



# 2012

# Nebraska Corporation Estimated Income Tax Payment Vouchers

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Included in this Booklet:

Form 1120N-ES

**ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.**  
See instructions.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**WHO MUST MAKE ESTIMATED PAYMENTS.** Every corporation subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code must make estimated income tax payments if its Nebraska income tax liability can reasonably be expected to exceed allowable credits by \$400 or more. The allowable credits are the premium tax credit, the Community Development Assistance Act credit, the Beginning Farmer credit, the biodiesel tax credit, and various economic incentive program credits reported on Form 3800N. For additional information on these credits visit the Nebraska Department of Revenue's (Department) website at [www.revenue.ne.gov](http://www.revenue.ne.gov).

**WHEN TO MAKE ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS.** Estimated tax installments are due by the 15th day of the 4th, 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the tax year. The estimated tax may be paid in full with the first installment, or paid in equal installments on each due date.

If you miss a payment of estimated tax, or if you made a mistake which caused an underpayment in earlier installments, make an immediate "catchup" payment with your next installment payment.

**METHODS OF PAYMENT.** Some corporations are required to make their corporation payments by electronic funds transfer (EFT). A corporation with an EFT mandate from the Department must make all estimated tax payments using one of the electronic methods outlined below. All corporations are encouraged to make their estimated tax payments electronically.

### ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OPTIONS

**E-PAY (ACH DEBIT).** E-pay is the Department's electronic payment system. To use e-pay, visit the Department's [website](#). You can schedule the estimated payments up to one year in advance of having the corporation's bank account debited. This payment option is free to use, and you will receive an email confirmation for each payment.

**CREDIT CARD.** Secure credit card payments can be initiated through Official Payments at [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com), or via telephone at 800-2PAY-TAX. Eligible credit cards include American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and VISA. A convenience fee (2.49% of the tax payment, \$1 minimum) is charged to the card you use. This fee is paid to the credit card vendor, not the state, and will appear on your credit card statement separately from the tax payment.

**ACH CREDIT.** The corporation, or its financial institution, must use computer software to create an electronic file in the appropriate ACH file format, and submit it to the Federal Reserve. This file instructs the corporation's bank to "credit" the State's bank. See the [Department's website](#) for additional information.

**CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.** Include a check or money order payable to the Nebraska Department of Revenue with the payment voucher. Checks written to the Department may be presented for payment electronically.

### CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF EACH INSTALLMENT.

1. Complete the 2012 Nebraska Corporation Estimated Income Tax Worksheet. If line 9 is less than \$400, estimated tax payments are not required.
2. Complete the appropriate payment voucher. The amount of any overpayment from last year may be applied in full or in part to any estimated payment installment if the corporation:
  - Had an overpayment on the [2011 Nebraska Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 1120N](#); and
  - Elected to apply the overpayment to the 2012 estimated tax.

**CHANGES IN ESTIMATED TAX.** If the corporation's income increases during the year, it may be required to begin filing or increase estimated tax payments at the next due date.

Use the Amended Computation Schedule to calculate the amended estimated tax if the corporation's estimated tax substantially changes, or if the corporation's income substantially increases. Show the amended estimated tax on the next payment voucher.

**PENALTY FOR NOT PAYING ENOUGH ESTIMATED INCOME TAX.** A penalty is imposed for underpayment of estimated tax installments. An underpayment exists when the estimated payments plus allowable credits are less than the tax liability. The penalty is not due if the corporation qualifies for any of the methods that avoid penalty listed on the [Corporation Underpayment of Estimated Tax, Form 2220N](#).

Each corporation with an underpayment of estimated tax must file a Form 2220N with its Nebraska Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 1120N.

**OVERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX.** A corporation that has overpaid its estimated tax may apply for a reimbursement of the overpayment if the overpayment is both:

- At least 10% of the corporation's expected income tax liability; **and**
- At least \$500.

To apply for this reimbursement, a corporation must file a [Corporation Application for Adjustment of Overpayment of Estimated Tax, Form 4466N](#), on or before the 15th day of the third month after the end of its tax year, and before it files its tax return.

**UNITARY BUSINESS.** Corporate taxpayers who are required to file a single [Nebraska Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 1120N](#), for a unitary business may file combined estimated tax payments for the group. A combined Nebraska ID number is used for the group and can be requested in writing from the Department. The same combined ID number used to file estimated tax payments is assigned to the corporate taxpayer's Nebraska corporation income tax return.

# Nebraska Corporation Estimated Income Tax Worksheet


1	Estimated federal taxable income .....	1	
2	Estimated Nebraska taxable income .....	2	
3	Enter the amount from line 2 or \$100,000, whichever is less .....	3	
4	Line 2 minus line 3 .....	4	
5	Tax on line 3 (line 3 multiplied by 5.58%) .....	5	
6	Tax on line 4 (line 4 multiplied by 7.81%) .....	6	
7	Nebraska corporation estimated income tax (line 5 plus line 6) .....	7	
8	Estimated credits .....	8	
9	Nebraska corporation estimated income tax (line 7 minus line 8) .....	9	
10	COMPUTATION OF INSTALLMENTS. If the <b>original</b> payment is due to be filed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15th day of the fourth month – Enter 1/4 of the amount from line 9 here and on line 2 of the payment vouchers.</li> <li>15th day of the sixth month – Enter 1/3 of the amount from line 9 here and on line 2 of the remaining payment vouchers.</li> <li>15th day of the ninth month – Enter 1/2 the amount from line 9 here and on line 2 of the remaining payment vouchers.</li> <li>15th day of the twelfth month – Enter the amount from line 9 here and on line 2 of the appropriate payment voucher.</li> </ul>	10	

## AMENDED COMPUTATION SCHEDULE

• Use if the corporation's estimated tax changes during the year.

1	Amended estimated tax (enter here and on line 1 of the payment voucher) .....	1	
2	Amount of the 2011 overpayment previously applied as a credit to 2012 estimated tax installments .....	2	
3	Total amount previously paid for 2012 estimated tax installments .....	3	
4	Line 2 plus line 3 .....	4	
5	Unpaid balance (line 1 minus line 4) .....	5	
6	Amount to be paid (line 5 divided by number of remaining payments). Enter here and on line 2 of the payment voucher .....	6	

## Record of Estimated Tax Payments

Payment Number	Installment Date	(A) Date Filed	(B) Amount Paid (Line 4 of Payment Voucher)	(C) 2011 Overpayment (Line 3 of Payment Voucher)	(D) Total Amount Paid and Credited [Col. (B) plus Col. (C)]
1	4th Month				
2	6th Month				
3	9th Month				
4	12th Month				
CLAIM THIS AMOUNT ON YOUR 2012 NEBRASKA CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURN, FORM 1120N. 					TOTAL

**NOTE:** If you are not required to make an estimated tax payment on the first installment date, you may still be required to make payments at a later date. See instruction entitled, "Changes in Estimated Tax."

RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS—DO NOT FILE.



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1	Estimated tax for the 2012 tax year (line 9 of estimated tax worksheet).....	1		
2	Amount of this installment (line 10 of estimated tax worksheet).....	2		
3	Amount of overpayment from last year (all or part) applied to this installment.....	3		
4	Amount of this payment (line 2 minus line 3). Enter here and in your Record of Estimated Tax Payments.....	4		

<b>NEBRASKA CORPORATION INCOME TAX RATES FOR 2012</b>			
First \$100,000 of Taxable Income ▶	<b>5.58%</b>	Taxable Income in Excess of \$100,000 ▶	<b>7.81%</b>

Name Doing Business As (dba)	Nebraska ID Number	Federal ID Number	Taxable Year Ending
Legal Name	<b>1</b> THIS INSTALLMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF THE 4TH MONTH OF THE TAXABLE YEAR.		
Street or Other Mailing Address			
City State Zip Code			

Do not mail if you are paying electronically. If you are paying by check or money order, mail this voucher and payment to:  
**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, PO BOX 94818, LINCOLN, NE 68509-4818.**

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Legal Name	<b>2</b> THIS INSTALLMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF THE 6TH MONTH OF THE TAXABLE YEAR.		
Street or Other Mailing Address			
City State Zip Code			

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Legal Name	<b>3</b> THIS INSTALLMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF THE 9TH MONTH OF THE TAXABLE YEAR.		
Street or Other Mailing Address			
City State Zip Code			

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Name Doing Business As (dba)	Nebraska ID Number	Federal ID Number	Taxable Year Ending
Legal Name	<b>4</b> THIS INSTALLMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF THE 12TH MONTH OF THE TAXABLE YEAR.		
Street or Other Mailing Address			
City State Zip Code			

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