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Greetings!

Enclosed is a worksheet to use as a guide in gathering your tax return information. Please update phone numbers and email addresses as well as any information that has changed. If you have any specific questions or concerns please include them with your tax information.

- We accept cash, check, and all major credit cards for payment. Payment is due **BEFORE** we can transmit your tax return to the IRS - NO exceptions! **We also offer the ability to have our fees deducted from your refund for an additional fee.**
- Office hours during tax season are Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm. The office will be open on Saturdays beginning February 2nd, from 10am to 2pm for drop off and pick up **only**. We do not offer Saturday or evening appointments. Telephone appointments are available upon request. This is a great way for you to save some time.
- We encourage you to drop in your paperwork. This is the most efficient way to get your taxes finished on time. You can email, fax, or mail your information. Copies and scans are fine. We do not need originals of anything. If we have questions, you will receive a call or email while we are working on your taxes.
- If you already have a scheduled appointment and you wish to drop off your work, please tell us when you drop in and we will work on things at your scheduled appointment time.
- After-hours you can drop your information through the mail slot in our door (**Fruit Cove location ONLY**). Please put it in an envelope with your name, address, phone number, and email address in it.
- If you have a special need to have your tax return completed early, such as for financial aid applications or mortgage loans, please be sure to let us know in advance so we can better accommodate you.

If you DO NOT have a scheduled appointment, we must have your tax information before March 15, 2019. After that an extension may need to be filed. We will not be able to accurately estimate your tax after March 31, 2019. Interest accrues on any tax not paid by April 15th even if an extension is filed.

IF YOU NEED AN EXTENSION, YOU MUST CALL OR EMAIL TO REQUEST ONE! We cannot do this without direct contact from you. If necessary, we will do this automatically **ONLY** if your current tax paperwork is already in our office.

If you have questions about any of this, please call or email.

We are looking forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,
The Staff at Ross and Ross

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Please use this worksheet to gather your personal tax return information.
If you were with us last year, we have the basic personal data below. Update anything that has changed.

Last Name: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

First Name: (self) _____ SS#: _____ DOB _____

First Name: (spouse) _____ SS#: _____ DOB _____

Cell numbers: (self) _____ (spouse) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

We will be communicating with you through email. Check here if you do not have an email address or would prefer for us to contact you via phone instead _____

Would you like to have the cost of your tax return deducted from your refund? (additional fees apply) Yes No

Email address (self): _____

Email address (spouse): _____

Do you want Direct Deposit of your refund? Yes No If yes, provide a voided check (**not a deposit slip**).

Do you want to allocate money (\$3) to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund? Self: Yes No Spouse: Yes No

Status (circle one): Married Single Newly divorced Married filing separate Legally blind Disabled Alien

DEPENDENTS

Name	Date of Birth	Social Security #	Relationship

Do your children or dependents have income from any source? Yes / No

If yes, bring documents-rules have changed.

Child care expenses (bring the statement from the child care provider):

**** We MUST have the address & Tax ID numbers to take the deduction ****

Child's name for which the expenses were paid _____

Total paid to child care facility/individual \$ _____ \$ _____

Name, address, and tax ID # of that facility or individual:

Income From:*(Bring all documents)*

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership or S Corp (K1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or Farm | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales of Property/Land/Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dividends/Cap Gains | <input type="checkbox"/> Estates or Trusts | <input type="checkbox"/> State tax refund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1099-R Pension Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> 1099-Misc | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IRA distribution/rollover | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling / Prizes / Tips / Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA Conversion | <input type="checkbox"/> 1099C or 1099A (cancelled debt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Receive Alimony \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity rollover or transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of stocks, etc. | Year you were divorced _____ |

Did You:*(Bring all documents)*

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a child last year | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise any Stock Options | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up a trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Alimony \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Have employee business expenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase a home |
| Year you were divorced _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to an IRA, SEP or Keogh
(Do you plan to?) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pay estimated tax:
Date: _____ \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Student Loan Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute/Convert to a Roth IRA
in 2018 (Do you plan to?) | _____ \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give gifts over \$15,000 to
any person in 2018 | | _____ \$ _____ |
| | | _____ \$ _____ |
- Have money or investments in foreign accounts** or have online gambling accounts.
- Have you been a victim of identity theft? If yes, bring letter with PIN number issued by IRS.

Un-reimbursed Medical Expenses: (only deductible if the total exceeds 7.5% of income)

Prescriptions	\$ _____
Doctors/Hospital/Dentist/Co-Pay Amounts	\$ _____
Health/dental/cancer insurance <i>not pre-tax payroll deducted</i>	\$ _____
Long term health care insurance premiums	self \$ _____ spouse \$ _____
Medical mileage _____	

Taxes Paid:

Real estate tax - home	\$ _____	
Land/Vacation home	\$ _____	
Sales Tax Paid on: home improvements, titled vehicles-cars, boats, ATVs, etc.	\$ _____	Sales tax paid on all purchases (you added up all your receipts) \$ _____

Interest Paid:

Home mortgage loan interest (bring statements)	\$ _____
Home equity loan interest (bring statements)	\$ _____
Mortgage interest paid to an individual	\$ _____

Contributions to registered non-profit organizations (call if you need a worksheet faxed or emailed to you)

Cash and checks	\$ _____
Clothes, furniture, etc. (itemized separately if over \$250)	\$ _____
Charitable mileage – enter miles	_____
Teacher classroom supplies (Only grades K-12)	\$ _____

There are specific rules for charitable deductions – you MUST provide proof to our office in order to take the deduction.

****If you had hurricane damage and your out of pocket expenses that EXCEEDED any insurance or FEMA reimbursement please call our office to get a list of what you will need to bring in order to take a deduction on your tax return. ****

Miscellaneous:

The following are not deductible in 2018 and forward:
Tax prep fees, investment fees, work expenses, moving expenses, IRA fees

College related information-Bring all documents:

YOU MUST provide 1098-T and background documents because these expenses are routinely audited and disallowed.

Tuition & fees paid in 2018: _____

Required classroom books, supplies and equipment paid in 2018: _____

Person it was paid for: _____

Year they began college: _____ Year of college they are in: _____

Amount of tuition paid by the pre-paid college fund: _____ (not payments to the plan)

Interest paid on education loans: _____ (must be a separate loan, bring document)

Distributions from Educational IRA's or 529 Plans: _____ (MUST provide 1099-Q and expenses)

Distributions from IRA's used to pay college expenses: _____ (attach list of expenses paid in 2018)

Health Insurance information:

We must have all forms 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C regarding health insurance.

Were you and **ALL** members of your household covered by health insurance for the entire year? Y__ N__ (If Yes, stop here)

Did you or any person in your household **NOT** have health coverage for any month in 2018? Y__ N__
Provide details:

Did you receive an exemption from coverage granted by the Marketplace? Provide certificate.

Did you receive a hardship exemption from the State or Department of Health and Human Services? Provide certificate.

Did you receive advance payments of the premium tax credit? Provide form 1095-A

****You MUST provide to us Form 1095-A from the Marketplace if you had Marketplace insurance****

If you did not receive one by mail, you can print a copy by logging in to your account here:

<https://www.healthcare.gov/tax-form-1095>

Additional notes, information, questions, or comments: