAKE	1	ATLANTA GA 30308		33-1122331		
	-					
	-					26
				mplete only Part mplete Part III on		
(Form 1040). If you ir	ncurred o	vided in your home, you may owe employme care expenses in 2021 but didn't pay them ur	ntil 2022, or	if you prepaid in		
		expenses in column (c) of line 2 for 2021. See	the instruct	ions.		
		ild and Dependent Care Expenses				
2 Information ab		qualifying person(s). If you have more than t		01	the instructions	and check
First	(a) (	Qualifying person's name  Last		ng person's social ity number	(c) Qualified ex incurred and paid person listed it	in 2021 for the
IMA		TAXPAYER	XXX-X	X-5100		6000
JUDY		TAXPAYER	XXX-X	X-5100		6000

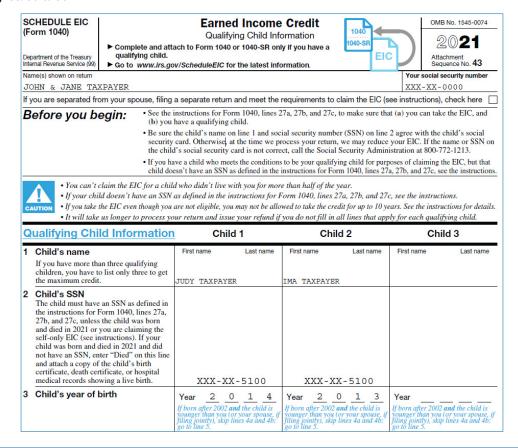
The allowable credit from Form 2441 is shown on Schedule 3 and page 2 of the Form 1040.

Confirm that the Child Tax Credit is calculated correctly using the schedules and worksheets provided in the Quality Review print set.

#### SCHEDULE 8812 Credits for Qualifying Children OMB No. 1545-0074 1040 (Form 1040) and Other Dependents 040-SF 1040-NE ► Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR. Department of the Treasury Attachment Go to www.irs.gov/Schedule8812 for instructions and the latest information. Sequence No. 47 Internal Revenue Service (99) Name(s) shown on return Your social security number JOHN & JANE TAXPAYER XXX-XX-0000 Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents Enter the amount from line 11 of your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR 48132 Enter income from Puerto Rico that you excluded . . . . 2aEnter the amounts from lines 45 and 50 of your Form 2555 2bEnter the amount from line 15 of your Form 4563 . . . 2cAdd lines 2a through 2c . . . . . 2dAdd lines 1 and 2d 3 3 48132 Number of qualifying children under age 18 with the required social security number 4a Number of children included on line 4a who were under age 6 at the end of 2021. 4b Subtract line 4b from line 4a If line 4a is more than zero, enter the amount from the Line 5 Worksheet; otherwise, enter -0-5 6000

You want to verify if the taxpayers are eligible for the Additional Child Tax Credit because the Child Tax Credit is limited to their tax liability. Unique to tax year 2021 the Child Tax Credit is refundable and that is what is shown in the example above.

The taxpayers are also eligible for the Earned Income Credit. Review the Schedule EIC and the worksheets to ensure the credit is correctly calculated.



#### Worksheet A-2021 EIC-Line 27a Keep for Your Records **Before you begin:** $\sqrt{}$ Be sure you are using the correct worksheet. Use this worksheet only if you answered "No" to Step 5, question 2. Otherwise, use Worksheet B. 1 1. Enter your earned income from Step 5. 47532 Part 1 **All Filers Using** 2. Look up the amount on line 1 above in the EIC Table (right after **Worksheet A** Worksheet B) to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column 1335 for your filing status and the number of qualifying children you have who have a valid SSN as defined earlier. Enter the credit here. You can't take the credit. If line 2 is zero, Enter "No" on the dotted line next to Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27a. 3. Enter the amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11. 48132 Are the amounts on lines 3 and 1 the same? Yes. Skip line 5; enter the amount from line 2 on line 6. X No. Go to line 5. 5. If you have: Part 2 • No qualifying children who have a valid SSN, is the amount on line 3 less than \$11,650 (\$17,600 if married filing jointly)? **Filers Who** • 1 or more qualifying children who have a valid SSN, is the amount on line 3 less than \$19,550 (\$25,500 if married filing jointly)? **Answered** "No" on Yes. Leave line 5 blank; enter the amount from line 2 on line 6. Line 4 No. Look up the amount on line 3 in the EIC Table to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column for your filing status and the number of qualifying children you have who 1209 have a valid SSN. Enter the credit here.

#### Part 3

# Your Earned Income Credit

6. This is your earned income credit.

Enter this amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27a.

1040-SR

EIC

#### Reminder—

 $\sqrt{\ }$  If you have a qualifying child, complete and attach Schedule EIC.

Look at the amounts on lines 5 and 2. Then, enter the **smaller** amount on line 6.

If the taxpayer is entitled to other refundable or non-refundable credits, you must review the credit computations to ensure that the credits are allowable, and the amounts reported on the tax return are correct. Examples of other credits include the Additional Child Tax Credit, American Opportunity Credit, Lifetime Learning Credit, Recovery Rebate Credit (Tax Years 2020 and 2021) and Retirement Savings Contribution Credit.

Continue through the Form 13614-C and the tax return. If the taxpayer indicated that any of the items listed in Part V, Life Events, are applicable to their tax return, you must review the necessary documentation and ensure the amounts reported on the tax return and/or the forms and worksheets are correctly calculated.

Yes	No	Unsure	Part V - Life Events - Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)
	X		1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
	X		2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
	X		3. (A) Adopt a child?
	X	X	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year?
	X		5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
	X		6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
	X		7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much?
	X		8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
	X		9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]
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If the individuals shown on the tax return purchased health insurance through the Marketplace, review the Form(s) 1095-A, Health Insurance Marketplace Statement, and the entries in the software to determine if the Premium Tax Credit or the excess Advanced Premium Tax Credit are accurately calculated.

Next, determine if the federal income tax withholding, estimated tax payments, and all other payments are correct.

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### Concluding the Quality Review

Throughout the quality review process, ask questions about the information that does or does not appear on the tax return. For example:

- Is the correct and the most advantageous filing status used?
- Are the dependency determinations correct?
- Did the taxpayer have any other income, expense, or federal income tax withholding that is omitted from the intake sheet or tax documents?
- Is the taxpayer eligible for any credits such as the Earned Income Credit (EIC), Child Tax Credit (CTC), Additional Child
  Tax Credit (ACTC), education credits, Recovery Rebate Credit (Tax Years 2020 and 2021), or the Retirement Savings
  Contribution Credit?

Quality review is complete when all errors have been corrected on the return. The corrected return must be reviewed by the quality reviewer to ensure that all errors are addressed. In addition, the quality reviewer should conduct a comparison to the prior year's tax return, if available, to ensure that nothing is overlooked or omitted.

Finally, the quality reviewer must ask if the taxpayer(s) has any questions prior to printing the return and before the taxpayer(s) signs the return. The quality reviewer must inform the taxpayer that they are responsible for the accuracy of the information shown on their tax return. If the quality reviewer does not do this, another volunteer at the site must do so before the taxpayer(s) leaves the site with the completed tax return.

If any errors are identified or if the Form 13614-C is incomplete a discussion should be held with the preparer and the discrepancy thoroughly explained. This can be a learning opportunity for the preparer, not a "Gotcha" moment.

