HOW TO CHECK YOUR TAXES NOW TO AVOID SURPRISES LATER
www.irs.gov/withholding

1 Gather Documents
You will need your...
- most recent pay stubs
- most recent income tax return

2 Visit IRS.gov
Visit www.irs.gov/withholding to use the Tax Withholding Estimator or learn about other methods to check your withholding.

3 Use the Tax Withholding Estimator
The Tax Withholding Estimator helps you make sure you have the right amount of tax withheld from your paychecks or you’re making the right estimated tax payments.

4 Take Action
The Tax Withholding Estimator results tell you if you’re overpaying or underpaying your taxes.
If you need to address this, you can:
- Complete a new Form W-4 using the Tax Withholding Estimator’s suggestions and submit it to your employer
- Make a payment or increase your upcoming estimated tax payments to the IRS

Life Changes
Events such as marriage, divorce, a home purchase, new job, retirement, birth, adoption or tax law changes can affect your taxes. You should return to the Tax Withholding Estimator to check your situation again.