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## **Request Tax Return Transcripts**

Federal regulations require students/parents/spouses who are selected for FAFSA verification to submit a 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript.

### Requesting a Tax Return Transcript from the IRS

Available on the IRS Web site at http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript.



Get Transcript ONLINE: Use this option to view, print or download your transcript. To register and use this service, you

need:

- Your Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth, filing status and mailing address from latest tax return
- Access to your email account
- · Your Personal account number from a credit card, mortgage, home equity loan, home equity line of credit or car loan
- A mobile phone with your name on the account



## Get Transcript by MAIL: Use this option to order your Transcript online and have it mailed to you. To use this service, you need:

- Your Social Security Number (SSN) or your Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN)
- Your date of birth
- Your mailing address from your latest tax return.

The transcript will be mailed to the address that the IRS has on file for you and will arrive in approximately 10 calendar days.

If your address has changed since you filed your last tax return you will need to file IRS Form 8822, change of address before submitting the paper Form 4506T-EZ or 4506-T. Don't use your old address. The transcript will not be forwarded to you. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript-FAQs">https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript-FAQs</a>

You may also request a Tax Return Transcript by faxing/mailing Form 4506T-EZ, Short Form Request for Individual Tax Return Transcript, or call the IRS automated phone transcript service at 800-908-9946. Allow 10 calendar days for delivery by mail.

For your convenience a copy of IRS Form 4506T-EZ is included with this pdf.

## Note: Form 4506T-EZ begins on the next page.

# Kansas City and Austin Fax Numbers for Filing Form 4506T-EZ Have Changed

The fax numbers for filing Form 4506T-EZ with the IRS center in Kansas City and Austin have changed.

*Kansas City:* The new fax number is 855-821-0094. The previous fax number of 816-292-6102 is no longer in service.

<u>Austin:</u> The new fax number is 737-800-4762. The previous fax number of 512-460-2272 is no longer in service.

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## Short Form Request for Individual Tax Return Transcript

Request may not be processed if the form is incomplete or illegible. ▶ For more information about Form 4506T-EZ, visit www.irs.gov/form4506tez.

Tip. Use Form 4506T-EZ to order a 1040 series tax return transcript free of charge, or you can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records" under "Tools" or call 1-800-908-9946.

<b>1a</b> Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number or individual taxpayer identification number on tax return
<b>2a</b> If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return

3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)

4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)

If the transcript is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number. The 5 IRS has no control over what the third party does with the tax information.

Third party name

Telephone number

Address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code

Caution. If the tax transcript is being mailed to a third party, ensure that you have filled in line 6 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in this line. Completing this step helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your IRS transcript to the third party listed on line 5, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your transcript information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party.

6 Year(s) requested. Enter the year(s) of the return transcript you are requesting (for example, "2008"). Most requests will be processed within 10 business days.

Note. If the IRS is unable to locate a return that matches the taxpayer identity information provided above, or if IRS records indicate that the return has not been filed, the IRS will notify you or the third party that it was unable to locate a return, or that a return was not filed, whichever is applicable.

Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed. Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am the taxpayer whose name is shown on either line 1a or 2a. If the request applies to a joint return, either spouse must sign. Note. For transcripts being sent to a third party, this form must be received within 120 days of the signature date. Phone number of taxpaver on line 1a or 2a Sign Signature (see instructions) Date Here Spouse's signature Date Form 4506T-EZ (Rev. 08-2014) For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 2. Cat. No. 54185S

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### **Future Developments**

For the latest information about developments related to Form 4506T-EZ, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to *www.irs.gov/form4506tez*.

**Caution.** Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Individuals can use Form 4506T-EZ to request a tax return transcript for the current and the prior three years that includes most lines of the original tax return. The tax return transcript will not show payments, penalty assessments, or adjustments made to the originally filed return. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party (such as a mortgage company) to receive a transcript. Form 4506T-EZ cannot be used by taxpayers who file Form 1040 based on a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year). Taxpayers using a fiscal tax year must file Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, to request a return transcript.

Use Form 4506-T to request tax return transcripts, tax account information, W-2 information, 1099 information, verification of non-filing, and record of account.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records" under "Tools" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4506T-EZ to the address below for the state you lived in when the return was filed.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

If you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301 512-460-2272
Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming	RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888 559-456-7227
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	RAIVS Team Stop 6705 P-6 Kansas City, MO 64999 816-292-6102

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

**Line 3.** Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, include it on this line.

**Line 4.** Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

**Note.** If the address on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address.

**Signature and date.** Form 4506T-EZ must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. If you completed line 5 requesting the information be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506T-EZ within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.

Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506T-EZ exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. If you request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506T-EZ will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 9 min.; Preparing the form, 18 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506T-EZ simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms and Publications Division 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where to file* on this page.