



U.S. tax checklist

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U.S. income sources

- Employer (W-2)
- Unemployment (1099-G)
- Social Security (SSA-1099)
- Retirement plan distribution (1099-R or 1042-S)
- Interest (1099-Int)
- Dividends (1099-Div)
- Stock or mutual fund sale (1099-B)
- Self-employment / miscellaneous income
- Expenses from self-employment
- Rental property

U.S. itemized deductions

- Donated cash or goods to a charity
- Made a major taxable purchase
- Had a mortgage payment (1098)
- Paid property taxes
- Large out-of-pocket medical expenses

U.S. household/dependents

- Change in family or marital status
- Adopted a child
- Paid child / dependent care expenses

U.S. household/dependents (continued)

- Tuition (1098-T) and education expenses
- Paid student loan interest
- Enrolled in a health insurance plan through the federal or state marketplace (1095-A)
- HSA contribution

U.S. miscellaneous

- Sold a home
- Paid / received alimony
- Lived in a federally declared disaster area
- Had gambling winning / losses
- Made an IRA contribution

Additional Canadian information

- TFSA statements
- Mutual Fund statements
- T1 General





Canadian tax checklist

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Slips

- T4 slips (Employment income)
- Employment insurance benefits (T4E)
- COVID-19 relief payments (T4A)
- Interest, dividends, mutual funds (T3, T5, T5008)
- T2202 Tuition and Enrollment Certificate
- Old Age Security and CPP benefits (T4A-OAS, T4AP)
- Other pensions and annuities (T4A)
- Social assistance payments (T5007)
- Workers' compensation benefits (T5007)
- All other information slips

Receipts

- RRSP contribution receipts
- Support for a child, spouse or common-law partner
- Professional or union dues
- Tool expenses
(Tradespersons & apprentice mechanics)
- Office-in-home expenses
(if working at home due to COVID)
- Other employment expenses
- Teacher's school supplies
- Medical expenses
- Home renovations (seniors and disabled)
- Charitable donations
- Political contributions

Receipts (continued)

- Child care expenses
- Adoption expenses
- Moving expenses
- Interest paid on student loans
- Carrying charges and interest expenses
- Exams for professional certification
- Digital news subscription

Other documentation

- Notice of Assessment/Reassessment
- Canada Revenue Agency correspondence
- Sale of principal residence
- Sale or deemed sale of stocks, bonds or real estate
- Northern residents deductions receipts
- Rental income and expense receipts
- Business, farm or fishing income/expenses
- Automobile/Travel logbook and expenses
- Disability Tax Credit Certificate
- Declaration of Conditions of Employment
(T2200 or T2200S)
- Volunteer Firefighters certification
- Search and Rescue volunteers certification
- Written certification for eligible educator school supplies
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