

AMESBURY/SALISBURY TAX-AIDE

NAME _____ Date _____ Time _____

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR TAX APPOINTMENT

PHOTO ID and SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS or Individual Taxpayer ID Number for you, your spouse and your dependents, if applicable.

Copy of **2022** Federal and Massachusetts tax returns, even if you are a returning customer.

If you **do not** have Medicare, we need your health care documents **1099-HC and 1099A and 1099B** if applicable.

SOCIAL SECURITY form SSA-1099 for 2023. This is a form with a pink box showing your total distribution.

ALL W-2's from employers.

ALL 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, etc.), also any year-end statements from brokerage firms. These forms are not usually sent out until late February into mid March. These include pension, annuity and IRA distributions.

Any Miscellaneous Forms:

1099-C, Cancellation of debt.

1099-T - Tuition statement and student loan interest payments.

1099-G, unemployment compensation, state tax refund.

W2-G, gambling winnings.

Rent paid in 2023.

DEDUCTIONS, most taxpayers use the standard deduction. If you had high medical expenses it may be a benefit to itemize, as it may effect your Mass return. Also, the Mass Tax Law has changed so charitable donations may be eligible to be deducted in Mass. Please bring all documents for medical expenses, property taxes, mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state refund, etc.

CIRCUIT BREAKER, if you are 65 and older and you own or rent you may be eligible for a credit up to \$2,590. **IF YOU OWN**, bring in property tax bills and water/sewer bills paid in 2023 or **IF YOU RENT** bring the landlords name and address. Not eligible if you are in subsidized housing.

If you have an **IRS Identity Protection PIN**, you must bring it in order to file a return.

If you paid **estimated taxes** for 2023, please document the amount

FINALLY, YOU MUST FILL OUT THE INTAKE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.voltax@irs.gov

Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Mailing address	Apt # City		State	ZIP code

4. Your Date of Birth	5. Your job title	6. Last year, were you:			a. Full-time student	☐ Yes ☐ No	
		b. Totally and permanently disabled			☐ Yes ☐ No	c. Legally blind	☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's job title	9. Last year, was your spouse:			a. Full-time student	☐ Yes ☐ No	
		b. Totally and permanently disabled			☐ Yes ☐ No	c. Legally blind	☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure					
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?		☐ Yes ☐ No					
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)							

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status?								(This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)							
☐ Never Married				☐ Married				a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023?				☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Divorced				Date of final decree				b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023?				☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Legally Separated				Date of separate maintenance decree											
☐ Widowed				Year of spouse's death											

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here ☐ and list on page 3

To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer													
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of U.S., Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)					

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which language? _____

2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)

Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund ☐ You ☐ Spouse

3. If you are due a refund, would you like: a. Direct deposit ☐ Yes ☐ No b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds ☐ Yes ☐ No c. To split your refund between different accounts ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where? _____

6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Many free tax preparation sites operate by receiving grant money or other federal financial assistance. The data from the following questions may be used by this site to apply for these grants or to support continued receipt of financial funding. Your answer will be used only for statistical purposes. These questions are optional.

8. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking? ☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all ☐ Prefer not to answer

9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? ☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all ☐ Prefer not to answer

10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

12. Your race?

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Prefer not to answer

13. Your spouse's race?

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ No spouse

14. Your ethnicity?

☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Prefer not to answer

15. Your spouse's ethnicity? ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐ No spouse

Additional comments

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that when we ask for information we tell you our legal right to ask for the information, why we are asking for it, and how it will be used. We must also tell you what could happen if we do not receive it, and whether your response is voluntary, required to obtain a benefit, or mandatory. Our legal right to ask for information is 5 U.S.C. 301. We are asking for this information to assist us in contacting you relative to your interest and/or participation in the IRS volunteer income tax preparation and outreach programs. The information you provide may be furnished to others who coordinate activities and staffing at volunteer return preparation sites or outreach activities. The information may also be used to establish effective controls, send correspondence and recognize volunteers. Your response is voluntary. However, if you do not provide the requested information, the IRS may not be able to use your assistance in these programs. The Paperwork Reduction Act requires that the IRS display an OMB control number on all public information requests. The OMB Control Number for this study is 1545-1964. Also, if you have any comments regarding the time estimates associated with this study or suggestion on making this process simpler, please write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W-CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20224

Optional Questions for AARP Foundation

16. How many people, including you, are part of your household? (Your household includes you and the number of other people financially supported by your annual household income.) (select one)
- ☐ 1 (yourself) ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more ☐ Prefer not to answer
17. Do you have a permanent disability or chronic condition that hinders or limits the amount of or kind of activities that you do?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer
18. Does your spouse have a permanent disability or chronic condition that hinders or limits the amount of or kind of activities that he/she does?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer
19. Did you save part of your refund last year?
- ☐ No refund last year ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't remember ☐ Prefer not to answer
20. Do you rent or own your home?
- ☐ Rent ☐ Own ☐ Neither ☐ Prefer not to answer
21. What is your gender identity? (*select all that apply*)
- ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Prefer to self-describe ☐ Prefer not to answer
22. What is your spouse's gender identity? (*select all that apply*)
- ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Prefer to self-describe ☐ Prefer not to answer
23. Do you identify as LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, ...)?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer
24. Does your spouse identify as LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, ...)?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

Opportunity to Save Your Refund

Whether you want to save for an upcoming purchase, unexpected expenses, or things that are important to you, tax time provides a key opportunity to plan for your future financial security.

In past seasons Tax-Aide users have either deposited some of their refund into a savings account or purchased a \$50 savings bond. If you wish to start or continue saving your tax refund this year, let your Tax-Aide Counselor know.

How to Use this Intake Booklet

Welcome to our AARP Foundation Tax-Aide site. This Intake Booklet is one of the primary ways for you to provide information to the volunteer who will prepare your tax return. In addition to any paperwork you brought, this information will help give us a more complete picture of your tax situation and will also allow you to give us permission to take certain actions. Please complete the Booklet in its entirety and take a look at the following information to help you decide if you wish to give your consents and answer certain questions. **Your answers will not affect the preparation of your tax return.**

Demographic Questions: These are questions about you (and your spouse, if filing jointly). The data from these questions are used for statistical and program planning purposes.

Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites. If you had your tax return prepared at this site last year, some of your information (name, address, dependents, payers, etc.) will automatically appear when we prepare your return this time. You can also conveniently have your information available at any other AARP Foundation Tax-Aide or VITA Site. Sign this form if you want your information to be available at any AARP Foundation Tax-Aide or VITA Site you decide to use next year.

Consent to Disclose/Use Information to AARP Foundation. Sign this form if you want to allow information from your tax return, including answers to demographic questions, to be provided by Tax-Aide to the program sponsor – AARP Foundation – to assist in program development, to help support the funding of this free service and to send you other AARP Foundation program information.

Consent for AARP Foundation to use select tax return information to provide you with additional information about other free AARP Foundation programs or services. In addition to AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, AARP Foundation helps older adults with low income secure the essentials, including good jobs, eligible benefits, crucial refunds, and sustaining social connections through a variety of programs and services. Some or all of these programs or services may be relevant to you. Sign this form if you want to allow AARP Foundation—the charitable affiliate of AARP—to send you information about free programs and services. Your data will not be shared with AARP or AARP's licensed service providers for the purposes of membership marketing or paid offers.

Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites

Federal Disclosure:

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Terms:

Global Carry Forward of data allows TaxSlayer LLC, the provider of the VITA/TCE tax software, to make your tax return information available to ANY volunteer site participating in the IRS's VITA/TCE program that you select to prepare a tax return in the next filing season. This means you will be able to visit any volunteer site using TaxSlayer next year and have your tax return populate with your current year data, regardless of where you filed your tax return this year. This consent is valid through November 30, 2025.

The tax return information that will be disclosed includes, but is not limited to, demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return and your sources of income, which was input into the tax preparation software for the purpose of preparing your tax return. This information includes your name, address, date of birth, phone number, SSN, filing status, occupation, employer's name and address, and the amounts and sources of income, deductions and credits that were claimed on, or contained within, your tax return. The tax return information that will be disclosed also includes the name, SSN, date of birth, and relationship of any dependents that were claimed on your tax return.

You do not need to provide consent for the VITA/TCE partner preparing your tax return this year. Global Carry Forward will assist you only if you visit a different VITA or TCE partner next year that uses TaxSlayer. You have the right to receive a signed copy of this form.

Limitation on the Duration of Consent: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure of tax return information to a date earlier than presented above (November 30, 2025). If I/we wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

Consent:

I/we, the taxpayer, have read the above information.

I/we hereby consent to the disclosure of tax return information described in the Global Carry Forward terms above and allow the tax return preparer to enter a PIN in the tax preparation software on my behalf to verify that I/we consent to the terms of this disclosure.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484. Report a Crime or IRS Employee Misconduct - U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) (<https://www.tigta.gov/reportcrime-misconduct>).

Consent to Disclose/Use Information to AARP Foundation

Federal Disclosure

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you ("you" refers to each taxpayer, if more than one). Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose, without your consent, your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Terms:

I/We authorize the AARP Foundation as follows:

3 Years-Disclosure: Tax Preparer will disclose the Personal Information to the Software Developer through Software Developer's tax preparation program. The Software Developer will disclose the Personal Information to AARP Foundation.

3 Years-Purpose of the Disclosure/Use is for the Software Developer to make available the Taxpayer's Personal Information as entered in the tax return to AARP Foundation in order for it to provide reporting, support, administrative assistance, and program and research opportunities to the tax preparer.

Personal Information: The tax return information that will be disclosed includes—but is not limited to—demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return, your sources of income, and any other data that was input into the tax preparation software.

Limitation on the Duration of Consent: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure/use of tax return information to a date earlier than three years. If I/we wish to limit the duration of the disclosure/use to an earlier date, I will deny consent.

Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by email at complaints@tigta.treas.gov.

Consent for AARP Foundation to Use Select Tax Return Information

Federal Disclosure

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot use your tax return information for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. Your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Terms:

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program is one of several free programs or services that AARP Foundation provides to help older adults with low income secure the essentials, including good jobs, eligible benefits, refunds, and sustaining social connections. Some of these programs or services may be relevant to you. If you would like us to use your tax return information to help determine whether other free AARP Foundation programs or services might be available to you, to send you details about how to access these programs or services, and/or contact you to see if you are eligible and interested to participate in research-related activities, such as surveys or discussion groups, that inform our programs and services, please sign and date this consent for the use of your tax return information.

I/We authorize AARP Foundation as follows:

3 Years-Purpose: The purpose of the Use is for AARP Foundation to use your tax return information to determine whether to provide you additional information about other free AARP Foundation programs or services.

Personal Information: The tax return information that will be used includes your name, address, email, phone number, age, adjusted gross income, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability status, veteran status, household size, refund allocations, credits, property ownership, and schedules used.

Limitation on the Duration of Consent: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the use of tax return information to a date earlier than three years. If I/we wish to limit the duration of the use to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

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Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

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