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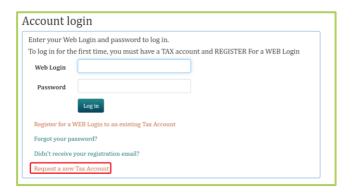
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# **Registering for the First Time**

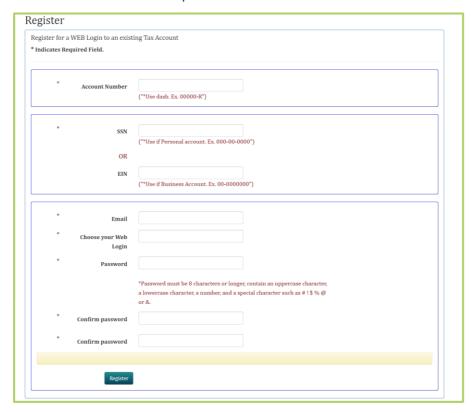
**IMPORTANT!** In order for the taxpayer to use the online E-File system, they **MUST** complete the following steps to obtain a WEB Login.



 Click Register for a WEB Login to an existing Tax Account to register for a Login ID and Password

# **Your Account Information**

Fields Marked with '\*' are required.



- Account Number Enter your Account Number (Include all preceding zeros in your account number)
- SSN OR EIN Enter your Federal ID for a Business Account (EIN), or your Social Security Number (SSN) for an Individual Account
- Email Enter your valid Email address
- Choose your Web Login Enter a Username. (Case Sensitive)
- Confirm Password Enter a Password. (Case Sensitive)

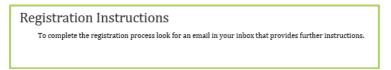


**NOTE:** Password must be 8 Characters or longer, contain an uppercase character, a number, and a special character such as #! \$ % @ or &.

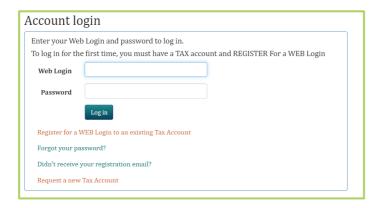
- Confirm Password Enter your Password again, exactly like you did in the previous Password Field
- Click the Register button

# **Registration Instructions Screen**

 To complete the registration process, look for an email in your inbox that provides further instructions



# Log in Screen



Enter your Login information

**Web Login** – Enter the Username you created (Case Sensitive) in the Login Field **Password** – Enter the Password you created (Case Sensitive) in the Password Field

NOTE: If you have forgotten your Password, Click Forgot your password?

The following screen displays:



- Enter the Email address or web login you have associated with your account and it will send you a link to your email to reset your password
- Click the Email Link button

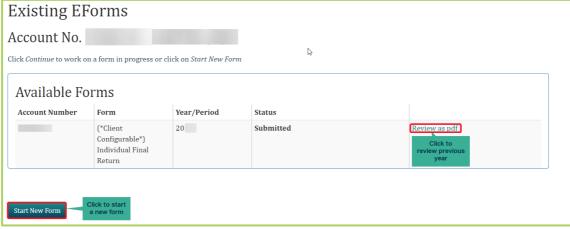


# Tax Menu: E-File



- The Individual E-File option allows a user to submit their tax information online
- Under Tax Menu, click Individual E-File

The following screen displays any Existing E-Forms associated with the selected account:



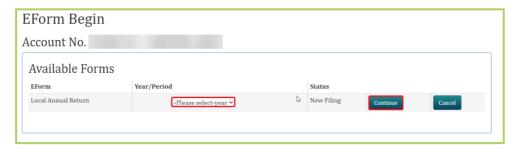
NOTE: If there is not a form already in progress. Click Start New Form button.



# **Starting a New Form**

• Click the Start New Form button

The following screen displays:



#### E-Form

Select the Available Form that is listed

#### Year/Period

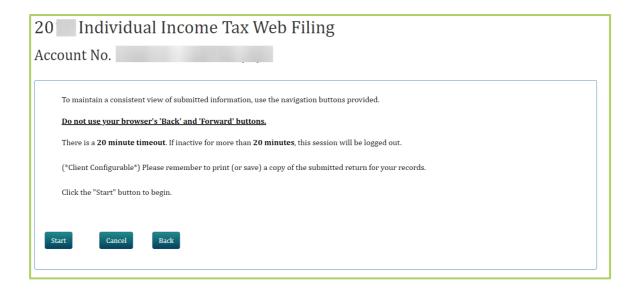
• Select the Year/Period from the drop-down you want to complete the E-Form for

#### **Status**

- Displays the status of the Form
- Click the Continue button to start the form or click the Cancel button to cancel the form request



A similar screen displays:



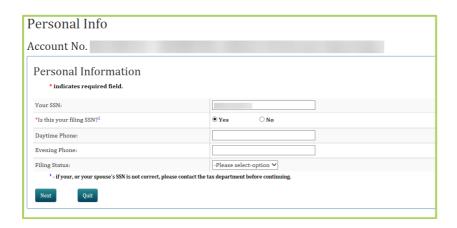
Click the Start button to start the form or click the Cancel button to cancel the form

**NOTE:** There is a 20 Minute Timeout!! If you are Inactive for 20 minutes, your session will be logged out, and you will need to restart the filing.

WARNING!!! Do Not use your browser's 'Back' and 'Forward' buttons.

# **Personal Information Screen**

· Enter all of your personal information



'\*' Indicates required field



#### Your SSN:

Enter your SSN

# Is this your filing SSN?

• Select Yes if it is or select No if a different SSN is being used to file

#### **Daytime Phone:**

• Enter the best Daytime Phone number

# **Evening Phone:**

• Enter the best Evening Phone number

#### **Filing Status:**

Select the Status in which you are filing

#### Status:

Single Joint

Head of Household

**NOTE:** If **your**, or **your spouse's SSN** is not correct, please contact the tax department before continuing.

 Click the Next button to continue with filing or click the Cancel button to cancel out of the form

The following screen displays:

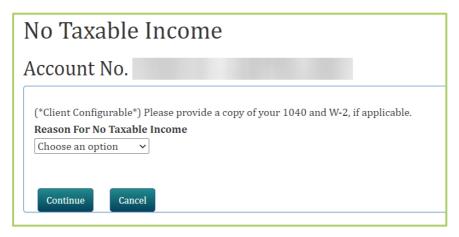


#### No Taxable Income

• Click the No Taxable Income button if you did not have any taxable income



The following screen displays:



• Select the Reason for No Taxable Income from the drop-down

Click to access the options:

No Income

Military

Retired

Permanent Disability

**Court Order** 

Under 18 Years Old

Click the Continue button to continue filing or click the Cancel button to cancel filing



The following screen displays:



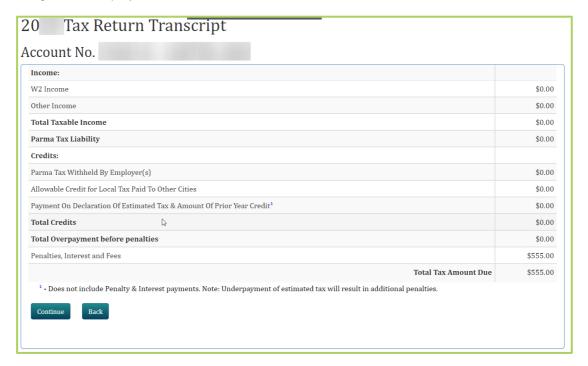
- Verify that the information is showing correctly
- If you need to upload supporting documents, click the **Upload Documents** button
- If you need to change the reason, click the No Taxable Income button and change your selection

**NOTE:** Selecting the first option will nullify the No Income and bring the buttons back.

• Click the **Continue** button to continue filing, click the **Back** button to go to the previous screen, or click the **Quit** button to cancel the filing



# The following screen displays:



- Verify that all of the information is showing correctly
- Click the **Continue** button to continue or click the **Back** button to go back to the previous screen



The following screen will display:

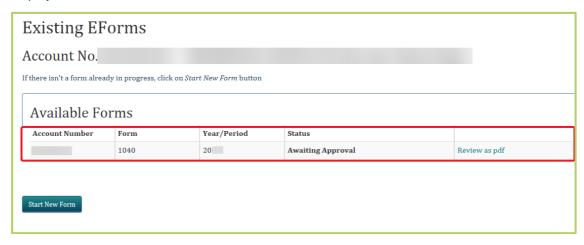


Once all of the information has been verified, place a checkmark in the box stating:

"I certify I have examined this return and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct and that the figures used herein are the same as for federal income tax purposes."

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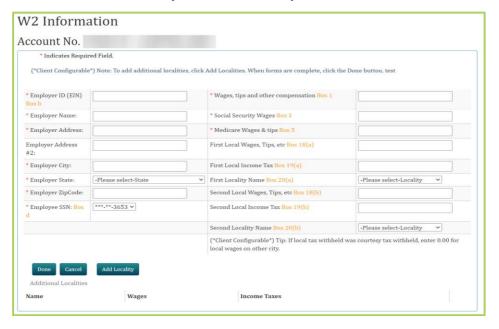
- Once checked, a PDF can be saved by clicking the Print PDF button, otherwise, click the Submit button to continue
- After submitting, it will return to the Existing E-Forms screen and your created form will display under the Available Forms section





#### Add W2

• Click the Add W2 button if you have a W2 that you would like to add



(\*) indicates required field.

# Employer ID (EIN) (Box b):

• Enter the Employer ID (EIN) from Box b on the W2

#### **Employer Name:**

Enter the Employer Name as displayed on the W2

#### **Employer Address:**

• Enter the Employer Address as displayed on the W2

# **Employer Address #2:**

Enter any additional address information such as Floor #, Suite #. Etc



#### **Employer City:**

Enter the Employer's City

# **Employer State:**

• Select Employer's State from the drop-down list

#### **Employer Zip Code:**

Enter the Employer's Zip Code

#### **Employee SSN (Box d):**

• Enter your SSN as it is displayed in Box d on the W2

#### Wages, tips and other compensation (Box 1):

Enter the dollar amount for Wages, tips and other compensation from Box 1 on the W2

#### Social Security Wages (Box 3):

Enter the dollar amount for Social Security Wages from Box 3 on the W2

#### Medicare Wages & tips (Box 5):

Enter the dollar amount for the Medicare Wages & tips from Box 5 on the W2

### First Local Wages, Tips, etc (Box 18a):

• Enter the dollar amount for First Local Wages, Tips, etc from Box 18a on the W2

#### First Local Income Tax (Box 19a):

• Enter the dollar amount for First Local Income Tax from Box 19a on the W2

# First Locality Name (Box 20a):

• Select the First Locality Name from the Drop-down list as displayed on the W2 in Box 20a

# Second Local Wages, Tips, etc (Box 18b):

• Enter the dollar amount for Second Local Wages, Tips, etc from Box 18b on the W2

#### Second Local Income Tax (Box 19b):

Enter the dollar amount for Second Local Income Tax from Box 19b on the W2

#### Second Locality Name (Box 20b):

• Select the Second Locality Name from the Drop-down List as displayed in Box 20b on the W2

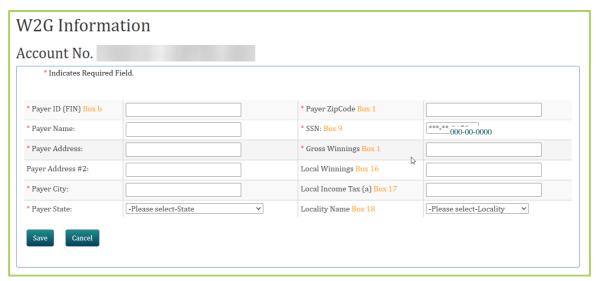
**NOTE:** In order to add additional localities, click **Save** and then the **Add Localities** button will be available to add additional localities. When you are done with this form click the **Done** button.

 Click the Done Button to add the W2, click the Add Locality button to add another locality, or click the Cancel button to Exit the W2



#### Add W2G

Click the Add W2G button if there is a W2G you would like to add



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#### Payer ID (FIN) (Box b):

Enter the Payer ID (FIN) from Box b on the W2G

# **Payer Name:**

Enter the Payer Name as displayed on the W2G

#### **Payer Address:**

Enter the Payer Address as displayed on the W2G

#### Payer Address #2:

• Enter any additional address information such as Floor #, Suite #. Etc

# **Payer City:**

• Enter the Payer's City

#### **Payer State:**

• Select the Payer's State from the drop-down List

#### Payer Zip Code (Box 1):

Enter the Payer's Zip Code from Box 1 on the W2G

# **SSN (Box 9):**

Enter your SSN as displayed in Box 9 on the W2G

#### **Gross Winnings (Box 1):**

Enter the dollar amount of Gross Winnings from Box 1 on the W2G

#### **Local Winnings (Box 16):**

Enter the dollar amount of Local Winnings from Box 16 of the W2G



#### Local Income Tax (a) (Box 17):

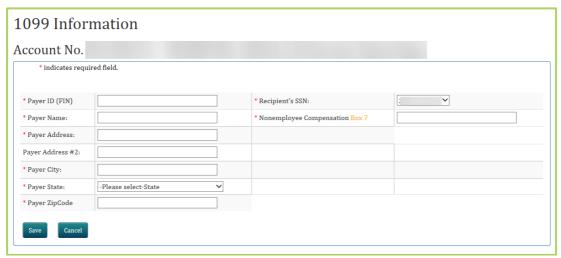
Enter the dollar amount of Local Income Tax (a) from Box 17 on the W2G

#### Locality Name (Box 18):

- Select the Locality Name, as displayed in Box 18 of the W2G, from the drop-down List
- Click the Save button to add the W2G or click the Cancel button to Exit the W2G

#### Add 1099 Misc

Click the Add 1099 Misc button if there is a 1099 Misc you would like to add



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#### Payer ID (FIN):

Enter the Payer ID (FIN) from the 1099 Misc

#### **Payer Name:**

• Enter the Payer Name as displayed on the 1099 Misc

#### **Payer Address:**

• Enter the Payer Address as displayed on the 1099 Mis

#### Payer Address #2:

Enter any additional address information such as Floor #, Suite #. Etc

#### **Payer City:**

Enter the Payer City as displayed on the 1099 Misc

#### **Payer Zip Code:**

Enter the Payer Zip Code as displayed on the 1099 Misc

#### Recipient's SSN:

Enter your SSN as displayed on the 1099 Misc

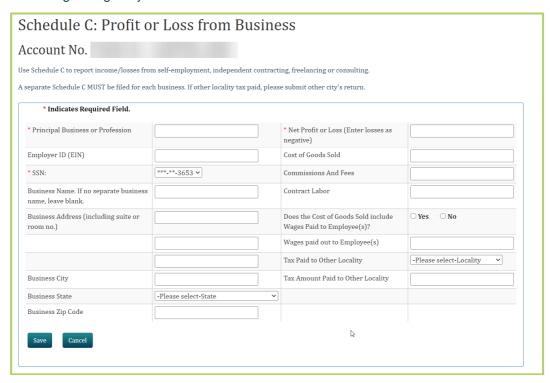
# Nonemployee Compensation (Box 7):

- Enter the dollar amount for Nonemployee Compensation from Box 7 on the 1099 Misc
- Click the Save button to add the 1099 Misc. or click the Cancel button to Exit the 1099 Misc.



#### Schedule C

- Click the Schedule C button if there is a Schedule C you would like to add
- Small Business Profit/Loss Tax Web Filing
- Schedule C Income to report from self-employment, independent contracting, freelancing or consulting during the year



**NOTE:** Each Schedule C is for the profit or loss from just one business, so if you had more than one business, you will need a Schedule C screen for each of them.



#### Principal Business or Profession (Box a):

Enter the Principal Business or Profession

#### Employer ID (EIN) (Box d):

Enter the Employer ID (EIN)

# SSN (Box d):

Enter the SSN

# Business Name. If no separate business name, leave blank:

Enter the Business Name



#### **Business Address (including suite or room no.):**

• Enter the full Business Address

#### **Business City:**

• Enter the Business City

#### **Business State:**

• Select the Business State from the drop-down List

# **Business Zip Code:**

• Enter the Business Zip Code

#### **Net Profit or Loss (Line 31):**

Enter the dollar amount of Net Profit or Loss

#### Cost of Goods Sold (Line 42):

Enter the dollar amount of the Cost of Goods Sold

#### **Commissions And Fees (Line 10):**

• Enter the dollar amount of Commissions and Fees

#### **Contract Labor (Line 11):**

• Enter the dollar amount of Contract Labor

# Does the Cost of Goods Sold include Wages Paid to Employee(s)? (Line 33):

• Select Yes or No if the Cost of Goods include Wages Paid to Employee(s)

# Wages paid out to Employee(s):

• Enter the dollar amount of Wages paid out to Employee(s)

# **Tax Paid to Other Locality**

Select the other locality where taxes were paid

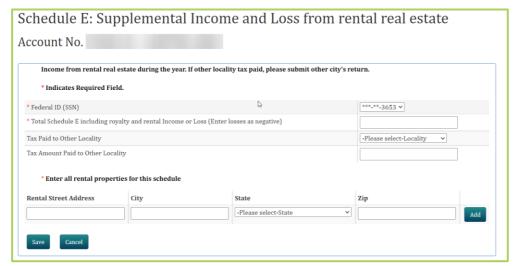
#### **Tax Amount Paid to Other Locality**

- Enter the dollar amount paid to other locality
- Click the Save button to add the Schedule C or click the Cancel button to Exit the Schedule C



# Schedule E

- Click the Schedule E button if there is a Schedule E you would like to add
- Income from Rental Real Estate during the year
- You will need to fill out a separate Schedule E for each Rental Property



(\*) indicates required field.

# Federal ID (SSN) (Line A):

Enter the Federal ID (SSN)

# Total Schedule E including royalty and rental Income or Loss (Enter losses as negative) (Line 26):

• Enter the dollar amount of Total Rental Real Estate or Royalty Income (or Loss)

# Tax Paid to Other Locality:

• Select the locality from the drop-down where other tax was paid

#### **Tax Amount Paid to Other Locality**

Enter the dollar amount of Tax Paid to Other Locality

#### **Rental Street Address (Line 26):**

Enter the full Rental Address

# City (Line 26):

Enter the Rental City

#### State:

Select the Rental State from the drop-down List

### Zip (Line 26):

- Enter the Rental Zip Code
- Click the Save button to add the Schedule E or click the Cancel button to Exit the Schedule E



#### Schedule F

- Click the Schedule F button if there is a Schedule F you would like to add
- Income from Farming during the year



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#### **Principal Crop or Activity (Line A):**

• Enter the Principal Crop or Activity

# Employer ID (EIN) (Line D):

• Enter the Employer ID (EIN)

# SSN (Box d):

Enter the SSN

# Net Farm Profit or Loss (Line 9):

Enter the dollar amount of Net Profit or Loss

# Does this include Wages Paid to Employee(s)? (Line 33):

Select Yes or No if it includes Wages Paid to Employee(s)

# Wages paid out to Employee(s):

Enter the dollar amount of Wages paid out to Employee(s)

#### Tax Paid to Other Locality:

• Select the locality from the drop-down where other tax was paid

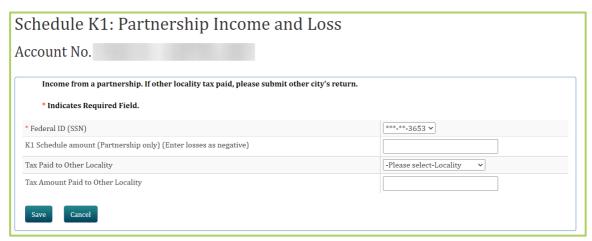
# **Tax Amount Paid to Other Locality**

- Enter the dollar amount of Tax Paid to Other Locality
- Click the Save button to add the Schedule F or click the Cancel button to Exit the Schedule F



#### Schedule K1

- Click the Schedule K1 button if there is a Schedule K1 you would like to add
- Income from a partnership during the year
- You will need to fill out a separate Schedule K1 for each Partnership



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# Federal ID (SSN) (Line A):

Enter the Federal ID (SSN)

# K1 Schedule amount (Partnership only) (Enter losses as negative) (Line 26):

Enter the dollar amount of K1 Schedule

# Tax Paid to Other Locality:

Select the locality from the drop-down where other tax was paid

#### **Tax Amount Paid to Other Locality**

- Enter the dollar amount of Tax Paid to Other Locality
- Click the Save button to add the Schedule K1 or click the Cancel button to Exit the Schedule K1