## **Attention:**

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See IRS Publications 1141, 1167, and 1179 for more information about printing these tax forms.

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| OMB No. 1545-0901 2016                                     |   |  | RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, stre<br>province, country, ZIP or foreign pos   |
|  |   |  |  |
| Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s)       |   |  |  |
| 3 Mortgage origination date                                | 2 Outstanding mortgage principal as of 1/1/2016   | PAYER'S/BORROWER'S taxpayer identification no.   | RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S federal identification number   |
| 5 Mortgage insurance premiums                              | 4 Refund of overpaid interest   |  |  |
| \$   | \$  | •  | PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name  |
| 6 Points paid on purchase of principal residence \$        |   |  |  |
| dress?   | PAYER'S/BORROWER'S add<br>If Yes, check box   | Street address (including apt. no.)  City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  |  |
| 8 Address of property securing mortgage (see instructions) |   |  |  |
|  |   | 10 Other   |  |
| ee instructions)   | description of the property (s  |  | Account number (see instructions)  |
|  | Form 1098  from payer(s)/borrower(s)  3 Mortgage origination da  5 Mortgage insurance premiums \$ form principal residence  uring mortgage same as dress?  urty securing mortgage below  and mortgage (see instructions)  age has no address, provide | Form 1098  1 Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s) \$ 2 Outstanding mortgage principal as of 1/1/2016 \$ 4 Refund of overpaid interest \$ 5 Mortgage origination da premiums \$ \$ 6 Points paid on purchase of principal residence \$ 7 Is address of property securing mortgage same as PAYER'S/BORROWER'S address? If Yes, check box | PAYER'S/BORROWER'S taxpayer identification no.  PAYER'S/BORROWER'S addresser interest premiums  PAYER'S/BORROWER'S addresser if Yes, check box |

| RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. |  | *Caution: The amount shown may not be fully deductible by you. Limits based on the loan amount and the cost and value of the secured property may apply. Also, you may only deduct interest to the extent it was incurred by you, actually paid by you, and not reimbursed by another person. | 2016                          | Mortgage<br>Interest<br>Statement   |
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|  |  | 1 Mortgage interest received f  | rom payer(s)/borrower(s)      | Copy B For Payer/   |
| RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S federal identification number   | S federal PAYER'S/BORROWER'S taxpayer identification no. | 2 Outstanding mortgage principal as of 1/1/2016   | 3 Mortgage origination        |   |
| a continuation named   | identification no.                                       | \$  |                               | The information in boxes 1  |
|  |  | 4 Refund of overpaid interest   | 5 Mortgage insurance premiums | through 9 is important tax information and is being   |
| PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name  | PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name                                  |   | \$                            | furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are   |
|  |  | 6 Points paid on purchase of p  | orincipal residence           | required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other  |
| Street address (including apt. no.)  |  | 7 Is address of property securing mortgage same as PAYER'S/BORROWER'S address?  If Yes, box is checked  |                               | sanction may be imposed on you if the IRS determines that an underpayment of tax results because you overstated a deduction |
| City or town, state or province, cou   | ıntry, and ZIP or foreign postal code                    |   |                               | for this mortgage interest  |
|  |  | 8 Address of property securing mortgage   |                               | or for these points, reported in boxes 1 and 6; or  |
| 10 Other   |  | 9 If property securing mortgage   | ge has no address helow       | because you didn't report<br>the refund of interest   |
| Account number (see instructions)  |  | description of the property   | ge Has Ho address, below      | (box 4); or because you claimed a non-deductible item.  |
| Form <b>1098</b>   | (Keep for your records)                                  | www.irs.gov/form1098  | Department of the Tr          | easury - Internal Revenue Service   |
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## **Instructions for Payer/Borrower**

A person (including a financial institution, a governmental unit, and a cooperative housing corporation) who is engaged in a trade or business and, in the course of such trade or business, received from you at least \$600 of mortgage interest (including certain points) on any one mortgage in the calendar year must furnish this statement to you.

If you received this statement as the payer of record on a mortgage on which there are other borrowers, furnish each of the other borrowers with information about the proper distribution of amounts reported on this form. Each borrower is entitled to deduct only the amount he or she paid and points paid by the seller that represent his or her share of the amount allowable as a deduction. Each borrower may have to include in income a share of any amount reported in box 3.

If your mortgage payments were subsidized by a government agency, you may not be able to deduct the amount of the subsidy. See the instructions for Form 1040, Schedule A, C, or E for how to report the mortgage interest. Also, for more information, see Pub. 936 and Pub. 535.

Payer's/Borrower's taxpayer identification number. For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your SSN, ITIN, ATIN, or EIN. However, the issuer has reported your complete identification number to the IRS.

**Account number.** May show an account or other unique number the lender has assigned to distinguish your account.

Box 1. Shows the mortgage interest received by the recipient/lender during the year. This amount includes interest on any obligation secured by real property, including a home equity, line of credit, or credit card loan. This amount does not include points, government subsidy payments, or seller payments on a "buydown" mortgage. Such amounts are deductible by you only in certain circumstances. Caution: If you prepaid interest in 2016 that accrued in full by January 15, 2017, this prepaid interest may be included in box 1. However, you cannot deduct the prepaid amount in 2016 even though it may be included in box 1. If you hold a mortgage credit certificate and can claim the mortgage interest credit, see Form 8396. If the interest was paid on a mortgage, home equity, line of credit, or credit card loan secured by your personal residence, you may be subject to a deduction limitation.

- **Box 2**. Shows the outstanding mortgage principal on the mortgage as of January 1, 2016.
- Box 3. Shows the date of the mortgage origination.
- Box 4. Do not deduct this amount. It is a refund (or credit) for overpayment(s) of interest you made in a prior year or years. If you itemized deductions in the year(s) you paid the interest, you may have to include part or all of the box 4 amount on the "Other income" line of your 2016 Form 1040. No adjustment to your prior year(s) tax return(s) is necessary. For more information, see Pub. 936 and Itemized Deduction Recoveries in Pub. 525.
- **Box 5.** Shows mortgage insurance premiums which may qualify to be treated as deductible mortgage interest. See the Schedule A (Form 1040) instructions and Pub. 936.
- **Box 6.** Not all points are reportable to you. Box 2 shows points you or the seller paid this year for the purchase of your principal residence that are required to be reported to you. Generally, these points are fully deductible in the year paid, but you must subtract seller-paid points from the basis of your residence. Other points not reported in box 6 may also be deductible. See Pub. 936 to figure the amount you can deduct.
- **Box 7.** If the address of the property securing the mortgage is the same as the payer's/borrower's, the box will be checked and boxes 8 and 9 will be blank. If not, either box 8 or 9 will be completed.
- Box 8. This is the address of the property securing the mortgage.
- **Box 9.** This is the description of the property securing the mortgage, if box 7 is not checked and box 8 is not completed.
- **Box 10.** The interest recipient may use this box to give you other information, such as real estate taxes or insurance paid from escrow.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form 1098 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/form1098.

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| RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. |  |   | OMB No. 1545-0901 20 <b>16</b> Form <b>1098</b>           | Mortgage<br>Interest<br>Statement  |
|  |  | Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s)  |   | Copy C   |
| RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S federal identification number   | PAYER'S/BORROWER'S taxpayer identification no. | 2 Outstanding mortgage principal as of 1/1/2016 \$ 4 Refund of overpaid interest                  | Mortgage origination date     Mortgage insurance premiums | For Recipient  |
| PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name  |  | \$ 6 Points paid on purchase o  | \$ f principal residence                                  | For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2016 General |
| Street address (including apt. no.)  |  | 7 Is address of property securing mortgage same as PAYER'S/BORROWER'S address?  If Yes, check box |   | Instructions for<br>Certain<br>Information<br>Returns.                   |
| City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code   |  | 8 Address of property securing mortgage (see instructions)  |   |  |
| 10 Other   |  | 9 If property securing mortg<br>description of the property (                                     | age has no address, provide see instructions)             |  |
| Account number (see instructions)  |  |   |   |  |

Form **1098** 

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Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

## **Instructions for Recipient/Lender**

To complete Form 1098, use:

- The 2016 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns, and
- The 2016 Instructions for Form 1098.

To order these instructions and additional forms, go to www.irs.gov/form1098.

**Caution:** Because paper forms are scanned during processing, you cannot file Forms 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, or 5498 that you print from the IRS website.

**Due dates.** Furnish Copy B of this form to the payer by January 31, 2017.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2017. If you file electronically, the due date is March 31, 2017. To file electronically, you must have software that generates a file according to the specifications in Pub. 1220. The IRS does not provide a fill-in form option.

**Need help?** If you have questions about reporting on Form 1098, call the information reporting customer service site toll free at 1-866-455-7438 or 304-263-8700 (not toll free). Persons with a hearing or speech disability with access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 304-579-4827 (not toll free).