

Label (See page 12.) Use the IRS label. Otherwise, please print or type.

Form fields for name, address, and social security numbers.

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Important! You must enter your SSN(s) above.

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Note. Checking "Yes" will not change your tax or reduce your refund. Do you, or your spouse if a joint return, want \$3 to go to this fund?

Yes/No checkboxes for the fund contribution question.

Income Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Enclose, but do not attach, any payment.

Income section lines 1 through 6, including wages, interest, unemployment, and adjusted gross income.

Note. You must check Yes or No.

Payments and tax

Payments and tax section lines 7 through 10, including federal income tax withheld and earned income credit.

Refund

Have it directly deposited! See page 19 and fill in 11b, 11c, and 11d.

Refund section lines 11a through 11d, including routing and account numbers.

Amount you owe

Line 12: Amount you owe.

Third party designee

Form fields for third party designee name, phone, and PIN.

Sign here

Joint return? See page 11. Keep a copy for your records.

Signature section for preparer and spouse, including dates and occupations.

Paid preparer's use only

Form fields for paid preparer's signature, date, and identification.

**Use this form if**

- Your filing status is single or married filing jointly.
- You (and your spouse if married filing jointly) were under age 65 and not blind at the end of 2003. If you were born on January 1, 1939, you are considered to be age 65 at the end of 2003.
- You do not claim any dependents.
- Your taxable income (line 6) is less than \$50,000.
- You do not claim a deduction for educator expenses, the student loan interest deduction, or the tuition and fees deduction.
- You do not claim an education credit, the retirement savings contributions credit, or the health coverage tax credit.
- You had **only** wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, unemployment compensation, or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, and your taxable interest was not over \$1,500. **But** if you earned tips, including allocated tips, that are not included in box 5 and box 7 of your W-2, you may not be able to use Form 1040EZ (see page 13). If you are planning to use Form 1040EZ for a child who received Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, see page 14.
- You did not receive any advance earned income credit payments.

If you are not sure about your filing status, see page 11. If you have questions about dependents, use TeleTax topic 354 (see page 6). If you **cannot use this form**, use TeleTax topic 352 (see page 6).

**Filling in your return**

For tips on how to avoid common mistakes, see page 21.

If you received a scholarship or fellowship grant or tax-exempt interest income, such as on municipal bonds, see the booklet before filling in the form. Also, see the booklet if you received a Form 1099-INT showing Federal income tax withheld or if Federal income tax was withheld from your unemployment compensation or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends.

**Remember**, you must report all wages, salaries, and tips even if you do not get a Form W-2 from your employer. You must also report all your taxable interest, including interest from banks, savings and loans, credit unions, etc., even if you do not get a Form 1099-INT.

**Worksheet for dependents who checked "Yes" on line 5**

(keep a copy for your records)

Use this worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 5 if someone can claim you (or your spouse if married filing jointly) as a dependent, even if that person chooses not to do so. To find out if someone can claim you as a dependent, use TeleTax topic 354 (see page 6).

<p><b>A.</b> Amount, if any, from line 1 on front _____</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">+ <u>250.00</u> Enter total ▶</p>	<p><b>A.</b> _____</p>
<p><b>B.</b> Minimum standard deduction . . . . .</p>	<p><b>B.</b> <u>750.00</u></p>
<p><b>C.</b> Enter the <b>larger</b> of line A or line B here . . . . .</p>	<p><b>C.</b> _____</p>
<p><b>D.</b> Maximum standard deduction. If <b>single</b>, enter \$4,750; if <b>married filing jointly</b>, enter \$9,500 . . . . .</p>	<p><b>D.</b> _____</p>
<p><b>E.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line C or line D here. This is your standard deduction . . . . .</p>	<p><b>E.</b> _____</p>
<p><b>F.</b> Exemption amount.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If single, enter -0-.</li> <li>● If married filing jointly and—                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—both you and your spouse can be claimed as dependents, enter -0-.</li> <li>—only one of you can be claimed as a dependent, enter \$3,050.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</p> <p><b>F.</b> _____</p>
<p><b>G.</b> Add lines E and F. Enter the total here and on line 5 on the front . . . . .</p>	<p><b>G.</b> _____</p>

**If you checked "No" on line 5** because no one can claim you (or your spouse if married filing jointly) as a dependent, enter on line 5 the amount shown below that applies to you.

- Single, enter \$7,800. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$4,750) and your exemption (\$3,050).
- Married filing jointly, enter \$15,600. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$9,500), your exemption (\$3,050), and your spouse's exemption (\$3,050).

**Mailing return**

Mail your return by **April 15, 2004**. Use the envelope that came with your booklet. If you do not have that envelope or if you moved during the year, see the back cover for the address to use.

