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What's New and Other Important Information for 2021

Voluntary Contributions – You may contribute to the following new funds:

- Mental Health Crisis Prevention Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund
- California Community and Neighborhood Tree Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund

Dependent Exemption Credit with No ID – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, taxpayers claiming a dependent exemption credit for a dependent who is ineligible for a Social Security Number (SSN) and a federal Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) may provide alternative information to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to identify the dependent. To claim the dependent exemption credit, taxpayers complete form FTB 3568, Alternative Identifying Information for the Dependent Exemption Credit, attach the form and required documentation to their tax return, and write “no id” in the SSN field of line 8, Dependents, on Form 540 2EZ, California Resident Income Tax Return. For each dependent being claimed that does not have an SSN and an ITIN, a form FTB 3568 must be provided along with supporting documentation.

Taxpayers may amend their tax returns beginning with taxable year 2018 to claim the dependent exemption credit. For more information on how to amend your tax returns, see “Instructions for Filing a 2021 Amended Return” on page 16.

Expansion for Credits Eligibility – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, California expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC) eligibility to allow either the federal ITIN or SSN to be used by all eligible individuals, their spouses, and qualifying children. If an ITIN is used, eligible individuals should provide identifying documents upon request of the FTB. Any valid SSN can be used, not only those that are valid for work. Additionally, upon receiving a valid SSN, the individual should notify the FTB in the time and manner prescribed by the FTB. The YCTC is available if the eligible individual or spouse has a qualifying child younger than six years old. For more information, get form FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **eitc**.

Resident State Tax Filers List – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, taxpayers will include on their Form 540 2EZ the address and county of their principal residence as part of the FTB's annual reporting requirements to the jury commissioner. Taxpayers that are required to provide this information include persons who are 18 years of age or older and have filed a California resident income tax return for the preceding taxable year. The list of resident state tax filers will be used as one of the source lists for jury selection by the jury commissioner's office. For more information, see specific line instructions or California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Sections 19548.4 and 19585.

Minimum Essential Coverage Individual Mandate – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, California law requires residents and their dependents to obtain and maintain minimum essential coverage (MEC), also referred to as qualifying health care coverage.

Individuals who fail to maintain qualifying health care coverage for any month during the taxable year will be subject to a penalty unless they qualify for an exemption.

For more information, see Specific Line Instructions for Form 540 2EZ, line 27 or get form FTB 3853, Health Coverage Exemptions and Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty.

Young Child Tax Credit – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, the refundable YCTC is available to taxpayers who also qualify for the California EITC and who have at least one qualifying child who is younger than six years old as of the last day of the taxable year. The maximum amount of credit allowable for a qualified taxpayer is \$1,000. The credit amount phases out as earned income exceeds the threshold amount of \$25,000, and completely phases out at \$30,000. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions for Form 540 2EZ, line 24, and get form FTB 3514.

California Earned Income Tax Credit – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, the age limit for an eligible individual without a qualifying child is revised to 18 years or older. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **eitc**, or get form FTB 3514.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, California conforms to federal law to include in the definition of earned income net earnings from self employment. If you have self-employment income, you cannot use Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540, California Resident Income Tax Return at ftb.ca.gov/forms or **e-file**.

Earned income thresholds have also increased. You may now qualify for the refundable EITC if you have earned income of less than \$30,001.

Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) – Go to the IRS website at irs.gov/taxtopics and choose topic **601**, get the federal income tax booklet, or go to irs.gov and search for **eitc assistant**.

Real Estate Withholding Statement – Effective January 1, 2020, the real estate withholding forms and instructions have been consolidated into one new **Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Statement**. For more information, get Form 593.

Schedule X, California Explanation of Amended Return Changes – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, use Schedule X to determine any additional amount you owe or refund due to you, and to provide reason(s) for amending your previously filed income tax return. For additional information, see “Instructions for Filing a 2021 Amended Return” on page 16.

Improper Withholding on Severance Paid to Veterans – The Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016 gives veterans who retired from the Armed Forces for medical reasons additional time to claim a refund if they had taxes improperly withheld from their severance pay. If you filed an amended return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on this issue, you have two years to file your amended California return.

Electronic Funds Withdrawal (EFW) – Make extension payments using tax preparation software. Check with your software provider to determine if they support EFW for extension payments.

Payments and Credits Applied to Use Tax – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, if a taxpayer includes use tax on their personal income tax return, payments and credits will be applied to use tax first, then towards income tax, interest, and penalties. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions for Form 540 2EZ, line 26.

MyFTB – Make tax time less taxing! Check MyFTB for information about your FTB-issued Form 1099-G, Report of State Income Tax Refund; Form 1099-INT, Statement of Interest Income; California wage and withholding data; and more! Go to ftb.ca.gov and login or register for MyFTB.

Direct Deposit Refund – You can request a direct deposit refund on your tax return whether you e-file or file a paper return. Be sure to fill in the routing and account numbers carefully and double-check the numbers for accuracy to avoid it being rejected by your bank.

Direct Deposit for ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plans – If you have a ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan account maintained by the ScholarShare Investment Board, you may have your refund directly deposited to your ScholarShare account. Please visit scholarshare529.com for instructions.

Mandatory Electronic Payments – You are required to remit all your payments electronically once you make an estimate or extension payment exceeding \$20,000 or you file an original tax return with a total tax liability over \$80,000. Once you meet this threshold, all subsequent payments regardless of amount, tax type, or taxable year must be remitted electronically. The first payment that would trigger the mandatory e-pay requirement does not have to be made electronically. Individuals who do not send the payment electronically will be subject to a 1% noncompliance penalty.

You can request a waiver from mandatory e-pay if one or more of the following is true:

- You have not made an estimated tax or extension payment in excess of \$20,000 during the current or previous taxable year.
- Your total tax liability reported for the previous taxable year did not exceed \$80,000.
- The amount you paid is not representative of your total tax liability.

For more information or to obtain the waiver form, go to ftb.ca.gov/e-pay. Electronic payments can be made using Web Pay on the FTB's website, EFW as part of the e-file tax return, or your credit card.

Registered Domestic Partners (RDP) – Under California law, RDPs must file their California income tax return using either the married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately filing status. RDPs have the same legal benefits, protections, and responsibilities as married couples unless otherwise specified.

If you entered into a same-sex legal union in another state, other than a marriage, and that union has been determined to be substantially equivalent to a California registered domestic partnership, you are required to file a California income tax return using either the married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately filing status.

For purposes of California income tax, references to a spouse, husband, or wife also refer to an RDP, unless otherwise specified. When we use the initials RDP, they refer to both a California registered domestic "partner" and a California registered domestic "partnership," as applicable. For more information on RDPs, get FTB Pub. 737, Tax Information for Registered Domestic Partners.

Head of Household – California requires taxpayers who use head of household (HOH) filing status to file form FTB 3532, Head of Household Filing Status Schedule, to report how the HOH filing status was determined.

If you do not attach a completed form FTB 3532 to your tax return, we will deny your HOH filing status. For more information about the HOH filing requirements, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **hoh**. To get form FTB 3532, see "Automated Phone Service" or go to ftb.ca.gov/forms.

Qualifying to Use Form 540 2EZ

Check the table below to make sure you qualify to use Form 540 2EZ.

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California resident entire year Not blind
Filing Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Head of household Married/RDP filing jointly Qualifying widow(er)
You May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer (see Note below) Be 65 or older and claim the senior exemption. If your (or your spouse's/RDP's) 65th birthday is on January 1, 2022, you are considered to be age 65 on December 31, 2021.
Dependents	0 – 3 allowed
Types of Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wages, salaries, and tips Taxable interest, dividends, and pensions Taxable scholarship and fellowship grants (only if reported on federal Form(s) W-2) Unemployment compensation (reported on federal Form 1099-G) Capital gains from mutual funds (reported on federal Form 1099-DIV, box 2a only) Paid Family Leave Insurance U.S. social security benefits Tier 1 and Tier 2 railroad retirement payments
Total Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100,000 or less (single or head of household) \$200,000 or less (married/RDP filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)) <p>Total income includes wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, interest, dividends, pensions, and capital gains from mutual funds.</p>
Adjustments to Income	No adjustments to total income, such as student loan interest deduction, IRA deduction, etc.
Deduction	Standard deduction only. If you use the modified standard deduction for dependents, see Note below.
Payments	Only withholding shown on federal Form(s) W-2 and 1099-R
Exemptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal exemption (see Note below) Senior exemption Up to three dependent exemptions
Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonrefundable Renter's Credit Refundable California Earned Income Tax Credit Refundable Young Child Tax Credit

Note: You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if you can be claimed as a dependent and **any** of the following are true:

- You have a dependent of your own.
- You are single and your total income is less than or equal to \$15,953.
- You are married/RDP filing jointly or a qualifying widow(er) and your total income is less than or equal to \$31,856.
- You are head of household and your total income is less than or equal to \$22,556.
- You are required to use a modified standard deduction for dependents. See Frequently Asked Questions, question 1, Do I have to file?

If you do not qualify, go to ftb.ca.gov for information about **CalFile** and **e-file** or download and print Form 540 at ftb.ca.gov/forms.

If you are a nonresident or part-year resident, get Form 540NR, California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return. See "Automated Phone Service", or go to ftb.ca.gov/forms.

Steps to Determine Filing Requirements

Step 1: Is your gross income (all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services from all sources that are not exempt from tax) more than the amount shown in the California Gross Income chart below for your filing status, age, and number of dependents? If yes, you have a filing requirement. If no, go to Step 2.

Step 2: Is your adjusted gross income (federal adjusted gross income from all sources reduced or increased by all California income adjustments) more than the amount shown in the California Adjusted Gross Income chart below for your filing status, age, and number of dependents? If yes, you have a filing requirement. If no, you do not have a filing requirement. If you do not have a filing requirement, you must file a tax return to claim your withholding. You may be eligible for the federal Earned Income Credit; see What's New and Other Important Information for more information.

On 12/31/21, my filing status was:	and on 12/31/21, my age was: (If your 65th birthday is on January 1, 2022, you are considered to be age 65 on December 31, 2021.)	California Gross Income			California Adjusted Gross Income		
		Dependents			Dependents		
		0	1	2 or more	0	1	2 or more
Single or Head of Household (Get FTB Pub. 1540, Tax Information for Head of Household Filing Status.)	Under 65	19,310	32,643	42,643	15,448	28,781	38,781
	65 or older	25,760	35,760	43,760	21,898	31,898	39,898
Married/RDP filing jointly (The income of both spouses/RDPs must be combined.)	Under 65 (both spouses/RDPs)	38,624	51,957	61,957	30,901	44,234	54,234
	65 or older (one spouse/RDP)	45,074	55,074	63,074	37,351	47,351	55,351
	65 or older (both spouses/RDPs)	51,524	61,524	69,524	43,801	53,801	61,801
Qualifying widow(er)	Under 65		32,643	42,643		28,781	38,781
	65 or older		35,760	43,760		31,898	39,898
Dependent of another person – Any filing status	Any age	More than your standard deduction, see Frequently Asked Questions, question 1.					

2021 Instructions for Form 540 2EZ

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2015**, and the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

Things you need to know before you complete Form 540 2EZ

Determine if you qualify to use Form 540 2EZ. See “Qualifying to Use Form 540 2EZ” on page 4.

You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if:

- You file a joint tax return and either spouse/RDP was a nonresident in 2021. Use Form 540NR, California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return. This form is available online at ftb.ca.gov/forms or file online using **e-file**.
- You are married/RDP and file a separate tax return. Get Form 540 online at ftb.ca.gov/forms or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.
- You have income from a source outside of California.
- You have income from a source not listed on this form.
- You made estimate payments or have an estimated tax payment transfer from 2020.
- You have real estate or other withholding from Form 592-B, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement, or Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Statement.

Note: The lines on Form 540 2EZ are numbered with gaps in the line number sequence. For example, lines 14 through 15 do not appear on Form 540 2EZ, so the line number that follows line 13 on Form 540 2EZ is line 16.

If you need to amend your California resident income tax return, complete an amended Form 540 2EZ and check the box at the top of Form 540 2EZ indicating **AMENDED** return. Attach Schedule X, California Explanation of Amended Return Changes, to the amended Form 540 2EZ. For specific instructions, see “Instructions for Filing a 2021 Amended Return” on page 16.

Social security benefits and unemployment compensation may be taxable for federal tax purposes but are **not** taxable for California tax purposes, and are not reported on Form 540 2EZ.

Specific Line Instructions

Name(s) and Address

Print your first name, middle initial, last name, and address in the spaces provided at the top of the form.

Suffix

Use the Suffix field for generational name suffixes such as “SR”, “JR”, “III”, “IV”. Do not enter academic, professional, or honorary suffixes.

Additional Information

Use the Additional Information field for “In-Care-Of” name and other supplemental address information only.

Foreign Address

If you have a foreign address, follow the country’s practice for entering the city, county, province, state, country, and postal code, as applicable, in the appropriate boxes. **Do not** abbreviate the country name.

Date of Birth (DOB)

Enter your DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) in the spaces provided. If your filing status is married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately, enter the DOBs in the same order as the names.

Prior Name

If you filed your 2020 tax return under a different last name, write the last name **only** from the 2020 tax return.

Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Enter your SSN in the spaces provided. If you file a joint tax return, enter the SSNs in the same order as the names.

If you do not have an SSN because you are a nonresident or a resident alien for federal tax purposes, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued you an ITIN, enter the ITIN in the space provided for the SSN.

An ITIN is a tax processing number issued by the IRS to foreign nationals and others who have a federal tax filing requirement and do not qualify for an SSN. The ITIN is a nine-digit number that always starts with the number 9.

Principal Residence

If you are under 18 years old or have not filed a California resident income tax return in the prior year, then leave the county and principal/physical address fields blank.

Only complete this section if you are age 18 or older and you have filed a California resident income tax return in the prior year.

- **County** – Enter the county where you have your principal/physical residence on the date that you file your Form 540 2EZ. If you reside in a foreign country at the time of filing, leave the county field blank.
- If your principal/physical residence address at the time of filing is the same as the address you provided at the top of this form, check the box provided on this line.
- If your principal/physical residence address at the time of filing is different from the address at the top of this form, provide the address of your principal/physical residence in the spaces provided.
- If you reside in a foreign country at the time of filing, enter the city, province or state, and country in the city field. Follow the country’s practice for entering the postal code. **Do not** abbreviate the country name.

Line 1 through Line 5 – Filing Status

Check the box on Form 540 2EZ for the filing status that applies to you.

If your California filing status is different from your federal filing status, check the box above the filing status.

Filing Status Checklist

Choose only one filing status. Your filing status for California must be the same as the filing status you used on your federal income tax return.

Exception:

Registered domestic partners (RDP) who file single for federal must file married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately for California. If you are an RDP and file head of household for federal, you may file head of household for California only if you meet the requirements to be considered unmarried or considered not in a registered domestic partnership.

Single

You are single if **any** of the following was true on December 31, 2021:

- You were not married or in an RDP.
- You received a final decree of divorce or legal separation, or your RDP was terminated.
- You were widowed before January 1, 2021, and did not remarry or enter into another RDP in 2021 (see Qualifying Widow[er]).

Married/RDP Filing Jointly

You may file married/RDP filing jointly if any of the following is true:

- You were married/RDP as of December 31, 2021, even if you did not live with your spouse/RDP at the end of 2021.
- Your spouse/RDP died in 2021 and you did not remarry or enter into another RDP in 2021.
- Your spouse/RDP died in 2022 before the 2021 tax return was filed.

A married couple or RDPs may file a joint return even if only one had income or if they did not live together all year. However, both must sign the tax return.

Head of Household

For the specific requirements that must be met to qualify for head of household filing status, get FTB Pub. 1540, Tax Information for Head of Household Filing Status. In general, head of household filing status is for unmarried individuals and certain married individuals or RDPs living

apart who provide a home for a specified relative. You may be entitled to use head of household filing status if **all** of the following apply:

- You were unmarried and not in an RDP, or you met the requirements to be considered unmarried or considered not in an RDP on December 31, 2021.
- You paid more than one-half the cost of keeping up your home for the year in 2021.
- For more than half the year, your home was the main home for you and one of the specified relatives who by law can qualify you for head of household filing status.
- The relative who lived with you met the requirements to be a qualifying child or qualifying relative.
- You were not a nonresident alien at any time during the year.

For a child to qualify as your foster child for head of household purposes, the child must be placed with you by an authorized placement agency or by order of a court.

California requires taxpayers who use head of household filing status to file form FTB 3532, Head of Household Filing Status Schedule, to report how the head of household (HOH) filing status was determined. To get form FTB 3532, see “Automated Phone Service” or go to ftb.ca.gov/forms.

Qualifying Widow(er)

You are a qualifying widow(er) if **all** of the items below apply:

- Your spouse/RDP died in 2019 or 2020, and you did not remarry or enter into another RDP in 2021.
- You have a child, stepchild, or adopted child (not a foster child) whom you can claim as a dependent or could claim as a dependent except that, for 2021:
 - The child had gross income of \$4,300 or more;
 - The child filed a joint return, or
 - You could be claimed as a dependent on someone else’s return.
 If the child isn’t claimed as your dependent, enter the child’s name in the entry space under the “Qualifying widow(er)” filing status.
- This child lived in your home for all of 2021. Temporary absences, such as for school, vacation, or medical care, count as time lived in the home.
- You paid over half the cost of keeping up your home for this child.
- You could have filed a joint tax return with your spouse/RDP the year he or she died, even if you actually did not do so.

Enter the year of your spouse’s/RDP’s death on your tax return.

Line 6 – Can you be claimed as a dependent?

If someone else can claim you (or your spouse/RDP) as a dependent on his or her tax return, even if they choose not to, and your total income is less than or equal to the following amounts based on your filing status or you have a dependent, you cannot use Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540 online at ftb.ca.gov/forms or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

Single	\$15,953
Married/RDP filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er)	\$31,856
Head of Household	\$22,556

Note: You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if your total wages are less than the following amounts based on your filing status:

Single	\$4,453
Married/RDP filing jointly, head of household, or qualifying widow(er)	\$9,256

If you can be claimed as a dependent and can use Form 540 2EZ, check the box on line 6 and follow the instructions on line 17.

Line 7 – Senior

If you (or if married/RDP, your spouse/RDP) are 65 or older, enter 1; if both are 65 or older, enter 2.

If your (or if married/RDP, your spouse’s/RDP’s) 65th birthday is on January 1, 2022, you are considered to be age 65 on December 31, 2021.

Line 8 – Dependents

You must enter the first name, last name, SSN or ITIN, and relationship of each of the dependents you are allowed to claim.

If you claim more than three dependents, get Form 540 online at ftb.ca.gov/forms or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, taxpayers claiming a dependent exemption credit for a dependent who is ineligible for an SSN and a federal ITIN may provide alternative information to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to identify the dependent.

To claim the dependent exemption credit, taxpayers complete form FTB 3568, Alternative Identifying Information for the Dependent Exemption Credit, attach the form and required documentation to their tax return, and write “no id” in the SSN field of line 8, Dependents, on Form 540 2EZ. For each dependent being claimed that does not have an SSN and an ITIN, a form FTB 3568 must be provided along with supporting documentation. If you e-file, attach any requested forms, schedules, and documents according to your software’s instructions.

Taxpayers may amend their tax returns beginning with taxable year 2018 to claim the dependent exemption credit. These taxpayers should complete an amended Form 540 2EZ, write “no id” in the SSN field on the Dependents line, and attach Schedule X. To complete Schedule X, check box m for “Other” on Part II, line 1, and write the explanation “Claim dependent exemption credit with no id and form FTB 3568 is attached” on Part II, line 2. Make sure to attach form FTB 3568 and the required supporting documents in addition to the amended tax return and Schedule X. If taxpayers do not claim the dependent exemption credit on their original 2021 tax return, they may amend their 2021 tax return following the same procedures used to amend their previous year amended tax returns beginning with taxable year 2018. For more information, get FTB Notice 2021-01.

If your dependent child was born and died in 2021 and you do not have an SSN or an ITIN for the child, write “Died” in the SSN field and include a copy of the child’s birth certificate, death certificate, or hospital records. The document must show the child was born alive. If you e-file attach any requested forms, schedules, and documents according to your software’s instructions.

Do you have Child and Dependent Care Expenses? If so, you may qualify for a credit. For more information, get form FTB 3506, Child and Dependent Care Expenses Credit. The easiest way to claim the credit is to **CalFile** or **e-file**. **This credit may not be claimed on Form 540 2EZ.**


Line 9 – Total Wages

Enter the amount from federal Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, box 16. If you have more than one federal Form W-2, add all amounts shown in box 16.

Generally, federal Form W-2, box 1 and box 16 should contain the same amounts. If they are different because you had income from a source outside California, you cannot file Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540 or Form 540NR at ftb.ca.gov/forms or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

Line 10 – Total Interest Income

Enter interest income shown on federal Form 1099-INT, Interest Income, box 1.

 **Do not** include amounts shown on federal Form 1099-INT, box 3, Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treasury Obligations. This interest is not taxed by California.

Line 11 – Total Dividend Income

Generally, the amount of dividend income taxable by California is the same as the amount taxable under federal law. However, there may be federal/state differences in the taxable amount of dividend income, if you received it from any of the following sources:

- Exempt interest dividends from mutual funds.
- Non-cash patronage dividends from farmers’ cooperatives or mutual associations.

- Federal exempt interest dividends from other states or their municipal obligations and/or from mutual funds.
- Controlled foreign corporation dividends in the year distributed.
- Regulated investment company capital gains in the year distributed.
- Distributions of pre-1987 earnings from an S corporation.

If you have a federal/state difference in the taxable amount of dividend income, you cannot file Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540 at ftb.ca.gov/forms or file online through CalFile or e-file.

Line 12 – Total Pension Income

Generally, the amount of pension income taxable by California is the same as the amount taxable under federal law. However, there may be federal/state differences in the taxable amount of pension income, if you received it from any of the following sources:

- Tier 2 railroad retirement benefits.
- Partially taxable distributions from a pension plan.
- Retirement annuity between July 1, 1986, and January 1, 1987, and elected to use the three-year rule for California purposes and annuity rules for federal purposes.

For more information regarding California tax treatment of distributions from pension plans, annuities, or individual retirement arrangements, get FTB Pub. 1005, Pension and Annuity Guidelines. If you have a federal/state difference in the taxable amount of pension income, you cannot file Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540 at ftb.ca.gov/forms or e-file.

Line 13 – Total Capital Gain Distributions from Mutual Funds

Generally, the amount of capital gains taxable by California is the same as the amount taxable under federal law. If you received capital gain distributions from a mutual fund, report them on line 13, if both of the following apply:

- You received federal Form 1099-DIV, Dividends and Distributions, with an amount in box 2a.
- The federal Form 1099-DIV does not have amounts in box 2b, 2c, or 2d.

If you have other capital gains, you cannot use Form 540 2EZ. Get Form 540 at ftb.ca.gov/forms or e-file.

Line 17 – Tax

The standard deduction and personal exemption credit are built into the 2EZ Tables and not reported on the tax return.

If you did not check the box on line 6 follow the instructions below.

Use the California 2EZ Table for your filing status to complete line 17. The 2EZ Tables in this booklet give you credit for the standard deduction for your filing status, your personal exemption credit, and dependent exemption credits. There are three different tables. Make sure you use the right one. If your filing status is:

Single	Go to page 23
Married/RDP filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er)	Go to page 29
Head of Household	Go to page 40

If you checked the box on line 6, complete the Dependent Tax Worksheet below.

Dependent Tax Worksheet	
1. Using the amount from Form 540 2EZ, line 16, and your filing status, enter the tax from the 2EZ Table: If your filing status is:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single, go to page 23. • Married/RDP filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), go to page 29. • Head of household, go to page 40 	} 1 _____
2. If single or head of household, enter \$129 If married/RDP and both spouses/RDPs can be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer, enter \$258 If married/RDP and only one spouse/RDP can be claimed, enter \$129 If qualifying widow(er), enter \$258	} 2 _____
3. Add line 1 and line 2. Enter here and include on Form 540 2EZ, line 17.	3 _____

Line 18 – Senior Exemption

If you entered 1 in the box on line 7, enter \$129. If you entered 2 in the box on line 7, enter \$258.

You cannot claim this exemption credit if someone else can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

Line 19 – Nonrefundable Renter’s Credit

If you were a resident of California and paid rent on property in California which was your principal residence, you may qualify for a credit that you can use to reduce your tax. Answer the questions on page 12 to see if you qualify.

Line 22 – Total Tax Withheld

Enter the amount from federal Form(s) W-2, box 17, or federal Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc., box 14. If you have more than one federal Form W-2, add all amounts shown in box 17. If you have more than one federal Form 1099-R, add all amounts shown in box 14. The FTB verifies all withholding claimed from federal Forms W-2 or 1099-R with the Employment Development Department (EDD).

Line 23 – Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Enter your Earned Income Tax Credit from form FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit, line 20.

Line 24 – Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)

Enter your Young Child Tax Credit from form FTB 3514, line 28.

Use Tax

Line 26 – Use Tax

You are required to enter a number on this line. If the amount due is zero, you must check the applicable box to indicate that you either owe no use tax, or you paid your use tax obligation directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

You may owe use tax if you make purchases from out-of-state retailers (for example, purchases made by telephone, online, by mail, or in person) where California sales or use tax was not paid and you use those items in California.

If you have questions about whether a purchase is taxable, go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration’s website at cdtfa.ca.gov, or call its Customer Service Center at 1.800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

Some taxpayers are required to report business purchases subject to use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. However, they may report certain personal purchases subject to use tax on the FTB income tax return.

You may not report business purchases subject to use tax on your income tax return if you:

- Have or are required to hold a California seller’s permit.
- Receive \$100,000 or more per year in gross receipts from business operations.
- Are otherwise registered or required to be registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to report use tax.

Note: You may not report use tax on your income tax return for certain types of transactions. These types of transactions are described in detail below in the instructions.

The Use Tax Worksheet and Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table will help you determine how much use tax to report. If you owe use tax but you do not report it on your income tax return, you must report and pay the tax to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. For information on how to report use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, go to their website at cdtfa.ca.gov and type “**Find Information About Use Tax**” in the search bar.

Failure to report and pay timely may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

See page 15 for a general explanation of California use tax.

Use Tax Worksheet

You must use the Use Tax Worksheet to calculate your use tax liability, if any of these apply:

- You prefer to calculate the amount of use tax due based upon your actual purchases subject to use tax, rather than based on an estimate.
- You owe use tax on any item purchased for use in a trade or business and you are not registered or required to be registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to report sales or use tax.
- You owe use tax on purchases of individual items with a purchase price of \$1,000 or more each.

Example 1: You purchased a television for \$2,000 from an out-of-state retailer that did not collect tax. You must use the Use Tax Worksheet to calculate the tax due on the price of the television, since the price of the television is \$1,000 or more.

Example 2: You purchased a computer monitor for \$300, a rare coin for \$500, and designer clothing for \$250 from out-of-state retailers that did not collect tax. Although the total price of all the items is \$1,050, the price of each item is less than \$1,000. Since none of these individual items are \$1,000 or more, you are not required to use the Use Tax Worksheet and may choose to use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table.

If you have a combination of individual non-business items purchased for \$1,000 or more each, and/or items purchased for use in a trade or business in addition to individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000, you may either:

- Use the Use Tax Worksheet to compute use tax due on all purchases, or
- Use the Use Tax Worksheet to compute use tax due on all individual items purchased for \$1,000 or more plus all items purchased for use in a trade or business.
- Use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table to estimate the use tax due on individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000, then add the amounts and report the total use tax on Line 26.

Example 3: The total price of the items you purchased from out-of-state retailers that did not collect use tax is \$2,300, which includes a \$1,000 television, a \$900 painting, and a \$400 table for your living room.

- You may choose to calculate the use tax due on the total price of \$2,300 using the Use Tax Worksheet, or
- You may choose to calculate the use tax due on the \$1,000 price of the television using the Use Tax Worksheet and estimate your use tax liability for the painting and table by using the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table, then add the amounts and report the total use tax on Line 26.

Use Tax Worksheet (See instructions below)	
Use whole dollars only	
1. Enter purchases from out-of-state sellers made without payment of California sales/use tax. If you choose to estimate the use tax due on individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000 each, only enter purchases of items with a purchase price of \$1,000 or more plus items purchased for use in a trade or business not registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.	\$ _____ .00
2. Enter the applicable sales and use tax rate.	_____
3. Multiply Line 1 by the tax rate on Line 2. Enter result here	\$ _____ .00
4. If you choose to estimate the use tax due on individual, non-business items purchased for less than \$1,000 each, enter the use tax amount due from the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table. If all of your purchases are included in Line 1, enter -0-	\$ _____ .00
5. Add Lines 3 and 4. This is your total use tax	\$ _____ .00
6. Enter any sales or use tax you paid to another state for purchases included on Line 1. See worksheet instructions below	\$ _____ .00
7. Subtract Line 6 from Line 5. This is the total use tax due. Enter the amount due on Line 26. If the amount is less than zero, enter -0-	\$ _____ .00

Worksheet, Line 1, Purchases Subject to Use Tax

Report purchases of items that would have been subject to sales tax if purchased from a California retailer unless your receipt shows that California tax was paid directly to the retailer. For example, generally, you would include purchases of clothing, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine. For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, you may visit the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration’s website at cdtfa.ca.gov.

- Include handling charges.
- Do not include any other state’s sales or use tax paid on the purchases.
- Enter only purchases made during the year that corresponds with the tax return you are filing.
- If you traveled to a foreign country and hand-carried items back to California, generally use tax is due on the purchase price of the goods you listed on your U.S. Customs Declaration less an \$800 per person exemption. For the hand carried items, you should report the amount of purchases in excess of the \$800 per-person exemption. This \$800 exemption does not apply to goods sent or shipped to California by mail or other common carrier. For goods sent or shipped, you should report the entire amount of the purchases.
- If your filing status is “married/RDP filing separately,” you may elect to report one-half of the use tax due or the entire amount on your income tax return. If you elect to report one-half, your spouse/RDP may report the remaining half on his or her income tax return or on the individual use tax return available from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

Note: You cannot report the following types of purchases on your income tax return.

- Vehicles, vessels, and trailers that must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

- Mobile homes or commercial coaches that must be registered annually as required by the Health and Safety Code.
- Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Aircraft.
- Rental receipts from leasing machinery, equipment, vehicles, and other tangible personal property to your customers.
- Cigarettes and tobacco products when the purchaser is registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration as a cigarette and/or tobacco products consumer.

Worksheet, Line 2, Sales and Use Tax Rate

Enter the sales and use tax rate applicable to the place in California where the property was used, stored, consumed, or given away. To find your sales and use tax rate, please go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration’s website at cdtfa.ca.gov and type “**City and County Sales and Use Tax Rates**” in the search bar. You may also call their Customer Service Center at 800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

Worksheet, Line 6, Credit for Tax Paid to Another State

This is a credit for tax paid to other states on purchases reported on Line 1. You cannot claim a credit for more than the amount of use tax that is imposed on your use of property in this state. For example, if you paid \$8.00 sales tax to another state for a purchase, and would have paid \$6.00 in California, you can claim a credit of only \$6.00 for that purchase.

Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table

You may use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table to estimate and report the use tax due on individual non-business items you purchased for less than \$1,000 each. This option is only available if you are permitted to report use tax on your income tax return and you are not required to use the Use Tax Worksheet to calculate the use tax owed on all your purchases. Simply include the use tax liability that corresponds to your California Adjusted Gross Income (found on Line 16) and enter it on Line 26. You will not be assessed additional use tax on the individual non business items you purchased for less than \$1,000 each.

You may not use the Estimated Use Tax Lookup Table to estimate and report the use tax due on purchases of items for use in your business or on purchases of individual non-business items you purchased for \$1,000 or more each. See the instructions for the Use Tax Worksheet if you have a combination of purchases of individual non-business items for less than \$1,000 each and purchases of individual non-business items for \$1,000 or more.

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Range	Use Tax Liability
Less Than \$10,000	\$0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	\$4
\$60,000 to \$69,999	\$5
\$70,000 to \$79,999	\$6
\$80,000 to \$89,999	\$7
\$90,000 to \$99,999	\$8
\$100,000 to \$124,999	\$9
\$125,000 to \$149,999	\$11
\$150,000 to \$174,999	\$13
\$175,000 to \$199,999	\$15
More than \$199,999 – Multiply AGI by 0.008% (x 0.00008)	

Enter your use tax liability on Line 4 of the worksheet, or if you are not required to use the worksheet, enter the amount on Line 26 of your income tax return.

ISR Penalty

Line 27 – Individual Shared Responsibility (ISR) Penalty

Check the box on Form 540 2EZ, line 27, if you, your spouse/RDP (if filing a joint return), and anyone you can or do claim as a dependent had minimum essential coverage (also referred to as qualifying health care coverage) that covered all of 2021. Medicare Part A or C qualifies as minimum essential coverage. If you check the box on Form 540 2EZ, line 27, you do not owe the individual shared responsibility penalty and do not need to file form FTB 3853, Health Coverage Exemptions and Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty. For more information, get form FTB 3853.

If you and your household did not have full-year health care coverage, then go to form FTB 3853 to determine if you have an individual shared responsibility penalty. Enter your individual shared responsibility penalty from form FTB 3853, Part IV, line 1.

Overpaid Tax/Tax Due

Line 32 – Overpaid Tax

If the amount on line 30 is more than the amount on line 21, your payments and credits are more than your tax. Subtract the amount on line 21 from line 30. Enter the result on line 32.

Refund Intercept – The FTB administers the Interagency Intercept Collection (IIC) program on behalf of the State Controller’s Office. The IIC program intercepts (offsets) refunds when individuals and business entities owe delinquent debts to government agencies including the IRS and California colleges. All refunds are subject to interception. The FTB only intercepts the amount owed.

Refunds from joint tax returns may be applied to the debts of the taxpayer or spouse/RDP. After all tax liabilities are paid, any remaining credit will be applied to requested voluntary contributions, if any, and the remainder will be refunded.

If the debt was previously paid to the requestor and the FTB also intercepted the refund, any overpayment will be refunded by the agency that received the funds.

For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **interagency intercept collection**.

Line 33 – Tax Due

If the amount on line 30 is less than the amount on line 21, subtract the amount on line 30 from the amount on line 21. Enter the result on line 33. Your tax is more than your credits and withholdings.

Increasing your withholding could eliminate the need to make a large payment with your tax return. To increase your withholding, complete EDD Form DE 4, Employee’s Withholding Allowance Certificate, and give it to your employer’s appropriate payroll staff. You can get this form from your employer or by calling the EDD at **888.745.3886**. You can download the DE 4 at edd.ca.gov or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **de 4**. If you did not pay enough through withholding, you may have an underpayment penalty. The FTB will figure the underpayment penalty for you.

Contributions

You can make voluntary contributions to the funds listed on Form 540 2EZ, Sides 3 and 4. See “Voluntary Contribution Fund Descriptions” for more information.

You may also contribute any amount to the **State Parks Protection Fund/Parks Pass Purchase**. To receive a single annual park pass, your contribution must equal or exceed \$195. When applicable, the FTB will forward your name and address from your tax return to the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) who will issue a single Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass to you. Only one pass will be provided per tax return.

You may contact DPR directly to purchase additional passes. If there is an error on your tax return in the computation of total contributions or if we disallow the contribution you requested because there is no credit available for the tax year, your name and address will **not** be forwarded to DPR. Any contribution less than \$195 will be treated as a voluntary contribution and may be deducted as a charitable contribution. For more information, go to parks.ca.gov/annualpass/ or email info@parks.ca.gov.

Line 34 – Total Contributions

Add amounts in code 400 through code 446. Enter the result on line 34.

Line 35 – Amount You Owe

If you do not have an amount on line 32, add the amount on line 29, line 31, line 33, and line 34. Enter the result on line 35.

If you have an amount on line 32 and the amount on line 34 is more than line 32, subtract line 32 from line 34. Enter the difference on line 35.

Paying Your Taxes

You must pay 100% of the amount you owe by April 18, 2022, to avoid interest and underpayment penalties. (When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day. Due to the federal Emancipation Day holiday observed on April 15, 2022, tax returns filed and payments mailed or submitted on April 18, 2022, will be considered timely.) However, the underpayment penalty will be waived if 90% of the tax shown on the tax return is paid by the original due date of the tax return. There are several ways to pay your tax:

- Electronic funds withdrawal (e-file only)
- Pay online/Web Pay
- Credit card
- Check or money order
- Monthly installments

Electronic Funds Withdrawal

If you CalFile or e-file, instead of paying by check, you can use this convenient option. Simply provide your bank information, the amount you want to pay, and the date you want the amount to be withdrawn from your account. You can find the routing and account numbers on your check or by contacting your financial institution. Use the check illustration on the next page to find your bank information. Your tax preparation software will offer this option.

Web Pay

Enjoy the convenience of online payment with the FTB. This secure service lets you pay the current amount you owe, extension payments, estimated tax payments, and prior year balances. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov/pay.

Credit Card

Use your Discover, MasterCard, American Express, or Visa card to pay your personal income taxes (including tax return balance due, extension payments, estimated tax payments, and prior year balances). The FTB has partnered with ACI Payments, Inc. (formerly Official Payments) to offer you this service. ACI Payments, Inc. charges a convenience fee based on the amount of your payment

Go to the ACI Payments, Inc. website at officialpayments.com and select **Payment Center**, or call 800.2PAY.TAX or 800.272.9829 and follow the recorded instructions. ACI Payments, Inc. provides customer assistance at 877.297.7457 Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST.

Payment Date: _____

Confirmation Number: _____

Check or Money Order (no cash please)

Using black or blue ink, make your check or money order payable to the “Franchise Tax Board.” **Do not send cash or other items of value** (such as stamps, lottery tickets, foreign currency, and gift cards). Write your SSN or ITIN and “2021 Form 540 2EZ” on the check or money order. Enclose, but **do not** staple your check or money order to the tax return.

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

e-file: If you e-filed your tax return, mail your check or money order with form FTB 3582, Payment Voucher for Individual e-filed Returns. **Do not** mail a copy of your e-filed tax return.

A penalty may be imposed if your payment is returned by your bank for insufficient funds.

Request Monthly Installments

Pay as much as you can when you file your tax return. If you cannot pay your taxes in full, you can request approval to make monthly payments. However, you will be charged interest and penalties. You will need to complete form FTB 3567, Installment Agreement Request.

To submit your request electronically, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **installment agreement**. To submit your request by mail, go to ftb.ca.gov/forms to download and print form FTB 3567 or call 800.338.0505, and follow the recorded instructions. Enter code **949** when instructed. Mail the completed form to the FTB at the address shown on the form.

Line 36 – Refund or No Amount Due

Did you report an amount on line 34?

No Enter the amount from line 32 on line 36. This is your refund amount. If it is less than \$1, attach a written statement to your Form 540 2EZ requesting the refund.

Yes If the amount on line 34 is:

- Less than the amount on line 32, subtract line 34 from line 32 and enter the difference on line 36. This is your refund amount.
- More than the amount on line 32, enter zero on line 36.

Direct Deposit

Direct deposit is fast, safe, and convenient. To have your refund directly deposited into your bank account, fill in the account information on Form 540 2EZ, Side 4, line 37 and line 38. Fill in the routing and account numbers and indicate the account type. Verify routing and account numbers with your financial institution. **Do not** attach a voided check or deposit slip. See the illustration on the following page.

An individual taxpayer may request that his or her refund be electronically deposited into more than one checking or savings account. This allows more options for managing your refund. For example, you can request part of your refund go to your checking account to use now and the rest to your savings account to save for later.

The routing number must be nine digits. The first two digits must be 01 through 12 or 21 through 32. On the sample check, the routing number is 250250025. The account number can be up to 17 characters and can include numbers and letters. Include hyphens, but omit spaces and special symbols. On the sample check, the account number is 202020.

Check the appropriate box for the type of account. **Do not** check more than one box for each line.

Enter the portion of your refund you want directly deposited into each account. When filing an original return, the total of line 37 and line 38 must equal the total amount of your refund on line 36. If line 37 and line 38 do not equal line 36, the FTB will issue a paper check.

When filing an amended return, only complete the amended Form 540 2EZ through line 36. Next complete Schedule X. The amount from Schedule X, line 11 is your additional refund amount. This amount

will be carried over to your amended Form 540 2EZ and will be entered on line 37 and line 38. The total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 must equal the total amount of your refund on Schedule X, line 11. If the total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 do not equal Schedule X, line 11, the FTB will issue a paper check.

Adjusted Refunds – If there is a change made to your refund, you will still receive your refund via direct deposit. For more information on direct deposit of adjusted refunds, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **direct deposit**.

Caution: Check with your financial institution to make sure your deposit will be accepted and to get the correct routing and account numbers. The FTB is not responsible for a lost refund due to incorrect account information entered by you or your representative.

Prior to depositing the refund, the FTB may first verify with your financial institution that the name on the account you designated to receive the direct deposit refund matches the name provided on the tax return.

Some financial institutions will not allow a joint refund to be deposited to an individual account. If the direct deposit is rejected, the FTB will issue a paper check.

The diagram shows a check stub with the following information:

- Payee: John Doe, Mary Doe, 1234 Main Street, Anytown, CA 99999
- Amount: 1234 (with a note "Do not include the check number")
- Bank: ANYTOWN BANK, Anytown, CA 99999
- Routing number: 250250025
- Account number: 2020201234
- Check number: 1234
- Microprint: 15-000010000

Direct Deposit for ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plans – If you have a ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan account maintained by the ScholarShare Investment Board, you may have your refund directly deposited to your ScholarShare account. Please visit scholarshare529.com for instructions.

Sign Your Tax Return

Sign your tax return on Side 4. If you file a joint tax return, your spouse/RDP must also sign it.

If you file a joint tax return, both you and your spouse/RDP are generally responsible for tax and any interest or penalties due on the tax return. If one spouse/RDP does not pay the tax, the other spouse/RDP may have to. See “Innocent Joint Filer Relief” under Additional Information section for more information.

Include your preferred phone number and email address in case the FTB needs to contact you regarding your tax return. By providing this information, the FTB will be able to provide you better customer service.

Paid Preparer’s Information

If you pay a person to prepare your Form 540 2EZ, that person must sign and complete the area at the bottom of Side 4 including an identification number. The IRS requires a paid tax preparer to get and use a preparer tax identification number (PTIN). If the preparer has a federal employer identification number (FEIN), it should be entered only in the space provided. A paid preparer must give you a copy of your tax return to keep for your records.

Third Party Designee

If you want to allow your preparer, a friend, family member, or any other person you choose to discuss your 2021 tax return with the FTB, check the “Yes” box in the signature area of your tax return. Also print the designee’s name and telephone number.

If you check the “Yes” box, you, and your spouse/RDP if filing a joint tax return, are authorizing the FTB to call the designee to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of your tax return. You are also authorizing the designee to:

- Give the FTB any information that is missing from your tax return.
- Call the FTB for information about the processing of your tax return or the status of your refund or payments.
- Receive copies of notices or transcripts related to your tax return, upon request.
- Respond to certain FTB notices about math errors, offsets, and return preparation.

You are not authorizing the designee to receive any refund check, bind you to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent you before the FTB. If you want to expand or change the designee’s authorization, go to ftb.ca.gov/poa.

The authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing your 2022 tax return. This is April 15, 2023, for most people. To revoke the authorization before it ends, notify us by telephone at 800.852.5711 or in writing at Franchise Tax Board, PO Box 942840, Sacramento CA 94240-0040. Include your name, SSN (or ITIN), and the designee’s name.

Assembling Your Tax Return

Assemble your tax return and mail it to the FTB.

To help with our processing costs, enclose, but **do not** staple, your payment. Attach your federal Form(s) W-2 to the lower front of your tax return. Include California supporting forms and schedules behind Side 4 of Form 540 2EZ.

Do not enclose a copy of your federal tax return or any other document with your Form 540 2EZ.

Mailing Your Tax Return

Mail your tax return to the following address if your tax return shows an **amount due**:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942867
SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0001

Mail your tax return to the following address if your tax return shows a **refund, or no amount due**:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942840
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0001

Nonrefundable Renter's Credit Qualification Record



e-file and skip this page! The software you use to e-file will help you find out if you qualify for this credit and will figure the correct amount of the credit automatically. You can claim the nonrefundable Renter's Credit using CalFile.

If you were a resident of California and paid rent on property in California, which was your principal residence, you may qualify for a credit that you can use to reduce your tax. Answer the questions below to see if you qualify. For purposes of California income tax, references to a spouse, husband, or wife also refer to a California Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), unless otherwise specified. When we use the initials RDP, they refer to both a California registered domestic "partner" and a California registered domestic "partnership," as applicable. For more information on RDPs, get FTB Pub. 737. **Do not mail this record. Keep with your tax records.**

1. Were you a resident of California for the entire year in 2021?

Military personnel: If you are not a legal resident of California, you do not qualify for this credit. However, your spouse/RDP may claim this credit if he or she was a resident during 2021 and is otherwise qualified.

YES. Go to question 2.

NO. Stop here. File Form 540NR. Go to ftb.ca.gov/forms for more information regarding this form.

2. Is your California adjusted gross income, the amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 16:

- \$45,448 or less if single; or
- \$90,896 or less if married/RDP filing jointly, head of household, or qualifying widow(er)?

YES. Go to question 3.

NO. Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.

3. Did you pay rent, for at least half of 2021, on property (including a mobile home that you owned on rented land) in California, which was your principal residence?

YES. Go to question 4.

NO. Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.

4. Can you be claimed as a dependent by a parent, foster parent, legal guardian, or any other person in 2021?

NO. Go to question 6.

YES. Go to question 5.

5. For more than half the year in 2021, did you live in the home of the person who can claim you as a dependent?

NO. Go to question 6.

YES. Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.

6. Was the property you rented exempt from property tax in 2021?

You do not qualify for this credit if, for more than half of the year, you rented property that was exempt from property taxes. Exempt property includes most government-owned buildings, church-owned parsonages, college dormitories, and military barracks. However, if you or your landlord paid possessory interest taxes for the property you rented, then you may claim this credit.

NO. Go to question 7.

YES. Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.

7. Did you claim the homeowner's property tax exemption anytime during 2021?

You do not qualify for this credit if you or your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption at any time during the year. However, if you lived apart from your spouse/RDP for the entire year and your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption for a separate residence, then you may claim this credit if you are otherwise qualified.

NO. Go to question 8.

YES. If your filing status is single, stop here, you do not qualify for this credit. If your filing status is married/RDP filing jointly, go to question 9.

8. Were you single in 2021?

YES. Go to question 11.

NO. Go to question 9.

9. Did your spouse/RDP claim the homeowner's property tax exemption anytime during 2021?

You do not qualify for this credit if you or your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption at any time during the year. However, if you lived apart from your spouse/RDP for the entire year and your spouse/RDP received a homeowner's property tax exemption for a separate residence, then you may claim this credit if you are otherwise qualified.

NO. Go to question 11.

YES. If both you and your spouse/RDP claimed the homeowner's property tax exemption, stop here, you do not qualify for this credit. Otherwise, go to question 10.

10. Did you and your spouse/RDP maintain separate residences for the entire year in 2021?

YES. Go to question 11.

NO. Stop here. You do not qualify for this credit.

11. If you are:

- Single, enter \$60 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19.
- Head of household or qualifying widow(er), enter \$120 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19.
- Married/RDP filing jointly, enter \$120 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19. (Exception: If one spouse/RDP claimed the homeowner's tax exemption and you lived apart from your spouse/RDP for the entire year, enter \$60 on Form 540 2EZ, line 19.)

Fill in the street address(es) and landlord information below for the residence(s) you rented in California during 2021, which qualified you for this credit.

Street Address **City, State, and ZIP Code** **Dates Rented in 2021 (From** **to** **)**

a

b

Enter the name, address, and telephone number of your landlord(s) or the person(s) to whom you paid rent for the residence(s) listed above.

Name **Street Address** **City, State, ZIP Code, and Telephone Number**

a

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Voluntary Contribution Fund Descriptions

Make voluntary contributions of \$1 or more in whole dollar amounts to the funds listed below. To contribute to the California Seniors Special Fund, use the instructions for code 400 below. The amount you contribute either reduces your overpaid tax or increases your tax due. You may contribute only to the funds listed and cannot change the amount you contribute after you file your tax return. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **voluntary contributions**.

Code 400, California Seniors Special Fund – If you and/or your spouse/RDP are 65 years of age or older as of January 1, 2022, and claim the Senior Exemption Credit, you may make a combined total contribution of up to \$258 or \$129 per spouse/RDP. Contributions made to this fund will be distributed to the Area Agency on Aging Councils (TACC) to provide advice on and sponsorship of Senior Citizens issues. Any excess contributions not required by TACC will be distributed to senior citizen service organizations throughout California for meals, adult day care, and transportation.

Code 401, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to provide grants to California scientists to study Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. This research includes basic science, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, behavioral problems, and caregiving. With almost 600,000 Californians living with the disease and another 2 million providing care to a loved one with Alzheimer's, our state is in the early stages of a major public health crisis. Your contribution will ensure that Alzheimer's disease receives the attention, research, and resources it deserves. For more information, go to cdph.ca.gov and search for **Alzheimer**.

Code 403, Rare and Endangered Species Preservation Voluntary Tax Contribution Program – Contributions will be used to help protect and conserve California's many threatened and endangered species and the wild lands that they need to survive, for the enjoyment and benefit of you and future generations of Californians.

Code 405, California Breast Cancer Research Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will fund research toward preventing and curing breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most common cancer to strike women in California. It kills 4,000 California women each year. Contributions also fund research on prevention and better treatment, and keep doctors up-to-date on research progress. For more information about the research your contributions support, go to cbcrp.org. Your contribution can help make breast cancer a disease of the past.

Code 406, California Firefighters' Memorial Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used for the repair and maintenance of the California Firefighters' Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol, ceremonies to honor the memory of fallen firefighters and to assist surviving loved ones, and for an informational guide detailing survivor benefits to assist the spouses/RDPs and children of fallen firefighters.

Code 407, Emergency Food for Families Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to help local food banks feed California's hungry. Your contribution will fund the purchase of much-needed food for delivery to food banks, pantries, and soup kitchens throughout the state. The State Department of Social Services will monitor its distribution to ensure the food is given to those most in need.

Code 408, California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to preserve the memory of California's fallen peace officers and assist the families they left behind. Since statehood, over 1,300 courageous California peace officers have made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting law-abiding citizens. The non-profit charitable organization, California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation, has accepted the privilege and responsibility of maintaining a memorial for fallen officers on the State Capitol grounds. Each May, the Memorial Foundation conducts a dignified ceremony honoring fallen officers and their surviving families by offering moral support, crisis counseling, and financial support that includes academic scholarships for the children of those officers who have made the supreme sacrifice. On behalf of all of us and the law-abiding citizens of California, thank you for your participation.

Code 410, California Sea Otter Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – The California Coastal Conservancy and the Department of Fish and Wildlife will each be allocated 50% of the contributions. Contributions allocated to the California Coastal Conservancy will be used for research, science, protection, projects, or programs related to the Federal Sea Otter Recovery Plan or improving the nearshore ocean ecosystem, including, program activities to reduce sea otter mortality. Contributions allocated to the Department of Fish and Wildlife will be used to establish a sea otter fund within the department's index coding system for increased investigation, prevention, and enforcement action.

Code 413, California Cancer Research Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to conduct research relating to the causes, detection, and prevention of cancer and to expand community-based education on cancer, and to provide prevention and awareness activities for communities that are disproportionately at risk or afflicted by cancer.

Code 422, School Supplies for Homeless Children Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to provide school supplies and health-related products to homeless children.

Code 423, State Parks Protection Fund/Parks Pass Purchase – Contributions will be used for the protection and preservation of California's state parks and for the cost of a Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass valid at most park units where day use fees are collected. The pass is not valid at off-highway vehicle units, or for camping, oversized vehicle, extra vehicle, per-person, or supplemental fees. If a taxpayer's contribution equals or exceeds \$195, the taxpayer will receive a single Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass. Amounts contributed in excess of the parks pass cost may be deducted as a charitable contribution for the year in which the voluntary contribution is made. Any contribution less than \$195 will be treated as a voluntary contribution and may be deducted as a charitable contribution. For more information, go to parks.ca.gov/annualpass/ or email info@parks.ca.gov.

Code 424, Protect Our Coast and Oceans Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to provide grants to community organizations working to protect, restore, and enhance the California coast and ocean. Contributions will support shoreline cleanups, habitat restoration, coastal access improvements, and ocean education programs.

Code 425, Keep Arts in Schools Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used by the Arts Council for the allocation of grants to individuals or organizations administering arts programs for children in preschool through 12th grade.

Code 431, Prevention of Animal Homelessness and Cruelty Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to provide funding to programs designed to prevent and eliminate animal homelessness and cruelty, research that explores novel approaches to preventing and eliminating pet homelessness, and the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of animal cruelty and neglect.

Code 438, California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to conduct the sessions of the California Senior Legislature and to support its ongoing activities on behalf of older persons.

Code 439, Native California Wildlife Rehabilitation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to support the recovery and rehabilitation of injured, sick, or orphaned native wildlife, and conservation education.

Code 440, Rape Kit Backlog Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used for DNA testing in the processing of rape kits.

Code 443, Schools Not Prisons Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to fund academic and career readiness programs that seek to break the school-to-prison pipeline.

Code 444, Suicide Prevention Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to fund crisis center programs designed to provide suicide prevention services.

Code 445, Mental Health Crisis Prevention Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to fund the Crisis Intervention Team program that trains peace officers to assist and engage safely with persons living with mental illness.

Code 446, California Community and Neighborhood Tree Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund – Contributions will be used to support the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's grant program for urban forest management activities under the California Urban Forestry Act of 1978. This program focuses on bringing trees to communities that are disadvantaged or lack government infrastructure needed to enter into and support urban tree planting and care agreements.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to file?

In general, you must file a California tax return if you are:

Single, or head of household, and either of the following apply:

- Gross income is more than \$19,310
- California adjusted gross income is more than \$15,448

Married/RDP filing jointly and either of the following apply:

- Gross income is more than \$38,624
- California adjusted gross income is more than \$30,901

Qualifying widow(er) and either of the following apply:

- Gross income is more than \$32,643
- California adjusted gross income is more than \$28,781

Able to be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer and either your gross income or adjusted gross income is more than your standard deduction.

You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if your total wages, salaries, and tips are less than the following amounts based on your filing status:

Single \$4,453
Married/RDP filing jointly, head of household,
or qualifying widow(er) \$9,256

The amounts above represent the standard deduction minus \$350.

Get Form 540 at ftb.ca.gov/forms or file online through **CalFile** or **e-file**.

See “Steps to Determine Filing Requirements.”

2. How can I get help?

Throughout California, more than 1,200 sites provide trained volunteers offering free help during the tax filing season to persons who need to file simple federal and state income tax returns. Many military bases also provide this service for members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **vita** to find a list of participating locations or call the FTB at 800.852.5711 to find a location near you.

3. When do I have to file?

File and pay by April 18, 2022, but if you can't file by that date, you get an automatic paperless extension to file by October 17, 2022. Any tax due must be paid by April 18, 2022, to avoid penalties and interest. Get form FTB 3519, Payment for Automatic Extension for Individuals. You cannot use Form 540 2EZ if you make an extension payment with form FTB 3519. You can CalFile, e-file, or use Form 540 or Form 540NR when you file your tax return.

If you are in the military, you may be entitled to certain extensions. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1032, Tax Information for Military Personnel.

4. I don't have my federal Forms W-2. What do I do?

If all your federal Forms W-2 were not received by January 31, 2022, contact your employer. Only an employer issues or corrects federal Form W-2. California wage and withholding information is available on MyFTB at ftb.ca.gov. For more information, call 800.338.0505, follow the recorded instructions and enter code **204** when instructed.

5. Is direct deposit safe?

Direct deposit is safe and convenient. To have your refund directly deposited into your bank account, fill in the account information on Form 540 2EZ, Side 4, line 37 and line 38. Fill in the routing and account numbers and indicate the account type.

6. I discovered an error on my tax return. What should I do?

If you discover an error on your California income tax return after you filed it (paper or e-file), file an amended Form 540 2EZ and

attach Schedule X to correct your previously filed tax return. Get Schedule X at ftb.ca.gov/forms or call 800.338.0505, follow the recorded instructions, and enter code **908** when instructed.

7. I owe tax, but don't have the money. What can I do?

If you cannot pay on or before the due date, you may request approval to make monthly installments. You may pay using Web Pay or a credit card. See “Paying Your Taxes,” for information on Web Pay, Credit Card, and Request Monthly Installments.

8. How can I find out about the status of my refund?

Go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **refund status** or call 800.338.0505.

9. How long do I keep my tax records?

Generally, keep your California income tax records for at least four years from the due date of the tax return or four years from the date the tax return is filed, whichever is later. However, an extended period may apply for California or federal tax returns related or subject to federal audit.

10. I will be moving after I file my tax return. How do I notify the FTB of my new address?

Go to ftb.ca.gov and login or register for MyFTB or call 800.852.5711 and follow the recorded instructions to report a change of address. You may also use form FTB 3533, Change of Address for Individuals. This form is available at ftb.ca.gov/forms. If you change your address online or by phone, you do not need to file form FTB 3533.

11. The IRS made changes to my federal tax return. What should I do?

If your federal income tax return is examined and changed by the IRS and you owe additional tax, report these changes to the FTB within six months of the date of the final federal determination. If the changes the IRS made result in a refund due for California, claim a refund within two years of the date of the final federal determination. File an amended Form 540 2EZ and Schedule X to correct your previously filed income tax return and mail them to the following address, as applicable:

Without payment

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942840
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0001

With payment

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942867
SACRAMENTO CA 92467-0001

or send a copy of federal changes to:

ATTN RAR/VOL MS F310
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 1998
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-1998

or fax the information to 916.843.2269.

If you have a question **relating to the IRS audit adjustment**, call 916.845.4028.

For general tax information or questions, please call 800.852.5711.

Regardless of which method you use to notify the FTB, you must include a copy of the final federal determination along with all data and schedules on which the federal adjustment was based. Get FTB Pub. 1008, Federal Tax Adjustments and Your Notification Responsibilities to California, for more information. See “Automated Phone Service.”

Additional Information

Your Rights As A Taxpayer

The FTB's goals include making certain that your rights are protected so that you have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our state tax system. For more information, get FTB 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights.

Innocent Joint Filer Relief

You may qualify for relief from liability for tax on a joint tax return if (1) there is an understatement of tax because your spouse/RDP omitted income or claimed false deductions or credits, (2) you are divorced, legally separated, terminated your registered domestic partnership, or are no longer living with your spouse/RDP, **and** (3) given all the facts and circumstances, it would be unfair to hold you liable for the tax. For more information, get form FTB 705, Innocent Joint Filer Relief Request, at ftb.ca.gov/forms, or by calling 916.845.7072, Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. except holidays.

California Use Tax General Information

The use tax has been in effect in California since July 1, 1935. It applies to purchases of merchandise for use in California from out-of-state sellers and is similar to the sales tax paid on purchases you make in California. If you have not already paid all use tax due to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, you may be able to report and pay the use tax due on your state income tax return. See the information below and the instructions for Line 26 of your income tax return.

In general, you must pay California use tax on purchases of merchandise for use in California made from out-of-state sellers, for example, by telephone, over the Internet, by mail, or in person.

You must pay California use tax on taxable items if:

- The seller does not collect California sales or use tax, and
- You use, gift, store, or consume the item in this state.

Example: You live in California and purchase a dining table from a company in North Carolina. The company ships the table from North Carolina to your home for your use and does not charge California sales or use tax. You owe use tax on the purchase.

However, not all purchases require you to pay use tax. For example, you would include purchases of clothing, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine.

For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, you may refer to Publication 61, Sales and Use Taxes: Exemptions and Exclusions, on the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at cdtfa.ca.gov.

For information about California use tax, please refer to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at cdtfa.ca.gov and type "**Find Information About Use Tax**" in the search bar.

Complete the Use Tax Worksheet on page 8 or **use the Use Tax Lookup Table** on page 9, to calculate the amount due.

Extensions to File. If you request an extension to file your income tax return, wait until you file your tax return to report your purchases subject to use tax and make your use tax payment.

Interest, Penalties and Fees. Failure to timely report and pay the use tax due may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

Application of Payments. For purchases made during taxable years starting on or after January 1, 2015, payments and credits reported on an income tax return will be applied first to the use tax liability, instead of income tax liabilities, penalties, and interest.

Changes in Use Tax Reported. Do not file an Amended Income Tax Return to revise the use tax previously reported. If you have changes to

the amount of use tax previously reported on the original return, contact the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

For assistance with your use tax questions, go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at cdtfa.ca.gov or call their Customer Service Center at 800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities). For California income tax information, contact the Franchise Tax Board at ftb.ca.gov.

Voting Is Everybody's Business

To register to vote in California, you must be:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California,
- 18 years old or older on Election Day,
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Pre-register at 16. Vote at 18. Voter pre-registration is now available for 16 and 17 year olds who otherwise meet the voter registration eligibility requirements. California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

If you wish to receive a paper Voter Registration or Pre-Registration Application, call the California Secretary of State's Voter Hotline at **800-345-VOTE** or simply register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. For more information about how and when to register to vote, visit sos.ca.gov/elections.

It's Your Right . . . Register and Vote.

Write To Us

If you write to us, be sure your letter includes your social security number or individual taxpayer identification number, and preferred phone number. If you have a question about a notice that we sent to you, be sure to include a copy of the notice. Send your letter to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942840
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0040

We will respond within 10 weeks. In some cases, we may call you to respond to your inquiry, or to ask you for additional information. **Do not** attach correspondence to your tax return unless the correspondence relates to an item on your return.

Instructions for Filing a 2021 Amended Return

Important Information

Protective Claim – If you are filing a claim for refund for a taxable year where an audit is being conducted by another state's taxing agency, litigation is pending or where a final determination by the IRS is pending, check box a for "Protective claim for refund" on Schedule X, Part II, line 1. Specify the pending litigation or reference to the federal determination on Part II, line 2 so we can properly process your claim.

Do not attach your previously filed return to your amended return.

Do not file an amended return to correct your SSN, name, or address, instead, call or write us. See "Contacting the Franchise Tax Board" for more information.

Use Tax – **Do not** amend your return to correct a use tax error reported on your original tax return. Enter the amount from your original return. The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) administers this tax. Refer all questions or requests relating to use tax to the CDTFA at cdtfa.ca.gov or call **800.400.7115**.

Voluntary Contributions – You cannot amend voluntary contributions. Enter the amount from your original return.

Direct Deposit – You can now use direct deposit on your amended return.

When filing an amended return, only complete the amended Form 540 2EZ through line 36. Next complete the Schedule X. The amount from Schedule X, line 11 is your additional refund amount. This amount will be carried over to your amended Form 540 2EZ and will be entered on line 37 and line 38. The total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 must equal the total amount of your refund on Schedule X, line 11. If the total of the amended Form 540 2EZ, line 37 and line 38 do not equal Schedule X, line 11, the FTB will issue a paper check.

Dependent Exemption Credit with No ID – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, taxpayers claiming a dependent exemption credit for a dependent who is ineligible for an SSN and a federal ITIN may provide alternative information to the FTB to identify the dependent. To claim the dependent exemption credit, taxpayers complete form FTB 3568, attach the form and required documentation to their tax return, and write "no id" in the SSN field of line 8, Dependents, on Form 540 2EZ. For each dependent being claimed that does not have an SSN and an ITIN, a form FTB 3568 must be provided along with supporting documentation.

If you are amending a return beginning with taxable year 2018 to claim dependent exemption credit, complete an amended Form 540 2EZ, and write "no id" in the SSN field on the Dependents line, and attach Schedule X. To complete Schedule X, check box m for "Other" on Part II, line 1, and write the explanation "Claim dependent exemption credit with no id and form FTB 3568 is attached" on Part II, line 2. Make sure to attach form FTB 3568 and the required supporting documents in addition to the amended return and Schedule X. If you do not claim the dependent exemption credit on the original 2021 tax return, you may amend the 2021 tax return following the same procedure used to amend your previous year amended tax returns beginning with taxable year 2018. For more information, get FTB Notice 2021-01.

Purpose

Use Form 540 2EZ to amend your original or previously filed California resident income tax return. Check the box at the top of Form 540 2EZ indicating AMENDED return. Submit the completed amended Form 540 2EZ and Schedule X along with all required schedules and supporting forms.

When to File

Generally, if you filed federal Form 1040-X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, file an amended California tax return within six months unless the changes do not affect your California tax liability. File an amended return only after you have filed your original or previously filed California tax return.

California Statute of Limitations

Original tax return was filed on or before April 15th:

If you are making a claim for refund, file an amended tax return within four years from the original due date of the tax return or within one year from the date of overpayment, whichever period expires later.

Original tax return was filed within the extension period (April 15th – October 15th):

If you are making a claim for refund, file an amended tax return within four years from the date the original tax return was filed or within one year from the date of overpayment, whichever period expires later.

Original tax return was filed after October 15th:

If you are making a claim for refund, file an amended tax return within four years from the original due date of the tax return (April 15th) or within one year from the date of overpayment, whichever period expires later.

If you are filing your amended tax return after the normal statute of limitation period (four years after the due date of the original tax return), attach a statement explaining why the normal statute of limitations does not apply.

If you are filing your amended return in response to a billing notice you received, you will continue to receive billing notices until your amended tax return is accepted. You may file an informal claim for refund even though the full amount due including tax, penalty, and interest has not yet been paid. After the full amount due has been paid, you have the right to appeal to the Office of Tax Appeals at ota.ca.gov or to file suit in court if your claim for refund is disallowed.

To file an informal claim for refund, check box l for "Informal claim" on Schedule X, Part II, line 1 and mail the claim to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942840
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0040

Financially Disabled Taxpayers

The statute of limitations for filing claims for refunds is suspended during periods when a taxpayer is "financially disabled." You are considered "financially disabled" when you are unable to manage your financial affairs due to a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is deemed to be either a terminal impairment or is expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. You **are not** considered "financially disabled" during any period that your spouse/RDP or any other person is legally authorized to act on your behalf on financial matters. For more information, get form FTB 1564, Financially Disabled – Suspension of the Statute of Limitations.

Federal Notices

If you were notified of an error on your federal income tax return that changed your AGI, you may need to amend your California income tax return for that year.

If the IRS examines and changes your federal income tax return, and you owe additional tax, report these changes to the FTB within six months. You do not need to inform the FTB if the changes do not increase your California tax liability. If the changes made by the IRS result in a refund due, you must file a claim for refund within two years. Use an amended Form 540 2EZ and Schedule X to make any changes to your California income tax returns previously filed.

Include a copy of the final federal determination, along with all underlying data and schedules that explain or support the federal adjustment.

Note: Most penalties assessed by the IRS also apply under California law. If you are including penalties in a payment with your amended tax return, see Schedule X, line 8a instructions.

Children With Investment Income

If your child was required to file form FTB 3800, Tax Computation for Certain Children with Unearned Income, and your taxable income has changed, review your child's tax return to see if you need to file an amended tax return. Get form FTB 3800 for more information.

Contacting the Franchise Tax Board

If you have not received a refund within six months of filing your amended return, **do not** file a duplicate amended return for the same year. For information on the status of your refund, you may write to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942840
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0040

For telephone assistance, see General Phone Service on page 63.

Filing Status

Your filing status for California must be the same as the filing status you used on your federal income tax return, unless you are in an RDP. If you are an RDP and file single for federal, you must file married/RDP filing jointly or married/RDP filing separately for California. If you entered into a same-sex marriage, your filing status for California would generally be the same as the filing status that was used for federal. If you are a same-sex married

individual or an RDP and file head of household for federal, you may file head of household for California only if you meet the requirements to be considered unmarried or considered not in a registered domestic partnership.

Changing Your Filing Status – If you changed your filing status on your federal amended tax return, also change your filing status for California.

Married/RDP Filing Jointly to Married/RDP Filing Separately – You cannot change from married/RDP filing jointly to married/RDP filing separately after the due date of the tax return.

Exception: A married couple who meets the exception for filing a separate tax return shown above may change from joint to separate tax returns after the due date of the tax return.

Filing Separate Tax Returns to Married/RDP Filing Jointly – If you or your spouse/RDP (or both of you) filed a separate tax return, you generally can change to a joint tax return any time within four years from the original due date of the separate tax return(s). To change to a joint tax return, you and your spouse/RDP must have been legally married or in an RDP on the last day of the taxable year.

To amend from separate tax returns to a joint tax return, follow Form 540 2EZ instructions to complete only one amended tax return. Both you and your spouse/RDP must sign the amended joint tax return.

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Visit our website:

ftb.ca.gov

2021 California Resident Income Tax Return

540 2EZ

Check here if this is an AMENDED return.

Your first name	Initial	Last name	Suffix	Your SSN or ITIN	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> RP
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
If joint tax return, spouse's/RDP's first name	Initial	Last name	Suffix	Spouse's/RDP's SSN or ITIN	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Additional information (see instructions) <input type="text"/>					
Street address (number and street) or PO box			Apt. no./ste. no.	PMB/private mailbox	
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
City (If you have a foreign address, see instructions)			State	ZIP code	
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/country		Foreign postal code	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

Date of Birth	• Your DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	• Spouse's/RDP's DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Prior Name	• Your prior name (see instructions)	• Spouse's/RDP's prior name (see instructions)
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Principal Residence

Enter your county at time of filing (see instructions)

If your address above is the same as your principal/physical residence address at the time of filing, check this box . . .

If not, enter below your principal/physical residence address at the time of filing.

Street address (number and street) (If foreign address, see instructions.)	Apt. no./ste.no.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State ZIP code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Filing Status

If your California filing status is different from your federal filing status, check the box here

Check the box for your filing status. Check only one. See instructions.

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Single	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying widow(er). Enter year spouse/RDP died. <input type="text"/>
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Married/RDP filing jointly (even if only one spouse/RDP had income)	See instructions. <input type="text"/>
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household. STOP! See instructions.	

6 If another person can claim you (or your spouse/RDP) as a dependent on his or her tax return, even if he or she chooses not to, you must see the instructions.

Your name:

Your SSN or ITIN:

7 Senior: If you (or your spouse/RDP) are 65 or older, enter 1; if both are 65 or older, enter 2. See instructions . . . ● 7

8 Dependents: (Do not include yourself or your spouse/RDP) Enter number of dependents here. ● 8

Exemptions

	Dependent 1	Dependent 2	Dependent 3
First Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SSN (see instructions)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dependent's relationship to you	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Whole dollars only

9 Total wages (federal Form W-2, box 16). See instructions. ● 9 .00

10 Total interest income (federal Form 1099-INT, box 1). See instructions. ● 10 .00

11 Total dividend income (federal Form 1099-DIV, box 1a). See instructions. ● 11 .00

12 Total pension income See instructions. Taxable amount. ● 12 .00

13 Total capital gains distributions from mutual funds (federal Form 1099-DIV, box 2a). See instructions. ● 13 .00

Taxable Income and Credits

16 Add line 9, line 10, line 11, line 12, and line 13. ● 16 .00

17 Using the 2EZ Table for your filing status, enter the tax for the amount on line 16.
 Caution: If you checked the box on line 6, STOP. See instructions for completing the Dependent Tax Worksheet. ● 17 .00

18 Senior exemption: See instructions. If you are 65 or older and entered 1 in the box on line 7, enter \$129. If you entered 2 in the box on line 7, enter \$258. ● 18 .00

19 Nonrefundable renter's credit. See instructions. ● 19 .00

20 Credits. Add line 18 and line 19. 20 .00

21 Tax. Subtract line 20 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-. ● 21 .00

22 Total tax withheld (federal Form W-2, box 17 or federal Form 1099-R, box 14). ● 22 .00

23 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). See instructions for FTB 3514. ● 23 .00

24 Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC). See instructions. ● 24 .00

25 Total payments. Add line 22, line 23, and line 24. ● 25 .00

Use Tax

26 Use tax. Do not leave blank. See instructions. ● 26 .00

If line 26 is zero, check if: No use tax is owed. You paid your use tax obligation directly to CDTFA.

ISR Penalty

27 If you and your household had full-year health care coverage, check the box. See instructions. Medicare Part A. ●
 Individual Shared Responsibility (ISR) Penalty. See instructions. ● 27 .00

Your name:

Your SSN or ITIN:

Overpaid Tax/Tax Due

- 28 Payments balance. If line 25 is more than line 26, subtract line 26 from line 25. . . . 28 .00
- 29 Use Tax balance. If line 26 is more than line 25, subtract line 25 from line 26. . . . 29 .00
- 30 Payments after Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty. If line 28 is more than line 27, subtract line 27 from line 28. . . . 30 .00
- 31 Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty balance. If line 27 is more than line 28, subtract line 28 from line 27. . . . 31 .00
- 32 Overpaid tax. If line 30 is more than line 21, subtract line 21 from line 30. . . . 32 .00
- 33 Tax due. If line 30 is less than line 21, subtract line 30 from line 21. See instructions. . . . 33 .00

Contributions

	Code	Amount
California Seniors Special Fund. See instructions	● 400	<input type="text"/> .00
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 401	<input type="text"/> .00
Rare and Endangered Species Preservation Voluntary Tax Contribution Program . . .	● 403	<input type="text"/> .00
California Breast Cancer Research Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 405	<input type="text"/> .00
California Firefighters' Memorial Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 406	<input type="text"/> .00
Emergency Food for Families Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 407	<input type="text"/> .00
California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund. . . .	● 408	<input type="text"/> .00
California Sea Otter Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 410	<input type="text"/> .00
California Cancer Research Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 413	<input type="text"/> .00
School Supplies for Homeless Children Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund	● 422	<input type="text"/> .00
State Parks Protection Fund/Parks Pass Purchase	● 423	<input type="text"/> .00
Protect Our Coast and Oceans Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund	● 424	<input type="text"/> .00
Keep Arts in Schools Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 425	<input type="text"/> .00
Prevention of Animal Homelessness and Cruelty Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund. . .	● 431	<input type="text"/> .00
California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund	● 438	<input type="text"/> .00
Native California Wildlife Rehabilitation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund	● 439	<input type="text"/> .00
Rape Kit Backlog Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 440	<input type="text"/> .00
Schools Not Prisons Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund	● 443	<input type="text"/> .00
Suicide Prevention Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.	● 444	<input type="text"/> .00
Mental Health Crisis Prevention Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund	● 445	<input type="text"/> .00

Your name: Your SSN or ITIN:

California Community and Neighborhood Tree Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund ● 446 .00

34 Add amounts in code 400 through code 446. These are your total contributions. . . . ● 34 .00

Amount You Owe

35 AMOUNT YOU OWE. Add line 29, line 31, line 33, and line 34. See instructions. Do not send cash.

Mail to: **FRANCHISE TAX BOARD**
PO BOX 942867
SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0001 ● 35 .00

Pay online – Go to ftb.ca.gov/pay for more information.

36 REFUND OR NO AMOUNT DUE. Subtract line 34 from line 32. See instructions.

Mail to: **FRANCHISE TAX BOARD**
PO BOX 942840
SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0001 ● 36 .00

Direct Deposit (Refund Only)

Fill in the information to authorize direct deposit of your refund into one or two accounts. Do not attach a voided check or a deposit slip. **Have you verified the routing and account numbers?** Use whole dollars only.

All or the following amount of my refund (line 36) is authorized for direct deposit into the account shown below:

● Routing number ● Type Checking Savings ● Account number ● 37 Direct deposit amount .00

The remaining amount of my refund (line 36) is authorized for direct deposit into the account shown below:

● Routing number ● Type Checking Savings ● Account number ● 38 Direct deposit amount .00

Our privacy notice can be found in annual tax booklets or online. Go to ftb.ca.gov/privacy to learn about our privacy policy statement, or go to ftb.ca.gov/forms and search for 1131 to locate FTB 1131 EN-SP, Franchise Tax Board Privacy Notice on Collection. To request this notice by mail, call 800.338.0505 and enter form code 948 when instructed.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information on this tax return is true, correct, and complete.

Your signature Spouse's/RDP's signature (if a joint tax return, both must sign)

Sign Here

It is unlawful to forge a spouse's/RDP's signature.

Joint tax return? See instructions.

● Your email address. Enter only one email address. ● Preferred phone number

Paid preparer's signature (declaration of preparer is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge)

Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) ● PTIN

Firm's address ● Firm's FEIN

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this tax return with us? See instructions. . . . ● Yes No

Print Third Party Designee's Name Telephone Number

2021 California 2EZ Table

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Single

This table gives you credit of \$4,803 for your standard deduction, \$129 for your personal exemption credit, and \$400 for each dependent exemption you are entitled to claim. To find your tax:

- Read down the column labeled “If Your Income is ...” to find the range that includes your income from Form 540 2EZ, line 16.
- Read across the columns labeled “Number of dependents” to find the tax amount that applies to you. Enter the tax amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 17.

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
0	15,953	0	0	0	0
15,954	16,053	2	0	0	0
16,054	16,153	4	0	0	0
16,154	16,253	6	0	0	0
16,254	16,353	8	0	0	0
16,354	16,453	10	0	0	0
16,454	16,553	12	0	0	0
16,554	16,653	14	0	0	0
16,654	16,753	16	0	0	0
16,754	16,853	18	0	0	0
16,854	16,953	20	0	0	0
16,954	17,053	22	0	0	0
17,054	17,153	24	0	0	0
17,154	17,253	26	0	0	0
17,254	17,353	28	0	0	0
17,354	17,453	30	0	0	0
17,454	17,553	32	0	0	0
17,554	17,653	34	0	0	0
17,654	17,753	36	0	0	0
17,754	17,853	38	0	0	0
17,854	17,953	40	0	0	0
17,954	18,053	42	0	0	0
18,054	18,153	44	0	0	0
18,154	18,253	46	0	0	0
18,254	18,353	48	0	0	0
18,354	18,453	50	0	0	0
18,454	18,553	52	0	0	0
18,554	18,653	54	0	0	0
18,654	18,753	56	0	0	0
18,754	18,853	58	0	0	0
18,854	18,953	60	0	0	0
18,954	19,053	62	0	0	0
19,054	19,153	64	0	0	0
19,154	19,253	66	0	0	0
19,254	19,353	68	0	0	0
19,354	19,453	70	0	0	0
19,454	19,553	72	0	0	0
19,554	19,653	74	0	0	0
19,654	19,753	76	0	0	0
19,754	19,853	78	0	0	0
19,854	19,953	80	0	0	0
19,954	20,053	82	0	0	0
20,054	20,153	84	0	0	0
20,154	20,253	86	0	0	0
20,254	20,353	88	0	0	0
20,354	20,453	90	0	0	0
20,454	20,553	92	0	0	0
20,554	20,653	94	0	0	0
20,654	20,753	96	0	0	0
20,754	20,853	98	0	0	0
20,854	20,953	100	0	0	0
20,954	21,053	102	0	0	0
21,054	21,153	104	0	0	0
21,154	21,253	106	0	0	0
21,254	21,353	108	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
21,354	21,453	110	0	0	0
21,454	21,553	112	0	0	0
21,554	21,653	114	0	0	0
21,654	21,753	116	0	0	0
21,754	21,853	118	0	0	0
21,854	21,953	120	0	0	0
21,954	22,053	122	0	0	0
22,054	22,153	124	0	0	0
22,154	22,253	126	0	0	0
22,254	22,353	128	0	0	0
22,354	22,453	130	0	0	0
22,454	22,553	132	0	0	0
22,554	22,653	134	0	0	0
22,654	22,753	136	0	0	0
22,754	22,853	138	0	0	0
22,854	22,953	140	0	0	0
22,954	23,053	142	0	0	0
23,054	23,153	144	0	0	0
23,154	23,253	146	0	0	0
23,254	23,353	148	0	0	0
23,354	23,453	150	0	0	0
23,454	23,553	152	0	0	0
23,554	23,653	154	0	0	0
23,654	23,753	156	0	0	0
23,754	23,853	158	0	0	0
23,854	23,953	160	0	0	0
23,954	24,053	162	0	0	0
24,054	24,153	164	0	0	0
24,154	24,253	166	0	0	0
24,254	24,353	168	0	0	0
24,354	24,453	170	0	0	0
24,454	24,553	172	0	0	0
24,554	24,653	174	0	0	0
24,654	24,753	176	0	0	0
24,754	24,853	178	0	0	0
24,854	24,953	180	0	0	0
24,954	25,053	182	0	0	0
25,054	25,153	184	0	0	0
25,154	25,253	186	0	0	0
25,254	25,353	188	0	0	0
25,354	25,453	190	0	0	0
25,454	25,553	192	0	0	0
25,554	25,653	194	0	0	0
25,654	25,753	196	0	0	0
25,754	25,853	198	0	0	0
25,854	25,953	200	0	0	0
25,954	26,053	202	0	0	0
26,054	26,153	204	0	0	0
26,154	26,253	206	0	0	0
26,254	26,353	208	0	0	0
26,354	26,453	210	0	0	0
26,454	26,553	212	0	0	0
26,554	26,653	214	0	0	0
26,654	26,753	216	0	0	0
26,754	26,853	218	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
26,854	26,953	220	0	0	0
26,954	27,053	224	0	0	0
27,054	27,153	228	0	0	0
27,154	27,253	232	0	0	0
27,254	27,353	236	0	0	0
27,354	27,453	240	0	0	0
27,454	27,553	244	0	0	0
27,554	27,653	248	0	0	0
27,654	27,753	252	0	0	0
27,754	27,853	256	0	0	0
27,854	27,953	260	0	0	0
27,954	28,053	264	0	0	0
28,054	28,153	268	0	0	0
28,154	28,253	272	0	0	0
28,254	28,353	276	0	0	0
28,354	28,453	280	0	0	0
28,454	28,553	284	0	0	0
28,554	28,653	288	0	0	0
28,654	28,753	292	0	0	0
28,754	28,853	296	0	0	0
28,854	28,953	300	0	0	0
28,954	29,053	304	0	0	0
29,054	29,153	308	0	0	0
29,154	29,253	312	0	0	0
29,254	29,353	316	0	0	0
29,354	29,453	320	0	0	0
29,454	29,553	324	0	0	0
29,554	29,653	328	0	0	0
29,654	29,753	332	0	0	0
29,754	29,853	336	0	0	0
29,854	29,953	340	0	0	0
29,954	30,053	344	0	0	0
30,054	30,153	348	0	0	0
30,154	30,253	352	0	0	0
30,254	30,353	356	0	0	0
30,354	30,453	360	0	0	0
30,454	30,553	364	0	0	0
30,554	30,653	368	0	0	0
30,654	30,753	372	0	0	0
30,754	30,853	376	0	0	0
30,854	30,953	380	0	0	0
30,954	31,053	384	0	0	0
31,054	31,153	388	0	0	0
31,154	31,253	392	0	0	0
31,254	31,353	396	0	0	0
31,354	31,453	400	0	0	0
31,454	31,553	404	4	0	0
31,554	31,653	408	8	0	0
31,654	31,753	412	12	0	0
31,754	31,853	416	16	0	0
31,854	31,953	420	20	0	0
31,954	32,053	424	24	0	0
32,054	32,153	428	28	0	0
32,154	32,253	432	32	0	0
32,254	32,353	436	36	0	0

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Single
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This table gives you credit of \$4,803 for your standard deduction, \$129 for your personal exemption credit, and \$400 for each dependent exemption you are entitled to claim. To find your tax:

- Read down the column labeled “If Your Income is ...” to find the range that includes your income from Form 540 2EZ, line 16.
- Read across the columns labeled “Number of dependents” to find the tax amount that applies to you. Enter the tax amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 17.

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
98,354	98,453	5,578	5,178	4,778	4,378
98,454	98,553	5,587	5,187	4,787	4,387
98,554	98,653	5,597	5,197	4,797	4,397
98,654	98,753	5,606	5,206	4,806	4,406
98,754	98,853	5,615	5,215	4,815	4,415
98,854	98,953	5,625	5,225	4,825	4,425
98,954	99,053	5,634	5,234	4,834	4,434
99,054	99,153	5,643	5,243	4,843	4,443
99,154	99,253	5,652	5,252	4,852	4,452
99,254	99,353	5,662	5,262	4,862	4,462
99,354	99,453	5,671	5,271	4,871	4,471
99,454	99,553	5,680	5,280	4,880	4,480
99,554	99,653	5,690	5,290	4,890	4,490
99,654	99,753	5,699	5,299	4,899	4,499
99,754	99,853	5,708	5,308	4,908	4,508
99,854	99,953	5,718	5,318	4,918	4,518
99,954	100,000	5,727	5,327	4,927	4,527

IF YOUR INCOME IS OVER \$100,000 USE FORM 540, OR FILE ONLINE THROUGH CalFile and e-file. Go to ftb.ca.gov

2021 California 2EZ Table

Married/RDP Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)

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This table gives you credit of \$9,606 for your standard deduction, \$258 for your personal exemption credit, and \$400 for each dependent exemption you are entitled to claim. To find your tax:

- Read down the column labeled “If Your Income is ...” to find the range that includes your income from Form 540 2EZ, line 16.
- Read across the columns labeled “Number of dependents” to find the tax amount that applies to you. Enter the tax amount on Form 540 2EZ, line 17.

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
0	31,856	0	0	0	0
31,857	31,956	2	0	0	0
31,957	32,056	4	0	0	0
32,057	32,156	6	0	0	0
32,157	32,256	8	0	0	0
32,257	32,356	10	0	0	0
32,357	32,456	12	0	0	0
32,457	32,556	14	0	0	0
32,557	32,656	16	0	0	0
32,657	32,756	18	0	0	0
32,757	32,856	20	0	0	0
32,857	32,956	22	0	0	0
32,957	33,056	24	0	0	0
33,057	33,156	26	0	0	0
33,157	33,256	28	0	0	0
33,257	33,356	30	0	0	0
33,357	33,456	32	0	0	0
33,457	33,556	34	0	0	0
33,557	33,656	36	0	0	0
33,657	33,756	38	0	0	0
33,757	33,856	40	0	0	0
33,857	33,956	42	0	0	0
33,957	34,056	44	0	0	0
34,057	34,156	46	0	0	0
34,157	34,256	48	0	0	0
34,257	34,356	50	0	0	0
34,357	34,456	52	0	0	0
34,457	34,556	54	0	0	0
34,557	34,656	56	0	0	0
34,657	34,756	58	0	0	0
34,757	34,856	60	0	0	0
34,857	34,956	62	0	0	0
34,957	35,056	64	0	0	0
35,057	35,156	66	0	0	0
35,157	35,256	68	0	0	0
35,257	35,356	70	0	0	0
35,357	35,456	72	0	0	0
35,457	35,556	74	0	0	0
35,557	35,656	76	0	0	0
35,657	35,756	78	0	0	0
35,757	35,856	80	0	0	0
35,857	35,956	82	0	0	0
35,957	36,056	84	0	0	0
36,057	36,156	86	0	0	0
36,157	36,256	88	0	0	0
36,257	36,356	90	0	0	0
36,357	36,456	92	0	0	0
36,457	36,556	94	0	0	0
36,557	36,656	96	0	0	0
36,657	36,756	98	0	0	0
36,757	36,856	100	0	0	0
36,857	36,956	102	0	0	0
36,957	37,056	104	0	0	0
37,057	37,156	106	0	0	0
37,157	37,256	108	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
37,257	37,356	110	0	0	0
37,357	37,456	112	0	0	0
37,457	37,556	114	0	0	0
37,557	37,656	116	0	0	0
37,657	37,756	118	0	0	0
37,757	37,856	120	0	0	0
37,857	37,956	122	0	0	0
37,957	38,056	124	0	0	0
38,057	38,156	126	0	0	0
38,157	38,256	128	0	0	0
38,257	38,356	130	0	0	0
38,357	38,456	132	0	0	0
38,457	38,556	134	0	0	0
38,557	38,656	136	0	0	0
38,657	38,756	138	0	0	0
38,757	38,856	140	0	0	0
38,857	38,956	142	0	0	0
38,957	39,056	144	0	0	0
39,057	39,156	146	0	0	0
39,157	39,256	148	0	0	0
39,257	39,356	150	0	0	0
39,357	39,456	152	0	0	0
39,457	39,556	154	0	0	0
39,557	39,656	156	0	0	0
39,657	39,756	158	0	0	0
39,757	39,856	160	0	0	0
39,857	39,956	162	0	0	0
39,957	40,056	164	0	0	0
40,057	40,156	166	0	0	0
40,157	40,256	168	0	0	0
40,257	40,356	170	0	0	0
40,357	40,456	172	0	0	0
40,457	40,556	174	0	0	0
40,557	40,656	176	0	0	0
40,657	40,756	178	0	0	0
40,757	40,856	180	0	0	0
40,857	40,956	182	0	0	0
40,957	41,056	184	0	0	0
41,057	41,156	186	0	0	0
41,157	41,256	188	0	0	0
41,257	41,356	190	0	0	0
41,357	41,456	192	0	0	0
41,457	41,556	194	0	0	0
41,557	41,656	196	0	0	0
41,657	41,756	198	0	0	0
41,757	41,856	200	0	0	0
41,857	41,956	202	0	0	0
41,957	42,056	204	0	0	0
42,057	42,156	206	0	0	0
42,157	42,256	208	0	0	0
42,257	42,356	210	0	0	0
42,357	42,456	212	0	0	0
42,457	42,556	214	0	0	0
42,557	42,656	216	0	0	0
42,657	42,756	218	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
42,757	42,856	220	0	0	0
42,857	42,956	222	0	0	0
42,957	43,056	224	0	0	0
43,057	43,156	226	0	0	0
43,157	43,256	228	0	0	0
43,257	43,356	230	0	0	0
43,357	43,456	232	0	0	0
43,457	43,556	234	0	0	0
43,557	43,656	236	0	0	0
43,657	43,756	238	0	0	0
43,757	43,856	240	0	0	0
43,857	43,956	242	0	0	0
43,957	44,056	244	0	0	0
44,057	44,156	246	0	0	0
44,157	44,256	248	0	0	0
44,257	44,356	250	0	0	0
44,357	44,456	252	0	0	0
44,457	44,556	254	0	0	0
44,557	44,656	256	0	0	0
44,657	44,756	258	0	0	0
44,757	44,856	260	0	0	0
44,857	44,956	262	0	0	0
44,957	45,056	264	0	0	0
45,057	45,156	266	0	0	0
45,157	45,256	268	0	0	0
45,257	45,356	270	0	0	0
45,357	45,456	272	0	0	0
45,457	45,556	274	0	0	0
45,557	45,656	276	0	0	0
45,657	45,756	278	0	0	0
45,757	45,856	280	0	0	0
45,857	45,956	282	0	0	0
45,957	46,056	284	0	0	0
46,057	46,156	286	0	0	0
46,157	46,256	288	0	0	0
46,257	46,356	290	0	0	0
46,357	46,456	292	0	0	0
46,457	46,556	294	0	0	0
46,557	46,656	296	0	0	0
46,657	46,756	298	0	0	0
46,757	46,856	300	0	0	0
46,857	46,956	302	0	0	0
46,957	47,056	304	0	0	0
47,057	47,156	306	0	0	0
47,157	47,256	308	0	0	0
47,257	47,356	310	0	0	0
47,357	47,456	312	0	0	0
47,457	47,556	314	0	0	0
47,557	47,656	316	0	0	0
47,657	47,756	318	0	0	0
47,757	47,856	320	0	0	0
47,857	47,956	322	0	0	0
47,957	48,056	324	0	0	0
48,057	48,156	326	0	0	0
48,157	48,256	328	0	0	0

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Married/RDP Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents				If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents				If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3	At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3	At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
48,257	48,356	330	0	0	0	53,757	53,856	440	40	0	0	59,257	59,356	659	259	0	0
48,357	48,456	332	0	0	0	53,857	53,956	443	43	0	0	59,357	59,456	663	263	0	0
48,457	48,556	334	0	0	0	53,957	54,056	447	47	0	0	59,457	59,556	667	267	0	0
48,557	48,656	336	0	0	0	54,057	54,156	451	51	0	0	59,557	59,656	671	271	0	0
48,657	48,756	338	0	0	0	54,157	54,256	455	55	0	0	59,657	59,756	675	275	0	0
48,757	48,856	340	0	0	0	54,257	54,356	459	59	0	0	59,757	59,856	679	279	0	0
48,857	48,956	342	0	0	0	54,357	54,456	463	63	0	0	59,857	59,956	683	283	0	0
48,957	49,056	344	0	0	0	54,457	54,556	467	67	0	0	59,957	60,056	687	287	0	0
49,057	49,156	346	0	0	0	54,557	54,656	471	71	0	0	60,057	60,156	691	291	0	0
49,157	49,256	348	0	0	0	54,657	54,756	475	75	0	0	60,157	60,256	695	295	0	0
49,257	49,356	350	0	0	0	54,757	54,856	479	79	0	0	60,257	60,356	699	299	0	0
49,357	49,456	352	0	0	0	54,857	54,956	483	83	0	0	60,357	60,456	703	303	0	0
49,457	49,556	354	0	0	0	54,957	55,056	487	87	0	0	60,457	60,556	707	307	0	0
49,557	49,656	356	0	0	0	55,057	55,156	491	91	0	0	60,557	60,656	711	311	0	0
49,657	49,756	358	0	0	0	55,157	55,256	495	95	0	0	60,657	60,756	715	315	0	0
49,757	49,856	360	0	0	0	55,257	55,356	499	99	0	0	60,757	60,856	719	319	0	0
49,857	49,956	362	0	0	0	55,357	55,456	503	103	0	0	60,857	60,956	723	323	0	0
49,957	50,056	364	0	0	0	55,457	55,556	507	107	0	0	60,957	61,056	727	327	0	0
50,057	50,156	366	0	0	0	55,557	55,656	511	111	0	0	61,057	61,156	731	331	0	0
50,157	50,256	368	0	0	0	55,657	55,756	515	115	0	0	61,157	61,256	735	335	0	0
50,257	50,356	370	0	0	0	55,757	55,856	519	119	0	0	61,257	61,356	739	339	0	0
50,357	50,456	372	0	0	0	55,857	55,956	523	123	0	0	61,357	61,456	743	343	0	0
50,457	50,556	374	0	0	0	55,957	56,056	527	127	0	0	61,457	61,556	747	347	0	0
50,557	50,656	376	0	0	0	56,057	56,156	531	131	0	0	61,557	61,656	751	351	0	0
50,657	50,756	378	0	0	0	56,157	56,256	535	135	0	0	61,657	61,756	755	355	0	0
50,757	50,856	380	0	0	0	56,257	56,356	539	139	0	0	61,757	61,856	759	359	0	0
50,857	50,956	382	0	0	0	56,357	56,456	543	143	0	0	61,857	61,956	763	363	0	0
50,957	51,056	384	0	0	0	56,457	56,556	547	147	0	0	61,957	62,056	767	367	0	0
51,057	51,156	386	0	0	0	56,557	56,656	551	151	0	0	62,057	62,156	771	371	0	0
51,157	51,256	388	0	0	0	56,657	56,756	555	155	0	0	62,157	62,256	775	375	0	0
51,257	51,356	390	0	0	0	56,757	56,856	559	159	0	0	62,257	62,356	779	379	0	0
51,357	51,456	392	0	0	0	56,857	56,956	563	163	0	0	62,357	62,456	783	383	0	0
51,457	51,556	394	0	0	0	56,957	57,056	567	167	0	0	62,457	62,556	787	387	0	0
51,557	51,656	396	0	0	0	57,057	57,156	571	171	0	0	62,557	62,656	791	391	0	0
51,657	51,756	398	0	0	0	57,157	57,256	575	175	0	0	62,657	62,756	795	395	0	0
51,757	51,856	400	0	0	0	57,257	57,356	579	179	0	0	62,757	62,856	799	399	0	0
51,857	51,956	402	2	0	0	57,357	57,456	583	183	0	0	62,857	62,956	803	403	3	0
51,957	52,056	404	4	0	0	57,457	57,556	587	187	0	0	62,957	63,056	807	407	7	0
52,057	52,156	406	6	0	0	57,557	57,656	591	191	0	0	63,057	63,156	811	411	11	0
52,157	52,256	408	8	0	0	57,657	57,756	595	195	0	0	63,157	63,256	815	415	15	0
52,257	52,356	410	10	0	0	57,757	57,856	599	199	0	0	63,257	63,356	819	419	19	0
52,357	52,456	412	12	0	0	57,857	57,956	603	203	0	0	63,357	63,456	823	423	23	0
52,457	52,556	414	14	0	0	57,957	58,056	607	207	0	0	63,457	63,556	827	427	27	0
52,557	52,656	416	16	0	0	58,057	58,156	611	211	0	0	63,557	63,656	831	431	31	0
52,657	52,756	418	18	0	0	58,157	58,256	615	215	0	0	63,657	63,756	835	435	35	0
52,757	52,856	420	20	0	0	58,257	58,356	619	219	0	0	63,757	63,856	839	439	39	0
52,857	52,956	422	22	0	0	58,357	58,456	623	223	0	0	63,857	63,956	843	443	43	0
52,957	53,056	424	24	0	0	58,457	58,556	627	227	0	0	63,957	64,056	847	447	47	0
53,057	53,156	426	26	0	0	58,557	58,656	631	231	0	0	64,057	64,156	851	451	51	0
53,157	53,256	428	28	0	0	58,657	58,756	635	235	0	0	64,157	64,256	855	455	55	0
53,257	53,356	430	30	0	0	58,757	58,856	639	239	0	0	64,257	64,356	859	459	59	0
53,357	53,456	432	32	0	0	58,857	58,956	643	243	0	0	64,357	64,456	863	463	63	0
53,457	53,556	434	34	0	0	58,957	59,056	647	247	0	0	64,457	64,556	867	467	67	0
53,557	53,656	436	36	0	0	59,057	59,156	651	251	0	0	64,557	64,656	871	471	71	0
53,657	53,756	438	38	0	0	59,157	59,256	655	255	0	0	64,657	64,756	875	475	75	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
196,757	196,856	11,156	10,756	10,356	9,956
196,857	196,956	11,165	10,765	10,365	9,965
196,957	197,056	11,175	10,775	10,375	9,975
197,057	197,156	11,184	10,784	10,384	9,984
197,157	197,256	11,193	10,793	10,393	9,993
197,257	197,356	11,203	10,803	10,403	10,003
197,357	197,456	11,212	10,812	10,412	10,012
197,457	197,556	11,221	10,821	10,421	10,021
197,557	197,656	11,231	10,831	10,431	10,031
197,657	197,756	11,240	10,840	10,440	10,040
197,757	197,856	11,249	10,849	10,449	10,049
197,857	197,956	11,258	10,858	10,458	10,058
197,957	198,056	11,268	10,868	10,468	10,068
198,057	198,156	11,277	10,877	10,477	10,077
198,157	198,256	11,286	10,886	10,486	10,086
198,257	198,356	11,296	10,896	10,496	10,096
198,357	198,456	11,305	10,905	10,505	10,105
198,457	198,556	11,314	10,914	10,514	10,114
198,557	198,656	11,324	10,924	10,524	10,124
198,657	198,756	11,333	10,933	10,533	10,133
198,757	198,856	11,342	10,942	10,542	10,142
198,857	198,956	11,351	10,951	10,551	10,151
198,957	199,056	11,361	10,961	10,561	10,161
199,057	199,156	11,370	10,970	10,570	10,170
199,157	199,256	11,379	10,979	10,579	10,179
199,257	199,356	11,389	10,989	10,589	10,189
199,357	199,456	11,398	10,998	10,598	10,198
199,457	199,556	11,407	11,007	10,607	10,207
199,557	199,656	11,417	11,017	10,617	10,217
199,657	199,756	11,426	11,026	10,626	10,226
199,757	199,856	11,435	11,035	10,635	10,235
199,857	199,956	11,444	11,044	10,644	10,244
199,957	200,000	11,454	11,054	10,654	10,254

IF YOUR INCOME IS OVER \$200,000 USE FORM 540, OR FILE ONLINE THROUGH CalFile and e-file. Go to ftb.ca.gov

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Head of Household

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
0	22,556	0	0	0	0
22,557	22,656	1	0	0	0
22,657	22,756	2	0	0	0
22,757	22,856	3	0	0	0
22,857	22,956	4	0	0	0
22,957	23,056	5	0	0	0
23,057	23,156	6	0	0	0
23,157	23,256	7	0	0	0
23,257	23,356	8	0	0	0
23,357	23,456	9	0	0	0
23,457	23,556	10	0	0	0
23,557	23,656	11	0	0	0
23,657	23,756	12	0	0	0
23,757	23,856	13	0	0	0
23,857	23,956	14	0	0	0
23,957	24,056	15	0	0	0
24,057	24,156	16	0	0	0
24,157	24,256	17	0	0	0
24,257	24,356	18	0	0	0
24,357	24,456	19	0	0	0
24,457	24,556	20	0	0	0
24,557	24,656	21	0	0	0
24,657	24,756	22	0	0	0
24,757	24,856	23	0	0	0
24,857	24,956	24	0	0	0
24,957	25,056	25	0	0	0
25,057	25,156	26	0	0	0
25,157	25,256	27	0	0	0
25,257	25,356	28	0	0	0
25,357	25,456	29	0	0	0
25,457	25,556	30	0	0	0
25,557	25,656	31	0	0	0
25,657	25,756	32	0	0	0
25,757	25,856	33	0	0	0
25,857	25,956	34	0	0	0
25,957	26,056	35	0	0	0
26,057	26,156	36	0	0	0
26,157	26,256	37	0	0	0
26,257	26,356	38	0	0	0
26,357	26,456	39	0	0	0
26,457	26,556	40	0	0	0
26,557	26,656	41	0	0	0
26,657	26,756	42	0	0	0
26,757	26,856	43	0	0	0
26,857	26,956	44	0	0	0
26,957	27,056	45	0	0	0
27,057	27,156	46	0	0	0
27,157	27,256	47	0	0	0
27,257	27,356	48	0	0	0
27,357	27,456	49	0	0	0
27,457	27,556	50	0	0	0
27,557	27,656	51	0	0	0
27,657	27,756	52	0	0	0
27,757	27,856	53	0	0	0
27,857	27,956	54	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
27,957	28,056	55	0	0	0
28,057	28,156	56	0	0	0
28,157	28,256	57	0	0	0
28,257	28,356	58	0	0	0
28,357	28,456	60	0	0	0
28,457	28,556	62	0	0	0
28,557	28,656	64	0	0	0
28,657	28,756	66	0	0	0
28,757	28,856	68	0	0	0
28,857	28,956	70	0	0	0
28,957	29,056	72	0	0	0
29,057	29,156	74	0	0	0
29,157	29,256	76	0	0	0
29,257	29,356	78	0	0	0
29,357	29,456	80	0	0	0
29,457	29,556	82	0	0	0
29,557	29,656	84	0	0	0
29,657	29,756	86	0	0	0
29,757	29,856	88	0	0	0
29,857	29,956	90	0	0	0
29,957	30,056	92	0	0	0
30,057	30,156	94	0	0	0
30,157	30,256	96	0	0	0
30,257	30,356	98	0	0	0
30,357	30,456	100	0	0	0
30,457	30,556	102	0	0	0
30,557	30,656	104	0	0	0
30,657	30,756	106	0	0	0
30,757	30,856	108	0	0	0
30,857	30,956	110	0	0	0
30,957	31,056	112	0	0	0
31,057	31,156	114	0	0	0
31,157	31,256	116	0	0	0
31,257	31,356	118	0	0	0
31,357	31,456	120	0	0	0
31,457	31,556	122	0	0	0
31,557	31,656	124	0	0	0
31,657	31,756	126	0	0	0
31,757	31,856	128	0	0	0
31,857	31,956	130	0	0	0
31,957	32,056	132	0	0	0
32,057	32,156	134	0	0	0
32,157	32,256	136	0	0	0
32,257	32,356	138	0	0	0
32,357	32,456	140	0	0	0
32,457	32,556	142	0	0	0
32,557	32,656	144	0	0	0
32,657	32,756	146	0	0	0
32,757	32,856	148	0	0	0
32,857	32,956	150	0	0	0
32,957	33,056	152	0	0	0
33,057	33,156	154	0	0	0
33,157	33,256	156	0	0	0
33,257	33,356	158	0	0	0
33,357	33,456	160	0	0	0

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
33,457	33,556	162	0	0	0
33,557	33,656	164	0	0	0
33,657	33,756	166	0	0	0
33,757	33,856	168	0	0	0
33,857	33,956	170	0	0	0
33,957	34,056	172	0	0	0
34,057	34,156	174	0	0	0
34,157	34,256	176	0	0	0
34,257	34,356	178	0	0	0
34,357	34,456	180	0	0	0
34,457	34,556	182	0	0	0
34,557	34,656	184	0	0	0
34,657	34,756	186	0	0	0
34,757	34,856	188	0	0	0
34,857	34,956	190	0	0	0
34,957	35,056	192	0	0	0
35,057	35,156	194	0	0	0
35,157	35,256	196	0	0	0
35,257	35,356	198	0	0	0
35,357	35,456	200	0	0	0
35,457	35,556	202	0	0	0
35,557	35,656	204	0	0	0
35,657	35,756	206	0	0	0
35,757	35,856	208	0	0	0
35,857	35,956	210	0	0	0
35,957	36,056	212	0	0	0
36,057	36,156	214	0	0	0
36,157	36,256	216	0	0	0
36,257	36,356	218	0	0	0
36,357	36,456	220	0	0	0
36,457	36,556	222	0	0	0
36,557	36,656	224	0	0	0
36,657	36,756	226	0	0	0
36,757	36,856	228	0	0	0
36,857	36,956	230	0	0	0
36,957	37,056	232	0	0	0
37,057	37,156	234	0	0	0
37,157	37,256	236	0	0	0
37,257	37,356	238	0	0	0
37,357	37,456	240	0	0	0
37,457	37,556	242	0	0	0
37,557	37,656	244	0	0	0
37,657	37,756	246	0	0	0
37,757	37,856	248	0	0	0
37,857	37,956	250	0	0	0
37,957	38,056	252	0	0	0
38,057	38,156	254	0	0	0
38,157	38,256	256	0	0	0
38,257	38,356	258	0	0	0
38,357	38,456	260	0	0	0
38,457	38,556	262	0	0	0
38,557	38,656	264	0	0	0
38,657	38,756	266	0	0	0
38,757	38,856	268	0	0	0
38,857	38,956	270	0	0	0

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If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
88,457	88,556	2,561	2,161	1,761	1,361
88,557	88,656	2,569	2,169	1,769	1,369
88,657	88,756	2,577	2,177	1,777	1,377
88,757	88,856	2,585	2,185	1,785	1,385
88,857	88,956	2,593	2,193	1,793	1,393
88,957	89,056	2,601	2,201	1,801	1,401
89,057	89,156	2,609	2,209	1,809	1,409
89,157	89,256	2,617	2,217	1,817	1,417
89,257	89,356	2,625	2,225	1,825	1,425
89,357	89,456	2,633	2,233	1,833	1,433
89,457	89,556	2,641	2,241	1,841	1,441
89,557	89,656	2,649	2,249	1,849	1,449
89,657	89,756	2,657	2,257	1,857	1,457
89,757	89,856	2,665	2,265	1,865	1,465
89,857	89,956	2,673	2,273	1,873	1,473
89,957	90,056	2,681	2,281	1,881	1,481
90,057	90,156	2,689	2,289	1,889	1,489
90,157	90,256	2,697	2,297	1,897	1,497
90,257	90,356	2,705	2,305	1,905	1,505
90,357	90,456	2,713	2,313	1,913	1,513
90,457	90,556	2,721	2,321	1,921	1,521
90,557	90,656	2,729	2,329	1,929	1,529
90,657	90,756	2,737	2,337	1,937	1,537
90,757	90,856	2,745	2,345	1,945	1,545
90,857	90,956	2,753	2,353	1,953	1,553
90,957	91,056	2,761	2,361	1,961	1,561
91,057	91,156	2,769	2,369	1,969	1,569
91,157	91,256	2,777	2,377	1,977	1,577
91,257	91,356	2,785	2,385	1,985	1,585
91,357	91,456	2,793	2,393	1,993	1,593
91,457	91,556	2,801	2,401	2,001	1,601
91,557	91,656	2,809	2,409	2,009	1,609
91,657	91,756	2,817	2,417	2,017	1,617
91,757	91,856	2,825	2,425	2,025	1,625
91,857	91,956	2,833	2,433	2,033	1,633
91,957	92,056	2,841	2,441	2,041	1,641
92,057	92,156	2,849	2,449	2,049	1,649
92,157	92,256	2,857	2,457	2,057	1,657
92,257	92,356	2,865	2,465	2,065	1,665
92,357	92,456	2,873	2,473	2,073	1,673
92,457	92,556	2,881	2,481	2,081	1,681
92,557	92,656	2,889	2,489	2,089	1,689
92,657	92,756	2,897	2,497	2,097	1,697
92,757	92,856	2,905	2,505	2,105	1,705
92,857	92,956	2,913	2,513	2,113	1,713
92,957	93,056	2,922	2,522	2,122	1,722
93,057	93,156	2,931	2,531	2,131	1,731
93,157	93,256	2,941	2,541	2,141	1,741
93,257	93,356	2,950	2,550	2,150	1,750
93,357	93,456	2,959	2,559	2,159	1,759
93,457	93,556	2,969	2,569	2,169	1,769
93,557	93,656	2,978	2,578	2,178	1,778
93,657	93,756	2,987	2,587	2,187	1,787
93,757	93,856	2,997	2,597	2,197	1,797
93,857	93,956	3,006	2,606	2,206	1,806

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
93,957	94,056	3,015	2,615	2,215	1,815
94,057	94,156	3,024	2,624	2,224	1,824
94,157	94,256	3,034	2,634	2,234	1,834
94,257	94,356	3,043	2,643	2,243	1,843
94,357	94,456	3,052	2,652	2,252	1,852
94,457	94,556	3,062	2,662	2,262	1,862
94,557	94,656	3,071	2,671	2,271	1,871
94,657	94,756	3,080	2,680	2,280	1,880
94,757	94,856	3,090	2,690	2,290	1,890
94,857	94,956	3,099	2,699	2,299	1,899
94,957	95,056	3,108	2,708	2,308	1,908
95,057	95,156	3,117	2,717	2,317	1,917
95,157	95,256	3,127	2,727	2,327	1,927
95,257	95,356	3,136	2,736	2,336	1,936
95,357	95,456	3,145	2,745	2,345	1,945
95,457	95,556	3,155	2,755	2,355	1,955
95,557	95,656	3,164	2,764	2,364	1,964
95,657	95,756	3,173	2,773	2,373	1,973
95,757	95,856	3,183	2,783	2,383	1,983
95,857	95,956	3,192	2,792	2,392	1,992
95,957	96,056	3,201	2,801	2,401	2,001
96,057	96,156	3,210	2,810	2,410	2,010
96,157	96,256	3,220	2,820	2,420	2,020
96,257	96,356	3,229	2,829	2,429	2,029
96,357	96,456	3,238	2,838	2,438	2,038
96,457	96,556	3,248	2,848	2,448	2,048
96,557	96,656	3,257	2,857	2,457	2,057
96,657	96,756	3,266	2,866	2,466	2,066
96,757	96,856	3,276	2,876	2,476	2,076
96,857	96,956	3,285	2,885	2,485	2,085
96,957	97,056	3,294	2,894	2,494	2,094
97,057	97,156	3,303	2,903	2,503	2,103
97,157	97,256	3,313	2,913	2,513	2,113
97,257	97,356	3,322	2,922	2,522	2,122
97,357	97,456	3,331	2,931	2,531	2,131
97,457	97,556	3,341	2,941	2,541	2,141
97,557	97,656	3,350	2,950	2,550	2,150
97,657	97,756	3,359	2,959	2,559	2,159
97,757	97,856	3,369	2,969	2,569	2,169
97,857	97,956	3,378	2,978	2,578	2,178
97,957	98,056	3,387	2,987	2,587	2,187
98,057	98,156	3,396	2,996	2,596	2,196
98,157	98,256	3,406	3,006	2,606	2,206
98,257	98,356	3,415	3,015	2,615	2,215
98,357	98,456	3,424	3,024	2,624	2,224
98,457	98,556	3,434	3,034	2,634	2,234
98,557	98,656	3,443	3,043	2,643	2,243
98,657	98,756	3,452	3,052	2,652	2,252
98,757	98,856	3,462	3,062	2,662	2,262
98,857	98,956	3,471	3,071	2,671	2,271
98,957	99,056	3,480	3,080	2,680	2,280
99,057	99,156	3,489	3,089	2,689	2,289
99,157	99,256	3,499	3,099	2,699	2,299
99,257	99,356	3,508	3,108	2,708	2,308
99,357	99,456	3,517	3,117	2,717	2,317

If Your Income Is...		Number of Dependents			
At Least	But not over	0	1	2	3
99,457	99,556	3,527	3,127	2,727	2,327
99,557	99,656	3,536	3,136	2,736	2,336
99,657	99,756	3,545	3,145	2,745	2,345
99,757	99,856	3,555	3,155	2,755	2,355
99,857	99,956	3,564	3,164	2,764	2,364
99,957	100,000	3,573	3,173	2,773	2,373

IF YOUR INCOME IS OVER \$100,000 USE FORM 540, OR FILE ONLINE THROUGH CalFile and e-file. Go to ftb.ca.gov

2021 California Earned Income Tax Credit

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Attach to your California Form 540, Form 540 2EZ or Form 540NR.

Name(s) as shown on tax return

Your SSN or ITIN

Before you begin:

If you claim the California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) even though you know you are not eligible, you may not be allowed to take the credit for up to 10 years.

If you are claiming the California EITC, you must provide your date of birth (DOB), and spouse's/ Registered Domestic Partner's (RDP's) DOB if filing jointly, on your California Form 540, Form 540 2EZ, or Form 540NR.

If you qualify for the California EITC you may also qualify for the Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC). See instructions for additional information.

Follow Step 1 through Step 9 in the instructions to determine if you meet the requirements, to complete this form, and to figure the amount of the credit(s).

Part I Qualifying Information See Specific Instructions.

- 1 a Has the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) previously disallowed your federal Earned Income Credit (EIC)? Yes No
- b Has the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) previously disallowed your California EITC? Yes No
- 2 Federal AGI (federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11) ● 2 .00
- 3 Federal EIC (federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27a) ● 3 .00

Part II Investment Income Information

- 4 Investment Income. See instructions for Step 2 – Investment Income ● 4 .00

Part III Qualifying Child Information

You must complete Part I and Part II before filling out Part III. **If you are not claiming a qualifying child, skip Part III and go to Step 4 in the instructions.**

Qualifying Child Information (Complete line 5 through line 12 for each child under Child 1, Child 2 or Child 3, as applicable.)

- | | Child 1 | Child 2 | Child 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 First name | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 6 Last name | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 7 SSN or ITIN.
See instructions. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 8 Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy). If born after 2002 and the child is younger than you (or your spouse/RDP, if filing jointly), skip line 9a and line 9b; go to line 10. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 9 a Was the child under age 24 at the end of 2021, a student, and younger than you (or your spouse/RDP, if filing jointly)?
If yes, go to line 10. If no, go to line 9b. See instructions. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b Was the child permanently and totally disabled during any part of 2021? If yes, go to line 10. If no, stop here.
The child is not a qualifying child. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 10 Child's relationship to you. See instructions. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 11 Number of days child lived with you in California during 2021. Do not enter more than 365 days. See instructions. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> |

12 Child's physical address during 2021. See instructions.

Child 1 **a** Street address (number and street and apt. no./ste. no.)

b City **c** State **d** ZIP code

Child 2 **a** Street address (number and street and apt. no./ste. no.)

b City **c** State **d** ZIP code

Child 3 **a** Street address (number and street and apt. no./ste. no.)

b City **c** State **d** ZIP code

Part IV California Earned Income

13 Wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation, subject to California withholding. See instructions. . . ● 13 .00

14 IHSS payments. See instructions. ● 14 .00

15 Prison inmate wages and/or pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental IRC Section 457 plan. See instructions. ● 15 .00

16 Subtract line 14 and line 15 from line 13. ● 16 .00

17 Nontaxable combat pay. See instructions. ● 17 .00

18 Business income or (loss). Enter amount from Worksheet 3, line 5. See instructions. ● 18 .00

a Business name. ●

Street address (number and street and apt. no./ste. no.)
b Business address ●

City State ZIP code

c Business license number ●

d SEIN. ●

e Business code ●

19 California Earned Income. Add line 16, line 17, and line 18. ● 19 .00

Part V California Earned Income Tax Credit (Complete Step 6 in the instructions.)

20 California EITC. Enter amount from California Earned Income Tax Credit Worksheet, Part III, line 6. This amount should also be entered on Form 540, line 75; or Form 540 2EZ, line 23. ● 20 .00

Part VI Nonresident or Part-Year Resident California Earned Income Tax Credit

21 CA Exemption Credit Percentage from Form 540NR, line 38. See instructions. . . . 21

22 **Nonresident or Part-Year Resident EITC.** Multiply line 20 by line 21.
This amount should also be entered on Form 540NR, line 85. . . . 22 .00

Part VII Young Child Tax Credit (See Step 8 in the instructions before completing this part.)

23 **California Earned Income.** Enter the amount from form FTB 3514, line 19. . . . 23 .00

24 **Available Young Child Tax Credit.** 24 1,000 .00

- If the amount on line 23 is \$25,000 or less, skip lines 25 through 27 and enter \$1,000 on line 28. If applicable, complete lines 29 and 30.
- If the amount on line 23 is greater than \$25,000, complete lines 25 through 28. If applicable, complete lines 29 and 30.

25 Excess Earned Income over threshold. Subtract \$25,000 from line 23. 25 .00

26 Divide line 25 by 100. Enter the result as a decimal out to two decimal places, **do not** round. 26

27 **Reduction amount.** Multiply line 26 by \$20. Enter the result as a decimal out to two decimal places, **do not** round. 27

28 Young Child Tax Credit.

- If you did not need to complete lines 25 through 27, your credit is the \$1,000 from line 24.
- If you completed lines 25 through 27, to compute your credit, subtract line 27 from line 24. If your credit amount is between \$0 and \$1, enter \$1. If your credit amount is over \$1, round to the nearest whole dollar.

This amount should also be entered on Form 540, line 76; or Form 540 2EZ, line 24. 28 .00

Part VIII Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Young Child Tax Credit (See Step 9 in the instructions.)

29 CA Exemption Credit Percentage from Form 540NR, line 38. See instructions. . . . 29

30 **Nonresident or Part-Year Resident YCTC.** Multiply line 28 by line 29.
This amount should also be entered on Form 540NR, line 86. 30 .00

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2021 Instructions for Form FTB 3514

California Earned Income Tax Credit

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2015**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

General Information

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **conformity**. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments - Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments - Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

Registered Domestic Partners (RDPs)

For purposes of California income tax, references to a spouse, husband, or wife also refer to a California RDP, unless otherwise specified. When we use the initials RDP they refer to both a California registered domestic "partner" and a California registered domestic "partnership," as applicable. For more information on RDPs, get FTB Pub. 737, Tax Information for Registered Domestic Partners.

California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

The refundable California EITC is available to taxpayers who earned wage income subject to California withholding and/or have net earnings from self-employment. This credit is similar to the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) but with different income limitations. The CA EITC reduces your California tax obligation, or allows a refund if no California tax is due. You do not need a child to qualify, but must file a California income tax return to claim the credit and attach a completed form FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit.

Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, the refundable YCTC is available to taxpayers who also qualify for the CA EITC and who have at least one qualifying child who is younger than six years old as of the last day of the taxable year. The maximum amount of credit allowable for a qualified taxpayer is \$1,000. The credit amount phases out as earned income exceeds the threshold amount of \$25,000, and completely phases out at \$30,000. For more information, see Step 8, Qualifications for Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC) in the instructions.

Expansion for Credits Eligibility

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, California expanded EITC and YCTC eligibility to allow either the federal Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) or the Social Security Number (SSN) to be used by all eligible individuals, their spouses, and qualifying children. If an ITIN is used, eligible individuals should provide identifying documents upon request of the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). Any valid SSN can be used, not only those that are valid for work. Additionally, upon receiving a valid SSN, the individual should notify the FTB in the time and manner prescribed by the FTB. The YCTC is available if the eligible individual or spouse has a qualifying child younger than six years old. For more information, see General Information B, Differences in California and Federal Law, Specific Instructions for line 7, and go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **eitc**.

Worker Status: Employees and Independent Contractors

Some individuals may be classified as independent contractors for federal purposes and employees for California purposes, which may also cause changes in how their income and deductions are classified. For more information, see Specific Instructions, Step 5, line 13 and line 18.

A Purpose

Use form FTB 3514 to determine whether you qualify to claim the EITC and YCTC credits, provide information about your qualifying children, if applicable, and to figure the amount of your credits.

B Differences in California and Federal Law

The differences between California and federal law for the Earned Income Tax Credit are as follows:

- California allows this credit for wage income (wages, salaries, tips and other employee compensation) that is subject to California withholding.
- If you were a nonresident, you must have earned wage income that is subject to California withholding.
- Both your earned income and federal adjusted gross income (AGI) must be less than \$30,001 to qualify for the California credit.
- An eligible individual without a qualifying child is 18 years or older for the California credit.
- You may elect to include all of your (and/or all of your spouse's/RDP's if filing jointly) nontaxable military combat pay in earned income for California purposes, whether or not you elect to include it for federal purposes. Get FTB Pub. 1032, Tax Information for Military Personnel, for special rules that apply to military personnel claiming the EITC.
- You may elect to include or exclude Medicaid waiver payments or In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) payment from earned income for the California credit, whether or not you elect to include or exclude them for the federal credit.
- California allows this credit to eligible individuals and their spouses who have a valid federal ITIN or who have qualifying children who have a valid federal ITIN.
- California law **does not** conform to the following federal law changes under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021:
 - Application of earned income tax credit in possessions of the U.S.
 - Election to use earned income from taxable year 2019 for the federal credit
 - Strengthening the EITC for individuals with no qualifying children

Specific Instructions

If certain requirements are met, you or your eligible spouse may claim the EITC even if you do not have a valid SSN and instead have a valid federal ITIN. This also applies for the YCTC. If you have a valid federal ITIN, enter it in the Your SSN or ITIN field at the top of the form. For more information, see the General Information Section and Specific Instructions for line 7.

If certain requirements are met, you may claim the EITC even if you do not have a qualifying child. The amount of the credit is greater if you have a qualifying child, and increases with each child that qualifies, up to a maximum of three children. Follow Step 1 through Step 7 to determine if you qualify for the credit and to figure the amount of the credit.

If your EITC was reduced or disallowed for any reason other than a math or clerical error and you now want to take the EITC, then answer "Yes" on line 1b within the form and follow Step 1 through Step 7 to determine if you qualify for the credit.

Attach the completed form FTB 3514 to your Form 540 or 540 2EZ, California Resident Income Tax Return, or Form 540NR, California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return, if you claim the California EITC.

Step 1 Qualifications for All Filers

- a. In taxable year 2021, is the amount on federal Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, or Form 1040-SR, U.S. Tax Return for Seniors, line 11 (federal AGI) less than \$30,001?

Yes Continue.

No Stop here, you cannot take the credit.

- b.** Do you, and your spouse/RDP if filing a joint return, have a valid SSN or federal ITIN? See line 7, "Valid SSN" or "Valid ITIN" within Step 3, Qualifying Child, for a full definition.
- Yes** If you have a qualifying child continue to question c. If you do not have a qualifying child, continue to question d.
No Stop here, you cannot take the EITC.
- c.** Do you, and your spouse/RDP if filing a joint return, have a qualifying child who has a valid SSN or federal ITIN?
- Yes** Continue to question d.
No You may qualify for the EITC as a filer without a qualifying child, continue to question d.
- d.** Is your filing status married filing separately?
- Yes** Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
No Continue.

- e.** Are you filing federal Form 2555, Foreign Earned Income?
- Yes** Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
No Continue.
- f.** Were you or your spouse/RDP a nonresident alien for any part of 2021?
- Yes** If your filing status is married filing jointly, continue. Otherwise, stop here; you cannot take the EITC.
No Continue.
- g.** If you are filing Form 540NR, did you and your spouse/RDP live in California for at least 183 days?
- Yes** Continue.
No Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
- h.** Complete line 1, line 2, and line 3 on the form. Then go to Step 2.

Step 2 Investment Income

If you are filing Form 540 or Form 540NR complete Worksheet 1. If you are filing Form 540 2EZ complete Worksheet 2.

Worksheet 1 – Investment Income Form 540 and Form 540NR Filers	
Interest and Dividends	
1 Add and enter the amounts from federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 2a and line 2b	1 _____
2 Enter the amount from federal Form 8814, Parents' Election to Report Child's Interest and Dividends, line 1b	2 _____
3 Enter the amount from federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 3b	3 _____
4 Enter any amounts from federal Form 8814, line 12 for child's interest and dividends	4 _____
Capital Gain Net Income	
5 Enter the amount from federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 7. If the result is less than zero, enter -0-	5 _____
6 Enter the gain from federal Form 4797 Sales of Business Property, line 7. If the amount on that line is a loss, enter -0-. (But, if you completed federal Form 4797, line 8 and line 9, enter the amount from line 9 instead)	6 _____
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. (If the result is less than zero, enter -0-)	7 _____
Passive Activities	
8 Enter the total of net income from passive activities included on federal Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Additional Income and Adjustments to Income, line 5	8 _____
Other Activities	
9 Enter any income from the rental of personal property included on federal Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 8k. If the result is zero or less, enter -0-	9 _____
10 Enter any expenses related to the rental of personal property included on federal Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 24b	10 _____
11 Subtract line 10 from line 9. (If the result is less than zero, enter -0-)	11 _____

Worksheet 1 – Investment Income (continued) Form 540 and Form 540NR Filers	
Investment Income	
12 Add the amounts on lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 11. Enter the total. This is your investment income	12 _____
13 Is the amount on line 12 more than \$4,053 ?	
Yes Stop here, you cannot take the credit. No Enter the amount from line 12 on form FTB 3514, line 4. Go to Step 3.	

Worksheet 2 – Investment Income Form 540 2EZ Filer	
1 Taxable interest. Enter the amount from Form 540 2EZ, line 10.	1 _____
2 Nontaxable interest. Add and enter the amounts from federal Form 1099-INT, box 3 and box 8, and the amount from federal Form 1099-DIV, box 11	2 _____
3 Dividends. Enter the amount from Form 540 2EZ, line 11	3 _____
4 Capital gain net income. Enter the amount from Form 540 2EZ, line 13	4 _____
5 Investment Income. Add line 1, line 2, line 3 and line 4. Enter the amount here	5 _____
6 Is the amount on line 5 more than \$4,053 ?	
Yes Stop here, you cannot take the credit. No Enter the amount from line 5 on form FTB 3514, line 4. Go to Step 3.	

Step 3 Qualifying Child

Qualifying Child Definition

A qualifying child for the EITC is a child who meets the following conditions:

- Is your son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, or a descendant of any of them (for example, your grandchild, niece, or nephew).
- Is under age 19 at the end of 2021 and younger than you (or your spouse/RDP, if filing jointly), or under age 24 at the end of 2021, a student, and younger than you (or your spouse/RDP, if filing jointly), or any age and permanently and totally disabled.

- Is not filing a joint return for 2021 or is filing a joint return for 2021 only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid. Get federal Publication 596, Earned Income Credit, for examples.
- Lived with you in California for more than half of 2021. If the child did not live with you for the required time, see exceptions in the instructions for line 11.

Note: If the child was married or meets the conditions to be a qualifying child of another person (other than your spouse/RDP if filing a joint return), special rules apply. Get federal Publication 596 for more information.

Qualifying Child Questionnaire

- a.** Do you have at least one child who meets the conditions to be your qualifying child?
- Yes** Continue.
No Go to Step 4.
- b.** Are you filing a joint return for 2021?
- Yes** Complete form FTB 3514, Part III, line 5 through line 12. Go to Step 5.
No Continue.
- c.** Could you be a qualifying child of another person for 2021? (Answer "No" if the other person is not required to file, and is not filing, a 2021 tax return or is filing a 2021 return only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid. Get federal Publication 596 for examples.)
- Yes** Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
No Complete form FTB 3514, Part III, line 5 through line 12. Go to Step 5.

Note: If your qualifying child is younger than six years old as of the last day of the taxable year, you must list that child information under Child 1, Child 2 or Child 3 column. **Do not** include any child younger than six years old as an attachment to the form FTB 3514. See Step 8 and Step 9 in the instructions to see if you qualify for the Young Child Tax Credit.

Line 7 – SSN or ITIN

The child must have a valid SSN or ITIN, as defined below, unless the child was born and died in 2021. If your child was born alive and died in 2021 and did not have an SSN or an ITIN, write "Died" on this line and attach a copy of the child's birth certificate, death certificate, or hospital medical records or include it according to your software's instructions.

Valid SSN – A valid SSN is a number issued by the Social Security Administration without regard to whether it was issued for employment or issued solely for the purpose of receiving federally funded benefits.

Valid ITIN – A valid ITIN is a federal tax processing number issued by the Internal Revenue Service that is not expired or revoked. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, a valid federal ITIN can be used to claim the EITC and YCTC. If an ITIN is used, eligible individuals should provide the documents listed below upon request by FTB:

- Identifying documents acceptable for purposes of obtaining a California driver's license as authorized by the Vehicle code and related regulations for purposes of establishing documents acceptable to prove identity.
- Identifying documents used to report earned income for the taxable year.

Additionally, upon receiving a valid SSN, the individual should notify the FTB in the time and manner prescribed by the FTB. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **eitc**.

An Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number (ATIN) cannot be used to claim EITC. If you or your child has an ATIN and later gets a valid SSN or a valid federal ITIN, you may be able to file an amended return. Use Form 540, 540 2EZ, or 540NR to amend your original or previously filed tax return with Schedule X, California Explanation of Amended Return Changes, attached to the amended return.

If you did not have an SSN or federal ITIN by the due date of your 2021 return (including extensions), you cannot claim the EITC (or YCTC) on

either your original or an amended 2021 return, even if you later get an SSN or federal ITIN. Also, if a child did not have an SSN or federal ITIN by the due date of your return (including extensions), you cannot count that child as a qualifying child in figuring the EITC (or YCTC) on either your original or an amended 2021 return, even if that child later gets an SSN or federal ITIN.

Line 9a – Student

A student is a child who during any part of 5 calendar months of 2021 was enrolled as a full-time student at a school, or took a full-time, on-farm training course given by a school or a state, county, or local government agency. A school includes a technical, trade, or mechanical school. It does not include an on-the-job training course, correspondence school, or school offering courses only through the Internet.

Line 9b – Permanently and totally disabled

A person is permanently and totally disabled if, at any time in 2021, the person could not engage in any substantial gainful activity because of a physical or mental condition and a doctor has determined that this condition (a) has lasted or can be expected to last continuously for at least a year, or (b) can be expected to lead to death.

Line 10 – Child's relationship to you

For additional information see qualifying child definition.

Line 11 – Number of days child lived with you

Enter the number of days the child lived with you in California during 2021. To qualify, the child must have the same principal place of residence in California as you for more than half of 2021, defined as 183 days or more (if a leap year, it is 184 days). If the child was born or died in 2021 and your home was the child's home for more than half the time he or she was alive during 2021, enter "365". Do not enter more than 365 days, unless it's a leap year, then enter 366 days. If the child did not live with you for the required time, temporary absences may count as time lived at home. For more information, get federal Publication 596.

Line 12 – Child's physical address

Enter the physical address where the child resided during 2021. This should be the address of the principal place of residence in California where the child lived with you for more than half of 2021. If the child lived with you in California for more than half of 2021, but moved within California during this period, this should be the address of the principal place of residence that was shared the longest.

Step 4 Filer Without a Qualifying Child

- a.** Is the amount on federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11 (federal AGI), less than \$30,001?
- Yes** Continue.
No Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
- b.** Were you (or your spouse/RDP if filing a joint return) at least age 18 at the end of 2021? (Answer "Yes" if you, or your spouse/RDP if filing a joint return, were born on or before January 1, 2004.) If your spouse/RDP died in 2021 (or if you are preparing a return for someone who died in 2021), get federal Publication 596 for more information before you answer.
- Yes** Continue.
No Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
- c.** Was your main home, and your spouse's/RDP's if filing a joint return, in California for more than half of 2021?
- Yes** Continue.
No Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
- d.** Are you filing a joint return for 2021? For more information, get federal Publication 596.
- Yes** Skip questions e and f; go to Step 5.
No Continue.

e. Could you be a qualifying child of another person for 2021? (Answer “No” if the other person is not required to file, and is not filing, a 2021 tax return or is filing a 2021 return only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid. Get federal Publication 596 for examples.)

Yes Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
No Continue.

f. Can you be claimed as a dependent on someone else’s 2021 tax return?

Yes Stop here, you cannot take the credit.
No Go to Step 5.

Step 5 California Earned Income

Complete lines 13 through 19 to figure your California earned income.

Line 13 – Wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation, subject to California withholding

Enter the total amount of your California wages from your federal Form(s) W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. This amount appears on Form W-2, box 16. Include all of your Medicaid waiver payments or IHSS payments even if the payments are nontaxable for federal purposes.

Note: If you have clergy wages, subtract the self employment tax, if any, that was reported on federal Schedule SE (Form 1040), Self-Employment Tax, and enter the result on form FTB 3514, line 13.

Employees and independent contractors – If the taxpayer’s classification for California and federal purposes is different, enter the earned income as wages on line 13 or as business income on line 18 based on the federal classification of income. For example, a taxpayer may be classified as an independent contractor for federal purposes, but as an employee for California purposes. Based on this example, this taxpayer would enter their income as business income on form FTB 3514, line 18. Use your federal classification for EITC purposes only and for all other purposes such as completing other tax forms, schedules, etc., use your California classification.

Line 14 – IHSS payments

You may elect to include or exclude your Medicaid waiver payments or IHSS payments if the payments are nontaxable for federal purposes. If you elect to exclude such payments from your earned income for California EITC purposes, enter the amount you received as Medicaid waiver payments or IHSS payments that are nontaxable for federal purposes on line 14. If you elect to include such payments, leave line 14 blank. If you are filing a joint return, both you and/or your spouse/RDP can elect to include or exclude your own nontaxable Medicaid waiver payments or IHSS payments for California EITC purposes. Each must elect to include or exclude all such payments, not just a portion of it. You may elect to include or exclude such payments from earned income for California EITC purposes, whether or not you elect to include or exclude them for federal purposes.

Line 15 – Prison inmate wages and/or pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental IRC Section 457 plan

Enter the amount included on line 13, that you received for work performed while an inmate in a penal institution.

Enter the amount included on line 13, that you received as a pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental IRC Section 457 plan. This amount may be shown on federal Form W-2, box 11. If you received such an amount and box 11 is blank, contact your employer for the amount received as a pension or annuity.

Line 17 – Nontaxable combat pay

Enter the amount from federal Form W-2, box 12, code Q, if you elect to include your nontaxable military combat pay in earned income for EITC purposes. If you are filing a joint return, both you and/or your spouse/RDP can elect to include your own nontaxable military combat pay for EITC purposes. Each must include all of their nontaxable military combat pay, not just a portion of it. You may elect to include nontaxable

military combat pay in earned income for California purposes, whether or not you elect to include it for federal purposes.

Line 18 – Business income or (loss)

If you are self-employed and have net earnings from self-employment, go to Worksheet 3 to figure your business income or loss. Attach a copy of your complete federal return, including any federal Schedule C (Form 1040), Profit or Loss From Business, Schedule F (Form 1040), Profit or Loss From Farming, Schedule SE (Form 1040), and any Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), Partner’s Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.

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Worksheet 3 – Business Income or (Loss)	
1 Business income or (loss). Enter the amount from federal Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3	1 _____
2 Farm income or (loss). Enter the amount from federal Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 6	2 _____
3 Self-employment earnings from partnerships reported on K-1s. Enter the net profit (or loss) from federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A.	3 _____
4 Deductible part of self-employment tax. Enter the amount from federal Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 15	4 _____
5 Total business income or (loss). Add line 1, line 2, line 3, and subtract line 4. Enter the amount here and on form FTB 3514, line 18	5 _____

Lines 18 a-e Business information

Enter your business information in the spaces provided. If you have multiple businesses, use the information from the schedule with the largest net profit (loss).

Line b – Business address

Enter your business address. Show a street address instead of a box number. Include the suite or room number, if any.

Line c – Business license number

Enter your business license number. A business license number is a reference number from a county, city, or state that allows you to engage in a specific business activity within the designated area. If you do not have a business license number, leave line c blank.

Line d – SEIN

Enter your state employer identification number (SEIN) issued by the California Employment Development Department. If you do not have a SEIN, leave line d blank.

Line e – Business code

Use the six-digit code from federal Schedule C (Form 1040) or Schedule F (Form 1040), box B.

After completing Step 5, line 18e, go to Step 6.

Step 6 How to Figure the CA EITC

Complete the California Earned Income Tax Credit Worksheet below. If you file Form 540 or 540 2EZ, after completing Step 6, skip Step 7 and go to Step 8. If you file a Form 540NR, after completing Step 6, go to Step 7.

California Earned Income Tax Credit Worksheet

Part I All Filers

- 1** Enter your California earned income from form FTB 3514, line 19. If the amount is zero or less, stop here. **1** _____
- 2** Look up the amount on line 1 in the EITC Table to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column for the number of qualifying children you have. Enter the credit here **2** _____
If the amount on line 2 is zero, stop here. You cannot take the credit.
- 3** Enter the amount from federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11 (federal AGI) **3** _____
- 4** Are the amounts on lines 1 and 3 the same?
Yes Skip line 5; and enter the amount from line 2 on line 6.
No Go to line 5.
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Part II Filers who Answered "No" on Line 4

- 5** If you have:
- No qualifying children, is the amount on line 3 less than \$3,922?
 - 1 qualifying child, is the amount on line 3 less than \$5,890?
 - 2 or more qualifying children, is the amount on line 3 less than \$8,268?
- Yes** Leave line 5 blank; enter the amount from line 2 on line 6.
No Look up the amount on line 3 in the EITC Table to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column for the number of qualifying children you have. Enter the credit here. **5** _____
Compare the amounts on line 5 and line 2, enter the **smaller** amount on line 6.
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Part III Your Earned Income Tax Credit

- 6** This is your California earned income tax credit.
Enter this amount on form FTB 3514, line 20. **6** _____

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Step 7 How to Figure the Nonresident or Part-Year Resident EITC

If you file Form 540 or 540 2EZ, skip Step 7 and go to Step 8.

Line 21 – CA Exemption Credit Percentage

If you file a Form 540NR, enter your CA Exemption Credit Percentage from Form 540NR, line 38 on form FTB 3514, line 21. However, if your total taxable income was less than zero and you entered \$0 on Form 540NR, line 19, complete Worksheet 4 below to compute the correct CA Exemption Credit Percentage to enter on form FTB 3514, line 21.

Worksheet 4 – CA Exemption Credit Percentage	
Complete this worksheet only if you are a nonresident or part-year resident with negative total taxable income and you entered zero on Form 540NR, line 19.	
Part I Total Taxable Income	
1 Enter the amount from Form 540NR, line 17. If a negative amount, enter as negative	1 _____
2 Enter the amount from Form 540NR, line 18	2 _____
3 Total Taxable Income. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the negative result here	3 _____
Part II California Taxable Income	
4 Enter the amount from Schedule CA (540NR), Part IV, line 1. If a negative amount, enter as negative	4 _____
5 Enter the amount from Schedule CA (540NR), Part IV, line 4	5 _____
6 California Taxable Income. Subtract line 5 from line 4. If a negative amount, enter as negative	6 _____
Part III CA Exemption Credit Percentage	
7 Subtract line 6 from line 3. If a negative amount, enter as negative	7 _____
8 Enter the amount from line 3 as a positive amount.	8 _____
9 Divide line 7 by line 8. Enter amount as a decimal	9 _____
10 CA Exemption Credit Percentage. Subtract line 9 from 1.000. If more than 1, enter 1.000. If less than zero, enter 0. Enter the result as a decimal here and on form FTB 3514, line 21 or line 29.	10 _____

Line 22 – Nonresident or Part-Year Resident EITC

Multiply line 20 by line 21 and enter the result on form FTB 3514, line 22. This amount should also be entered on Form 540NR, line 85.

Step 8 Qualifications for Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)

To qualify for the YCTC, you must meet **all** of the following:

- You have been allowed the CA EITC on this form.
- You have at least one qualifying child for the CA EITC.
- Your qualifying child is younger than six years old as of the last day of the taxable year.

Caution: If you **do not** meet all of the above requirements, you cannot take this credit.

If you meet all of the above requirements, complete Part VII, Young Child Tax Credit. If you are a nonresident or part-year resident, also complete Part VIII, Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Young Child Tax Credit.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, California expanded YCTC eligibility to a qualifying child who is younger than 6 years old as of the last day of the taxable year, who has a valid federal ITIN. The child must be a qualifying child of an eligible individual, or the eligible individual's spouse (if married), who have a valid federal ITIN.

Note: If your qualifying child is younger than six years old as of the last day of the taxable year, you must list that child information under Part III, Qualifying Child Information, Child 1, Child 2 or Child 3 column. **Do not** include any child younger than six years old as an attachment to the form FTB 3514.

Line 23 – California Earned Income

CA earned income for purposes of the YCTC is the same as for the CA EITC. Enter the amount from form FTB 3514, line 19.

Line 25 – Excess Earned Income over threshold

Subtract the \$25,000 threshold amount from your CA earned income entered on line 23 and enter the excess amount on line 25.

Line 26 and Line 27

For every \$100 over the threshold amount, your credit is reduced by \$20.

Line 28

This is the amount of your allowable YCTC to claim on your tax return. This amount should also be entered on Form 540, line 76; or Form 540 2EZ, line 24. If you file Form 540 or 540 2EZ, stop here, do not go to Step 9.

Step 9 Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Young Child Tax Credit

Line 29

If you file a Form 540NR, enter your CA Exemption Credit Percentage from Form 540NR, line 38 on form FTB 3514, line 29. However, if you completed Worksheet 4, enter the CA Exemption Credit Percentage from Worksheet 4, line 10 on form FTB 3514, line 29.

Line 30

Multiply line 28 by line 29 and enter the result on form FTB 3514, line 30. This amount should also be entered on Form 540NR, line 86.

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2021 Earned Income Tax Credit Table

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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
1	50	2	7	9	10
51	100	5	22	26	29
101	150	8	36	43	48
151	200	11	51	60	67
201	250	15	65	77	86
251	300	18	80	94	105
301	350	21	94	111	125
351	400	24	109	128	144
401	450	28	123	145	163
451	500	31	137	162	182
501	550	34	152	179	201
551	600	37	166	196	220
601	650	41	181	213	239
651	700	44	195	230	258
701	750	47	210	247	278
751	800	50	224	264	297
801	850	54	239	281	316
851	900	57	253	298	335
901	950	60	267	315	354
951	1000	63	282	332	373
1001	1050	67	296	349	392
1051	1100	70	311	366	411
1101	1150	73	325	383	431
1151	1200	76	340	400	450
1201	1250	80	354	417	469
1251	1300	83	369	434	488
1301	1350	86	383	451	507
1351	1400	89	398	468	526
1401	1450	93	412	485	545
1451	1500	96	426	502	564
1501	1550	99	441	519	584
1551	1600	102	455	536	603
1601	1650	106	470	553	622
1651	1700	109	484	570	641
1701	1750	112	499	587	660
1751	1800	115	513	604	679
1801	1850	119	528	621	698
1851	1900	122	542	638	717
1901	1950	125	556	655	737
1951	2000	128	571	672	756

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
2001	2050	132	585	689	775
2051	2100	135	600	706	794
2101	2150	138	614	723	813
2151	2200	141	629	740	832
2201	2250	145	643	757	851
2251	2300	148	658	774	870
2301	2350	151	672	791	890
2351	2400	154	687	808	909
2401	2450	158	701	825	928
2451	2500	161	715	842	947
2501	2550	164	730	859	966
2551	2600	167	744	876	985
2601	2650	171	759	893	1004
2651	2700	174	773	910	1023
2701	2750	177	788	927	1043
2751	2800	180	802	944	1062
2801	2850	184	817	961	1081
2851	2900	187	831	978	1100
2901	2950	190	845	995	1119
2951	3000	193	860	1012	1138
3001	3050	197	874	1029	1157
3051	3100	200	889	1046	1176
3101	3150	203	903	1063	1196
3151	3200	206	918	1080	1215
3201	3250	210	932	1097	1234
3251	3300	213	947	1114	1253
3301	3350	216	961	1131	1272
3351	3400	219	976	1148	1291
3401	3450	223	990	1165	1310
3451	3500	226	1004	1182	1329
3501	3550	229	1019	1199	1349
3551	3600	232	1033	1216	1368
3601	3650	236	1048	1233	1387
3651	3700	239	1062	1250	1406
3701	3750	242	1077	1267	1425
3751	3800	246	1091	1284	1444
3801	3850	249	1106	1301	1463
3851	3900	252	1120	1318	1482
3901	3950	255	1134	1335	1502
3951	4000	252	1149	1352	1521

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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
4001	4050	248	1163	1369	1540
4051	4100	245	1178	1386	1559
4101	4150	242	1192	1403	1578
4151	4200	239	1207	1420	1597
4201	4250	235	1221	1437	1616
4251	4300	232	1236	1454	1635
4301	4350	229	1250	1471	1655
4351	4400	226	1265	1488	1674
4401	4450	222	1279	1505	1693
4451	4500	219	1293	1522	1712
4501	4550	216	1308	1539	1731
4551	4600	213	1322	1556	1750
4601	4650	212	1337	1573	1769
4651	4700	211	1351	1590	1788
4701	4750	211	1366	1607	1808
4751	4800	211	1380	1624	1827
4801	4850	210	1395	1641	1846
4851	4900	210	1409	1658	1865
4901	4950	209	1423	1675	1884
4951	5000	209	1438	1692	1903
5001	5050	209	1452	1709	1922
5051	5100	208	1467	1726	1941
5101	5150	208	1481	1743	1961
5151	5200	207	1496	1760	1980
5201	5250	207	1510	1777	1999
5251	5300	206	1525	1794	2018
5301	5350	206	1539	1811	2037
5351	5400	206	1554	1828	2056
5401	5450	205	1568	1845	2075
5451	5500	205	1582	1862	2094
5501	5550	204	1597	1879	2114
5551	5600	204	1611	1896	2133
5601	5650	204	1626	1913	2152
5651	5700	203	1640	1930	2171
5701	5750	203	1655	1947	2190
5751	5800	202	1669	1964	2209
5801	5850	202	1684	1981	2228
5851	5900	201	1698	1998	2247
5901	5950	201	1692	2015	2267
5951	6000	201	1678	2032	2286

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
6001	6050	200	1663	2049	2305
6051	6100	200	1649	2066	2324
6101	6150	199	1634	2083	2343
6151	6200	199	1620	2100	2362
6201	6250	199	1605	2117	2381
6251	6300	198	1591	2134	2400
6301	6350	198	1576	2151	2420
6351	6400	197	1562	2168	2439
6401	6450	197	1547	2185	2458
6451	6500	196	1533	2202	2477
6501	6550	196	1519	2219	2496
6551	6600	196	1504	2236	2515
6601	6650	195	1490	2253	2534
6651	6700	195	1475	2270	2553
6701	6750	194	1461	2287	2573
6751	6800	194	1446	2304	2592
6801	6850	194	1432	2321	2611
6851	6900	193	1417	2338	2630
6901	6950	193	1403	2355	2649
6951	7000	192	1389	2372	2668
7001	7050	192	1374	2389	2687
7051	7100	191	1360	2406	2706
7101	7150	191	1345	2423	2726
7151	7200	191	1331	2440	2745
7201	7250	190	1316	2457	2764
7251	7300	190	1302	2474	2783
7301	7350	189	1287	2491	2802
7351	7400	189	1273	2508	2821
7401	7450	189	1258	2525	2840
7451	7500	188	1244	2542	2859
7501	7550	188	1230	2559	2879
7551	7600	187	1215	2576	2898
7601	7650	187	1201	2593	2917
7651	7700	186	1186	2610	2936
7701	7750	186	1172	2627	2955
7751	7800	186	1157	2644	2974
7801	7850	185	1143	2661	2993
7851	7900	185	1128	2678	3012
7901	7950	184	1114	2695	3032
7951	8000	184	1100	2712	3051

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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
8001	8050	184	1085	2729	3070
8051	8100	183	1071	2746	3089
8101	8150	183	1056	2763	3108
8151	8200	182	1042	2780	3127
8201	8250	182	1027	2797	3146
8251	8300	181	1013	2809	3160
8301	8350	181	998	2792	3141
8351	8400	181	984	2775	3121
8401	8450	180	969	2758	3102
8451	8500	180	955	2741	3083
8501	8550	179	941	2724	3064
8551	8600	179	926	2707	3045
8601	8650	179	912	2690	3026
8651	8700	178	897	2673	3007
8701	8750	178	883	2656	2988
8751	8800	177	868	2639	2968
8801	8850	177	854	2622	2949
8851	8900	176	839	2605	2930
8901	8950	176	825	2588	2911
8951	9000	176	811	2571	2892
9001	9050	175	796	2554	2873
9051	9100	175	782	2537	2854
9101	9150	174	767	2520	2835
9151	9200	174	753	2503	2815
9201	9250	174	738	2486	2796
9251	9300	173	724	2469	2777
9301	9350	173	709	2452	2758
9351	9400	172	695	2435	2739
9401	9450	172	680	2418	2720
9451	9500	171	666	2401	2701
9501	9550	171	652	2384	2682
9551	9600	171	637	2367	2662
9601	9650	170	623	2350	2643
9651	9700	170	608	2333	2624
9701	9750	169	594	2316	2605
9751	9800	169	579	2299	2586
9801	9850	169	565	2282	2567
9851	9900	168	550	2265	2548
9901	9950	168	536	2248	2529
9951	10000	167	534	2231	2509

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
10001	10050	167	533	2214	2490
10051	10100	166	531	2197	2471
10101	10150	166	530	2180	2452
10151	10200	166	529	2163	2433
10201	10250	165	527	2146	2414
10251	10300	165	526	2129	2395
10301	10350	164	525	2112	2376
10351	10400	164	523	2095	2356
10401	10450	164	522	2078	2337
10451	10500	163	521	2061	2318
10501	10550	163	519	2044	2299
10551	10600	162	518	2027	2280
10601	10650	162	517	2010	2261
10651	10700	161	515	1993	2242
10701	10750	161	514	1976	2223
10751	10800	161	513	1959	2203
10801	10850	160	511	1942	2184
10851	10900	160	510	1925	2165
10901	10950	159	509	1908	2146
10951	11000	159	507	1891	2127
11001	11050	159	506	1874	2108
11051	11100	158	505	1857	2089
11101	11150	158	503	1840	2070
11151	11200	157	502	1823	2050
11201	11250	157	501	1806	2031
11251	11300	156	499	1789	2012
11301	11350	156	498	1772	1993
11351	11400	156	497	1755	1974
11401	11450	155	495	1738	1955
11451	11500	155	494	1721	1936
11501	11550	154	493	1704	1917
11551	11600	154	491	1687	1897
11601	11650	154	490	1670	1878
11651	11700	153	489	1653	1859
11701	11750	153	487	1636	1840
11751	11800	152	486	1619	1821
11801	11850	152	485	1602	1802
11851	11900	151	483	1585	1783
11901	11950	151	482	1568	1764
11951	12000	151	481	1551	1744

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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
12001	12050	150	479	1534	1725
12051	12100	150	478	1517	1706
12101	12150	149	477	1500	1687
12151	12200	149	475	1483	1668
12201	12250	149	474	1466	1649
12251	12300	148	473	1449	1630
12301	12350	148	471	1432	1611
12351	12400	147	470	1415	1591
12401	12450	147	469	1398	1572
12451	12500	146	467	1381	1553
12501	12550	146	466	1364	1534
12551	12600	146	465	1347	1515
12601	12650	145	463	1330	1496
12651	12700	145	462	1313	1477
12701	12750	144	461	1296	1458
12751	12800	144	459	1279	1438
12801	12850	144	458	1262	1419
12851	12900	143	457	1245	1400
12901	12950	143	455	1228	1381
12951	13000	142	454	1211	1362
13001	13050	142	453	1194	1343
13051	13100	141	451	1177	1324
13101	13150	141	450	1160	1305
13151	13200	141	449	1143	1285
13201	13250	140	447	1126	1266
13251	13300	140	446	1109	1247
13301	13350	139	445	1092	1228
13351	13400	139	443	1075	1209
13401	13450	139	442	1058	1190
13451	13500	138	441	1041	1171
13501	13550	138	439	1024	1152
13551	13600	137	438	1007	1132
13601	13650	137	437	990	1113
13651	13700	136	435	973	1094
13701	13750	136	434	956	1075
13751	13800	136	433	939	1056
13801	13850	135	431	922	1037
13851	13900	135	430	905	1018
13901	13950	134	429	888	999
13951	14000	134	427	871	979

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
14001	14050	134	426	854	960
14051	14100	133	425	837	941
14101	14150	133	423	820	922
14151	14200	132	422	803	903
14201	14250	132	421	786	884
14251	14300	131	419	769	865
14301	14350	131	418	752	846
14351	14400	131	417	735	826
14401	14450	130	415	718	807
14451	14500	130	414	701	788
14501	14550	129	413	684	769
14551	14600	129	411	667	750
14601	14650	129	410	650	731
14651	14700	128	409	633	712
14701	14750	128	407	616	693
14751	14800	127	406	599	673
14801	14850	127	405	582	654
14851	14900	126	403	565	635
14901	14950	126	402	548	616
14951	15000	126	401	535	597
15001	15050	125	399	533	578
15051	15100	125	398	532	559
15101	15150	124	397	530	540
15151	15200	124	395	528	534
15201	15250	124	394	526	532
15251	15300	123	393	525	530
15301	15350	123	391	523	529
15351	15400	122	390	521	527
15401	15450	122	389	519	525
15451	15500	121	387	517	523
15501	15550	121	386	516	521
15551	15600	121	385	514	520
15601	15650	120	383	512	518
15651	15700	120	382	510	516
15701	15750	119	381	509	514
15751	15800	119	379	507	512
15801	15850	119	378	505	511
15851	15900	118	377	503	509
15901	15950	118	375	501	507
15951	16000	117	374	500	505

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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
16001	16050	117	373	498	503
16051	16100	116	371	496	502
16101	16150	116	370	494	500
16151	16200	116	369	492	498
16201	16250	115	367	491	496
16251	16300	115	366	489	494
16301	16350	114	365	487	493
16351	16400	114	363	485	491
16401	16450	114	362	484	489
16451	16500	113	361	482	487
16501	16550	113	359	480	485
16551	16600	112	358	478	484
16601	16650	112	357	476	482
16651	16700	111	355	475	480
16701	16750	111	354	473	478
16751	16800	111	353	471	476
16801	16850	110	351	469	475
16851	16900	110	350	468	473
16901	16950	109	348	466	471
16951	17000	109	347	464	469
17001	17050	109	346	462	467
17051	17100	108	344	460	466
17101	17150	108	343	459	464
17151	17200	107	342	457	462
17201	17250	107	340	455	460
17251	17300	106	339	453	458
17301	17350	106	338	452	457
17351	17400	106	336	450	455
17401	17450	105	335	448	453
17451	17500	105	334	446	451
17501	17550	104	332	444	449
17551	17600	104	331	443	448
17601	17650	104	330	441	446
17651	17700	103	328	439	444
17701	17750	103	327	437	442
17751	17800	102	326	435	440
17801	17850	102	324	434	439
17851	17900	101	323	432	437
17901	17950	101	322	430	435
17951	18000	101	320	428	433

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
18001	18050	100	319	427	431
18051	18100	100	318	425	430
18101	18150	99	316	423	428
18151	18200	99	315	421	426
18201	18250	99	314	419	424
18251	18300	98	312	418	422
18301	18350	98	311	416	421
18351	18400	97	310	414	419
18401	18450	97	308	412	417
18451	18500	96	307	411	415
18501	18550	96	306	409	413
18551	18600	96	304	407	412
18601	18650	95	303	405	410
18651	18700	95	302	403	408
18701	18750	94	300	402	406
18751	18800	94	299	400	404
18801	18850	94	298	398	403
18851	18900	93	296	396	401
18901	18950	93	295	395	399
18951	19000	92	294	393	397
19001	19050	92	292	391	395
19051	19100	91	291	389	394
19101	19150	91	290	387	392
19151	19200	91	288	386	390
19201	19250	90	287	384	388
19251	19300	90	286	382	386
19301	19350	89	284	380	385
19351	19400	89	283	379	383
19401	19450	89	282	377	381
19451	19500	88	280	375	379
19501	19550	88	279	373	377
19551	19600	87	278	371	375
19601	19650	87	276	370	374
19651	19700	86	275	368	372
19701	19750	86	274	366	370
19751	19800	86	272	364	368
19801	19850	85	271	362	366
19851	19900	85	270	361	365
19901	19950	84	268	359	363
19951	20000	84	267	357	361

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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
20001	20050	84	266	355	359
20051	20100	83	264	354	357
20101	20150	83	263	352	356
20151	20200	82	262	350	354
20201	20250	82	260	348	352
20251	20300	81	259	346	350
20301	20350	81	258	345	348
20351	20400	81	256	343	347
20401	20450	80	255	341	345
20451	20500	80	254	339	343
20501	20550	79	252	338	341
20551	20600	79	251	336	339
20601	20650	79	250	334	338
20651	20700	78	248	332	336
20701	20750	78	247	330	334
20751	20800	77	246	329	332
20801	20850	77	244	327	330
20851	20900	76	243	325	329
20901	20950	76	242	323	327
20951	21000	76	240	322	325
21001	21050	75	239	320	323
21051	21100	75	238	318	321
21101	21150	74	236	316	320
21151	21200	74	235	314	318
21201	21250	74	234	313	316
21251	21300	73	232	311	314
21301	21350	73	231	309	312
21351	21400	72	230	307	311
21401	21450	72	228	306	309
21451	21500	71	227	304	307
21501	21550	71	226	302	305
21551	21600	71	224	300	303
21601	21650	70	223	298	302
21651	21700	70	222	297	300
21701	21750	69	220	295	298
21751	21800	69	219	293	296
21801	21850	69	218	291	294
21851	21900	68	216	289	293
21901	21950	68	215	288	291
21951	22000	67	214	286	289

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
22001	22050	67	212	284	287
22051	22100	66	211	282	285
22101	22150	66	210	281	284
22151	22200	66	208	279	282
22201	22250	65	207	277	280
22251	22300	65	206	275	278
22301	22350	64	204	273	276
22351	22400	64	203	272	275
22401	22450	64	202	270	273
22451	22500	63	200	268	271
22501	22550	63	199	266	269
22551	22600	62	198	265	267
22601	22650	62	196	263	266
22651	22700	61	195	261	264
22701	22750	61	194	259	262
22751	22800	61	192	257	260
22801	22850	60	191	256	258
22851	22900	60	190	254	257
22901	22950	59	188	252	255
22951	23000	59	187	250	253
23001	23050	59	186	249	251
23051	23100	58	184	247	249
23101	23150	58	183	245	248
23151	23200	57	182	243	246
23201	23250	57	180	241	244
23251	23300	56	179	240	242
23301	23350	56	178	238	240
23351	23400	56	176	236	239
23401	23450	55	175	234	237
23451	23500	55	174	232	235
23501	23550	54	172	231	233
23551	23600	54	171	229	231
23601	23650	54	170	227	230
23651	23700	53	168	225	228
23701	23750	53	167	224	226
23751	23800	52	166	222	224
23801	23850	52	164	220	222
23851	23900	51	163	218	221
23901	23950	51	162	216	219
23951	24000	51	160	215	217

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At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
24001	24050	50	159	213	215
24051	24100	50	158	211	213
24101	24150	49	156	209	212
24151	24200	49	155	208	210
24201	24250	49	154	206	208
24251	24300	48	152	204	206
24301	24350	48	151	202	204
24351	24400	47	150	200	203
24401	24450	47	148	199	201
24451	24500	46	147	197	199
24501	24550	46	146	195	197
24551	24600	46	144	193	195
24601	24650	45	143	192	193
24651	24700	45	142	190	192
24701	24750	44	140	188	190
24751	24800	44	139	186	188
24801	24850	44	138	184	186
24851	24900	43	136	183	184
24901	24950	43	135	181	183
24951	25000	42	134	179	181
25001	25050	42	132	177	179
25051	25100	41	131	176	177
25101	25150	41	130	174	175
25151	25200	41	128	172	174
25201	25250	40	127	170	172
25251	25300	40	126	168	170
25301	25350	39	124	167	168
25351	25400	39	123	165	166
25401	25450	39	122	163	165
25451	25500	38	120	161	163
25501	25550	38	119	159	161
25551	25600	37	118	158	159
25601	25650	37	116	156	157
25651	25700	36	115	154	156
25701	25750	36	114	152	154
25751	25800	36	112	151	152
25801	25850	35	111	149	150
25851	25900	35	110	147	148
25901	25950	34	108	145	147
25951	26000	34	107	143	145

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is . . .		And your number of qualifying children is			
At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
26001	26050	34	106	142	143
26051	26100	33	104	140	141
26101	26150	33	103	138	139
26151	26200	32	102	136	138
26201	26250	32	100	135	136
26251	26300	31	99	133	134
26301	26350	31	98	131	132
26351	26400	31	96	129	130
26401	26450	30	95	127	129
26451	26500	30	94	126	127
26501	26550	29	92	124	125
26551	26600	29	91	122	123
26601	26650	29	90	120	121
26651	26700	28	88	119	120
26701	26750	28	87	117	118
26751	26800	27	86	115	116
26801	26850	27	84	113	114
26851	26900	26	83	111	112
26901	26950	26	82	110	111
26951	27000	26	80	108	109
27001	27050	25	79	106	107
27051	27100	25	78	104	105
27101	27150	24	76	102	103
27151	27200	24	75	101	102
27201	27250	24	74	99	100
27251	27300	23	72	97	98
27301	27350	23	71	95	96
27351	27400	22	70	94	94
27401	27450	22	68	92	93
27451	27500	21	67	90	91
27501	27550	21	66	88	89
27551	27600	21	64	86	87
27601	27650	20	63	85	85
27651	27700	20	62	83	84
27701	27750	19	60	81	82
27751	27800	19	59	79	80
27801	27850	19	58	78	78
27851	27900	18	56	76	76
27901	27950	18	55	74	75
27951	28000	17	54	72	73

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At least	But Not Over	0	1	2	3
		Your credit is . . .			
28001	28050	17	52	70	71
28051	28100	16	51	69	69
28101	28150	16	50	67	67
28151	28200	16	48	65	66
28201	28250	15	47	63	64
28251	28300	15	46	62	62
28301	28350	14	44	60	60
28351	28400	14	43	58	58
28401	28450	14	42	56	57
28451	28500	13	40	54	55
28501	28550	13	39	53	53
28551	28600	12	38	51	51
28601	28650	12	36	49	49
28651	28700	12	35	47	48
28701	28750	11	34	46	46
28751	28800	11	32	44	44
28801	28850	10	31	42	42
28851	28900	10	30	40	40
28901	28950	9	28	38	39
28951	29000	9	27	37	37
29001	29050	9	26	35	35
29051	29100	8	24	33	33
29101	29150	8	23	31	31
29151	29200	7	22	29	30
29201	29250	7	20	28	28
29251	29300	7	19	26	26
29301	29350	6	18	24	24
29351	29400	6	16	22	22
29401	29450	5	15	21	21
29451	29500	5	14	19	19
29501	29550	4	12	17	17
29551	29600	4	11	15	15
29601	29650	4	10	13	13
29651	29700	3	8	12	11
29701	29750	3	7	10	10
29751	29800	2	6	8	8
29801	29850	2	4	6	6
29851	29900	2	3	5	4
29901	29950	1	2	3	2
29951	30000	1	1	1	1

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The director of the Processing Services Bureau maintains Franchise Tax Board's records. You may review your records and bring any inaccuracies to our attention. You can obtain information about your records by:

Phone

800.852.5711 (within the United States)
916.845.6500 (outside of the United States)

Mail

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Automated Phone Service

Order tax forms and get recorded answers to your tax questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no charge to you. Call us at 800.338.0505, follow the recorded instructions, and enter the 3-digit code, listed below, when prompted.

Code Frequently Asked Questions:

- 100 Do I need to file a tax return?
- 111 Which form should I use?
- 201 How can I get an extension to file?
- 203 What is the nonrefundable renter's credit and how do I qualify?
- 204 I never received a federal Form W-2, what do I do?
- 215 Who qualifies me to use the head of household filing status?
- 506 How do I get information about my Form 1099-G?
- 619 How do I report a change of address?

Code California Tax Forms and Publications:

- 900 California Resident Income Tax Booklet (includes Form 540)
- 965 Form 540 2EZ Tax Booklet
- 903 Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments – Residents
- 907 Form 540-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals
- 908 Schedule X, California Explanation of Amended Return Changes
- 914 California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Income Tax Booklet (includes Form 540NR)
- 948 FTB 1131 EN-SP, Franchise Tax Board Privacy Notice on Collection
- 932 FTB 3506, Child and Dependent Care Expenses Credit
- 938 FTB 3514, California Earned Income Tax Credit
- 921 FTB 3519, Payment for Automatic Extension for Individuals
- 922 FTB 3525, Substitute for Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement
- 939 FTB 3532, Head of Household Filing Status Schedule
- 949 FTB 3567, Installment Agreement Request
- 943 FTB 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights
- 946 FTB Pub. 1008, Federal Tax Adjustments and Your Notification Responsibilities to California
- 934 FTB Pub. 1540, Tax Information for Head of Household Filing Status

General Phone Service

Telephone assistance is available year-round from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Hours subject to change.

Telephone: 800.852.5711 from within the United States
916.845.6500 from outside the United States
800.829.1040 for federal tax questions, call the IRS

California

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916.845.6500 fuera de los Estados Unidos
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