

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2012, or other tax year beginning _____, 2012, ending _____, 20

Your first name and initial _____ Last name _____

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial _____ Last name _____

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. _____ Apt. no. _____

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions).

Foreign country name _____ Foreign province/state/county _____ Foreign postal code _____

Filing Status

1 Single

2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)

3 Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here. ▶

4 Head of household (with qualifying person). (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. ▶

5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Exemptions

6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a

b Spouse

c **Dependents:**

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> If child under age 17 qualifying for child tax credit (see instructions)

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here

d Total number of exemptions claimed

Income

7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2 7

8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required 8a

b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a 8b

9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required 9a

b Qualified dividends 9b

10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes 10

11 Alimony received 11

12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ 12

13 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here 13

14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797 14

15a IRA distributions 15a b Taxable amount 15b

16a Pensions and annuities 16a b Taxable amount 16b

17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E 17

18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F 18

19 Unemployment compensation 19

20a Social security benefits 20a b Taxable amount 20b

21 Other income. List type and amount 21

22 Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income 22

Adjusted Gross Income

23 Educator expenses 23

24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ 24

25 Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889 25

26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903 26

27 Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE 27

28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans 28

29 Self-employed health insurance deduction 29

30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings 30

31a Alimony paid b Recipient's SSN ▶ 31a

32 IRA deduction 32

33 Student loan interest deduction 33

34 Tuition and fees. Attach Form 8917 34

35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903 35

36 Add lines 23 through 35 36

37 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income 37

Form 1040

Your eligibility for help with premiums and out-of-pocket costs depends on the size of your "household" and your "modified adjusted gross income" or MAGI.

Both of these have specific definitions based on your tax returns. We've highlighted the important parts.

Your "household" consists of everyone for whom an exemption is claimed on an individual's tax return. That includes the "head of household," spouse, dependent children, and other family members who live with you and you support financially. It does not include roommates who file their own tax returns, or a domestic partner to whom you're not married.

If you report income here, you must add it to your Adjusted Gross Income (line 37) to get your MAGI.

All Social Security benefits count towards MAGI, not just the taxable amount.

For most households, MAGI will be the "adjusted gross income" reported on Line 37 of your Form 1040 tax return. On Form 1040EZ, "adjusted gross income" is reported on line 4.