## Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

We ask for the information on Form 1040-V to help us carry out U.S. Internal Revenue laws. If you use Form $1040-\mathrm{V}$, you must provide the requested information. Your cooperation will help us ensure that we are collecting the right amount of tax.

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

The time needed to complete and mail Form 1040-V will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 13 minutes. If you have comments about the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making Form 1040-V simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write or call the IRS. See the Instructions for Form 1040.

## What Is Form 1040-V and Do I Need To Use It?

It is a statement you send with your payment of any balance due on line 62 of your 1996 Form 1040. Using Form 1040-V allows us to process your payment more accurately and efficiently. We strongly encourage you to use Form $1040-\mathrm{V}$, but there is no penalty if you do not do so.

## How Do I Fill In Form 1040-V?

Box 1. Enter the amount of your payment.
Box 2. Enter the first four letters of your last name. See examples below.

| Name |  | Enter | Name |  |
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| John Brown | . | BROW | Jean McCarthy | . | MCCA

Boxes 3 and 4. Enter your social security number (SSN) in box 3. If you are filing a joint return, enter in box 3 the SSN shown first on your return and the second SSN in box 4.
Box 5. Enter your name(s) and address.

## How Do I Make My Payment?

- Make your check or money order payable to the "Internal Revenue Service" (not "IRS"). Do not send cash.
- Make sure your name and address appear on your check or money order.
- Write "1996 Form 1040," your daytime phone number, and SSN on your check or money order. If you are filing a joint return, enter the SSN shown first on Form 1040.
- Detach Form 1040-V along the dotted line.
- DO NOT attach your payment or Form 1040-V to your return or to each other. Instead, just put them loose in the envelope.
- Please use the envelope that came with your tax package to mail your 1996 tax return, payment, and Form 1040-V. If you do not have that envelope or you moved, used a paid preparer, or filed electronically, mail the items to the Internal Revenue Service at the address shown on the back that applies to you.


| If you live in: | Use this address if you- |  |  |
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|  | Prepared your own return | Used a paid preparer | Filed electronically |
| Florida, South Carolina | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Atlanta, GA } \\ & 39901-0002 \end{aligned}$ | P.O. Box 105093 <br> Atlanta, GA 30348-5093 | P.O. Box 6223 <br> Chicago, IL 60680-6223 |
| Georgia | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Atlanta, GA } \\ & 39901-0002 \end{aligned}$ | P.O. Box 105093 <br> Atlanta, GA 30348-5093 | P.O. Box 1214 Charlotte, NC 28201-1214 |
| New J ersey, New York (New York City and counties of Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester) | Holtsville, NY 00501-0002 | P.O. Box 1187 Newark, NJ 07101-1187 | P.O. Box 371361 <br> Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7361 |
| New York (all other counties), Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Andover, MA } \\ & 05501-0002 \end{aligned}$ | P.O. Box 371361 Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7361 | P.O. Box 371361 Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7361 |
| Illinois, lowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kansas City, MO } \\ 64999-0002 \end{gathered}$ | P.O. Box 970011 <br> St. Louis, MO 63197-0011 | P.O. Box 970016 <br> St. Louis, MO 63197-0016 |
| Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia | Philadelphia, PA 19255-0002 | P.O. Box 8530 <br> Philadelphia, PA 19162-8530 | P.O. Box 371361 <br> Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7361 |
| Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia | Cincinnati, OH 45999-0002 | P.O. Box 6223 Chicago, IL 60680-6223 | P.O. Box 6223 Chicago, IL 60680-6223 |
| Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Austin, TX } \\ & 73301-0002 \end{aligned}$ | P.O. Box 970016 <br> St. Louis, MO 63197-0016 | P.O. Box 970016 <br> St. Louis, MO 63197-0016 |
| Alaska, Arizona, California (counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San J oaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba), Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ogden, UT } \\ & 84201-0002 \end{aligned}$ | P.O. Box 7704 San Francisco, CA 94120-7704 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { P.O. Box } 7704 \\ \text { San Francisco, CA } \\ 94120-7704 \end{array}$ |
| California (all other counties), Hawaii | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fresno, CA } \\ & 93888-0002 \end{aligned}$ | P.O. Box 60000 Los Angeles, CA 90060-6000 | P.O. Box 7704 <br> San Francisco, CA 94120-7704 |
| Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee | Memphis, TN 37501-0002 | P.O. Box 1214 Charlotte, NC 28201-1214 | P.O. Box 1214 Charlotte, NC 28201-1214 |
| All APO and FPO addresses, American Samoa, nonpermanent residents of Guam or the Virgin Islands*, Puerto Rico (or if excluding income under section 933), a foreign country (or if a dual-status alien): U.S. citizens or those filing Form 2555, Form 2555-EZ, or Form 4563 | Philadelphia, PA 19255-0002 | P.O. Box 8530 Philadelphia, PA 19162-8530 | P.O. Box 371361 Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7361 |

* Permanent residents of Guam and the Virgin Islands should not use Form 1040-V.

