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Your first name and initial		Last name	
If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial		Last name	
Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see page 11.		Apt. no.	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see page 11.			

**Your social security number**

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**Spouse's social security number**

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**See instructions on back and in Form 1040EZ booklet.**

**Presidential Election Campaign**  
(See page 11.)

**Note:** Checking "Yes" will not change your tax or reduce your refund.

Do you want \$3 to go to this fund?  Yes  No

If a joint return, does your spouse want \$3 to go to this fund?  Yes  No

Yes	No		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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**Income**

**Attach Copy B of Form(s) W-2 here.**

Enclose, but do not attach, any payment with your return.

**Note:** You *must* check Yes or No.

1	Total wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in box 1 of your W-2 form(s). Attach your W-2 form(s).	1
2	Taxable interest income of \$400 or less. If the total is over \$400, you cannot use Form 1040EZ.	2
3	Unemployment compensation (see page 14).	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3. This is your <b>adjusted gross income</b> . If less than \$9,230, see page 15 to find out if you can claim the earned income credit on line 8.	4
5	Can your parents (or someone else) claim you on their return? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> Do worksheet on back; enter amount from line G here. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> If <b>single</b> , enter 6,400.00. If <b>married</b> , enter 11,550.00. For an explanation of these amounts, see back of form.	5
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4. If line 5 is larger than line 4, enter 0. This is your <b>taxable income</b> .	6

	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Cents</b>
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**Payments and tax**

7	Enter your Federal income tax withheld from box 2 of your W-2 form(s).	7
8	<b>Earned income credit</b> (see page 15). Enter type and amount of nontaxable earned income below. Type <input type="text"/> \$ <input type="text"/>	8
9	Add lines 7 and 8 (don't include nontaxable earned income). These are your <b>total payments</b> .	9
10	<b>Tax.</b> Use the amount on <b>line 6</b> to find your tax in the tax table on pages 29–33 of the booklet. Then, enter the tax from the table on this line.	10

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**Refund or amount you owe**

11	If line 9 is larger than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your <b>refund</b> .	11
12	If line 10 is larger than line 9, subtract line 9 from line 10. This is the <b>amount you owe</b> . See page 22 for details on how to pay and what to write on your payment.	12

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I have read this return. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the return is true, correct, and accurately lists all amounts and sources of income I received during the tax year.

**Sign your return**

Keep a copy of this form for your records.

Your signature		Spouse's signature if joint return	
Date	Your occupation	Date	Spouse's occupation

For IRS Use Only — Please do not write in boxes below.

1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Use this form if**

- Your filing status is single or married filing jointly.
- You do not claim any dependents.
- You had **only** wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, or unemployment compensation, and your taxable interest income was \$400 or less. **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.
- You did not receive any advance earned income credit payments.

- You (and your spouse if married) were under 65 on January 1, 1996, and not blind at the end of 1995.
- Your taxable income (line 6) is less than \$50,000.

**Caution:** *If married and either you or your spouse had total wages of over \$61,200, you may not be able to use this form. See page 9.*

If you are not sure about your filing status, see page 10. If you have questions about dependents, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 354. If you **can't use this form**, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 352.

**Filling in your return**

Because this form is read by a machine, please print your numbers inside the boxes like this:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Do not type your numbers. Do not use dollar signs.

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 income tax withheld.

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

If you paid someone to prepare your return, see page 22.

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

Use this worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 5 if someone can claim you (or your spouse if married) as a dependent, even if that person chooses not to do so. To find out if someone can claim you as a dependent, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 354.

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| <p><b>A.</b> Enter the amount from line 1 on the front.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Minimum standard deduction.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Enter the LARGER of line A or line B here.</p> <p><b>D.</b> Maximum standard deduction. If single, enter 3,900.00; if married, enter 6,550.00.</p> <p><b>E.</b> Enter the SMALLER of line C or line D here. This is your standard deduction.</p> <p><b>F.</b> Exemption amount.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If single, enter 0.</li> <li>• If married and both you and your spouse can be claimed as dependents, enter 0.</li> <li>• If married and only one of you can be claimed as a dependent, enter 2,500.00.</li> </ul> <p><b>G.</b> Add lines E and F. Enter the total here and on line 5 on the front.</p> | <p><b>A.</b> _____</p> <p><b>B.</b> _____ <u>650.00</u></p> <p><b>C.</b> _____</p> <p><b>D.</b> _____</p> <p><b>E.</b> _____</p> <p><b>F.</b> _____</p> <p><b>G.</b> _____</p> |
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**If you checked "No" on line 5** because no one can claim you (or your spouse if married) as a dependent, enter on line 5 the amount shown below that applies to you.

- Single, enter 6,400.00. This is the total of your standard deduction (3,900.00) and personal exemption (2,500.00).
- Married, enter 11,550.00. This is the total of your standard deduction (6,550.00), exemption for yourself (2,500.00), and exemption for your spouse (2,500.00).

**Avoid mistakes**

See page 5 of the Form 1040EZ booklet for a list of common mistakes to avoid. Errors will delay your refund.

**Mailing your return**

Mail your return by **April 15, 1996**. Use the envelope that came with your booklet. If you don't have that envelope, see page 36 for the address to use.