



ANZELC & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Happy New Year from Anzelc & Associates, Inc.

Happy 2022! Although last tax season was yet another tough one, we have high hopes for a “normal” filing season this year. The enclosed packet should provide you with guidance in pulling together your tax information. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM SO THAT WE HAVE THE MOST ACCURATE INFORMATION TO PREPARE YOUR TAX RETURN.** We have also placed a link on our website (www.anzelcandassociates.com) for you to download the tax packet.

We will continue to limit our in-person tax appointments this year to keep our employees safe and healthy and able keep up with the workload. We are available for Zoom and phone meetings and will have our locked drop box on our front porch during business hours.

Just a few specific tax items to note for 2021:

Economic Impact Payment (third stimulus). Eligible individuals received a payment in Mid-March of 2021. Please see the attached information sheet pertaining to the reporting requirements on your 2021 tax return.

Advance Child Tax Credit Payments. Advance child tax credit payments began in July, 2021. Please see the attached information sheet pertaining to the reporting requirements on your 2021 tax return.

Charitable Deductions. For 2021, the charitable deduction for nonitemizers was changed a bit. It is now \$300 for single and head of household filers but increases to \$600 for joint returns. As always, we will require receipts to substantiate this deduction on your tax return.

Virtual Currency. Virtual currency transactions (Bitcoin, Ethereum and Ripple, etc.) are becoming more common and are being scrutinized heavily by the IRS. The sale of virtual currencies or the use of currencies to pay for goods or services generally have tax consequences and will need to be reported on your tax return.

Business Meals. For **2021 and 2022** only, business meals are 100% deductible (rather than the current 50%). The expense must be business related and for food or beverage provided by a restaurant.

If you would like a full organizer with your information from last year (2020) please call our office at (330)689-1040 and Jen will email/mail this out to you. I know some may use this information as a guide to pull together your information for the current tax year.

Again, we thank you very much for your business and please feel free to call our office with any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Deb Anzelc

2021 Information Pertaining to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

On March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that authorized a third round of stimulus payments and advanced payment of the Child Tax Credit. The IRS issued notices that provided the amounts you received for these payments. This information is necessary to accurately complete your 2021 individual tax return. Information provided below explains what notice you received and how to obtain the information if you no longer have the notice or have yet to receive a letter.

Stimulus Payment (Economic Impact Payment (EIP))

The third round of EIP or stimulus payments began mid-March 2021. Individuals could have received up to \$1,400 (\$2,800 for married couples filing a joint return). Qualifying dependents may have also received \$1,400. Unlike the first two payments, EIP3 was not limited to children under 17. Families may have received the payment based on all of the qualifying dependents claimed on the tax return. Most families received \$1,400 per person, meaning, a single person with no dependents may have received \$1,400 while a family of four may have received \$5,600. Notice 1444-C was sent following the payments and Letter 6475 will be issued in January 2022 with a combined total.

If you no longer have Notice 1444-C, or have not received Letter 6475, log in to your IRS Online Account to get the accurate amount of EIP3 received.

1. Go to [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov).
2. Select "View Your Account Information."
3. Select "Log in to your Online Account" and follow the prompts provided.

Advance Child Tax Credit Payments

Under ARPA, the maximum amount for the Child Tax Credit (CTC) was increased from \$2,000 to \$3,600 for each child 5 years old and under. For children ages 6 - 17, the maximum increased to \$3,000. In July 2021, eligible families that did not opt out began receiving advanced CTC payments up to \$300 per month for each child age 5 and under and up to \$250 for each child between the age of 6 and 17. IRS will issue Letter 6419 to provide the amount received per taxpayer and how many children were taken into account to determine the amount received.

If you no longer have Letter 6419, or have not yet received it, follow the directions above to log in to your online account to access the Child Tax Credit Update Portal or log directly in to the portal using the instructions below. For married couples filing a joint return, the taxpayer and spouse will both need to log in to get the amount apportioned to each taxpayer.

1. Go to [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov).
2. Select "Child Tax Credit Update Portal."
3. Select "Manage Advance Payments" and follow the prompts provided.

2021 Tax Organizer Personal Information

Personal Information

	Name	SSN	Has IP PIN	Date of birth
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Name of person to whom all information should be addressed, if not the taxpayer				
Street address, city, state, and ZIP				
	Occupation	Daytime phone	Evening phone	Cell phone
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Taxpayer email				
Spouse email				

Filing status at the end of 2021

- Single
 Married
 Widowed - If widowed and your spouse died in 2021, enter the date of death _____
 Married filing separately - If married but filing separately, did you live apart from your spouse for the last six months of 2021? _____

Yes No

- Are you or your spouse blind?
 Are you or your spouse disabled?
 Are you or your spouse a full-time student?
 Do you or your spouse want to designate \$3 to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
 At any time during 2021 did you receive, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any financial interest in any virtual currency?
 If you were 18 years of age, or under 24 and a student, at the end of 2021, were you in foster care on or after turning 14 years of age and agree this status can be disclosed to the IRS?
 If you were 18 years of age, or under 24 and a student, at the end of 2021, were you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and supporting yourself?
 Was your earned income in 2021 less than your earned income in 2019?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of your 2019 earned income. _____
 Did you receive the third stimulus payment (Economic Impact Payment or EIP) in 2021?
 If "Yes," enter the amount received for each taxpayer and provide Notice 1444-C or Letter 6765 from the IRS.
 Taxpayer _____ Spouse _____

Identification Information

Taxpayer's type of photo ID

- Driver's license
 State-issued photo ID

Photo ID number _____

State photo ID was issued _____

Date photo ID was issued _____

Date photo ID expires _____

Spouse's type of photo ID

- Driver's license
 State-issued photo ID

Photo ID number _____

State photo ID was issued _____

Date photo ID was issued _____

Date photo ID expires _____

Account Information for Deposits and Withdrawals

Name of bank	Bank routing number	Bank account number	Type of account		Use this account for	
			Checking	Savings	Deposits	Withdrawals

Appointment Information

Your 2021 appointment is scheduled for _____

Dependent and Other Information

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Dependent Information

First and last name SSN	Has IP PIN	Relationship	Months in home	Date of birth	Disabled	Full- time student	Childcare Expenses

List dependents required to file a return _____

Yes No

Did you receive advance payments of the Child Tax Credit from the IRS at any time from July through December 2021?

If "Yes," enter the amount each taxpayer received and the number of children taken into account to determine the amount received as shown on IRS Letter 6419, box 2. Or, provide Letter 6419 from the IRS.

Taxpayer _____

Spouse _____

If you were married last year and filed a joint return with your spouse, are you filing a joint return with the same spouse this year?

Child and Other Dependent Care Expenses

Name of care provider	Address	SSN or EIN	Amount Paid

Estimates

	Federal		Resident State		Resident City	
	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount
Overpayment applied from 2020	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional payments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



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ENGAGEMENT OF SERVICES & PRIVACY POLICY

This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of our engagement with you and to clarify the nature and extent of the services we will provide. In order to ensure an understanding of our mutual responsibilities, we ask all clients to confirm the following arrangement.

We will prepare your 2021 federal, state(s) and local income tax returns from information you will furnish. We will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit, although it may be necessary to ask you for clarification of some of the information. We will furnish you with questionnaires and/or worksheets to guide you in gathering the necessary information. Your use of such forms will assist us in keeping pertinent information from being overlooked.

It is your responsibility to provide all the information required for the preparation of complete and accurate returns. You should retain all documents that form a basis of income and deductions as they may be necessary to prove the accuracy and completeness of the returns to a taxing authority. You have final responsibility for the income tax returns and, therefore, you should review them carefully before you sign them.

Our work in connection with the preparation of your income tax returns does not include any procedures designed to discover defalcations or other irregularities, should any exist. We will render such accounting and bookkeeping assistance as determined to be necessary for preparation of the income tax returns.

We will use professional judgment in resolving questions where the tax law is unclear, or where there may be conflicts between the taxing authorities' interpretations of the law and other supportable positions. Unless otherwise instructed by you, we will resolve such questions in your favor whenever possible.

The tax filing deadline for Individual returns is Thursday, 4/18/22; Corporate returns-4/18/22; Partnership and S-Corp returns-3/15/22. If an extension of time is required, any potential tax due must be paid by the due date. Any amounts not paid by the deadline are subject to interest and late payment penalties.

Your returns may be selected for review by the taxing authorities. Any proposed adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of such review, we will be available upon request to represent you and will render additional invoices for the time and expenses incurred.

All invoices are due and payable upon presentation. Upon delivery of these tax returns we will have completed this engagement and we will look forward to again being retained to provide you with additional professional tax services. Tax planning and other services are separate engagements and will be billed accordingly.

If the foregoing fairly sets forth your understanding, please submit your information to Anzenc & Associates, Inc. Submission of your tax information indicates your agreement to the terms of this engagement letter.

POLICY ON PRIVACY OF CLIENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We collect nonpublic personal information from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms
- Information we receive from you during interviews and
- Information about your transactions with our affiliates, others, or us

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our clients or former clients to anyone, except as permitted or required by law. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.

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2021 Foreign Bank Account/ Cryptocurrency Disclosure

Did you have a financial interest in or signature authority over a financial account(s) or asset(s) located in a foreign country having an aggregate value of over \$10,000 on any day of the year? We are required to answer this question on your tax return. If the account(s) exceed the \$10,000, a FBAR Form 114 is required to be filed (by April 15th). Please use below space to provide information on foreign assets or description of foreign property. Yes No

Account #1

Name of bank or institution	
Address of bank	
Account number	
Owner of account (if not primary taxpayer or spouse, indicate name, SSN, and address)	
Co-owner of account (if not primary taxpayer or spouse, indicate name, SSN and address)	
Type of account (securities, bank, pension)	
Highest balance of account during tax year in foreign currency (indicate currency)	
Total amount of Interest/dividends earned during 2014	

Account #2

Name of bank or institution	
Address of bank	
Account number	
Owner of account (if not primary taxpayer or spouse, indicate name, SSN, and address)	
Co-owner of account (if not primary taxpayer or spouse, indicate name, SSN and address)	
Type of account (securities, bank, pension)	
Highest balance of account during tax year in foreign currency (indicate currency)	
Total amount of Interest/dividends earned during 2014	

At any time during 2021, did you receive, sell, send, exchange or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency?

Yes No

If yes, please provide all tax documents.



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THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST IS TO HELP YOU ASSEMBLE YOUR TAX INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN COMPLETE AN ACCURATE TAX RETURN. SOME ITEMS MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO YOU; NOR IS THIS INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE LIST. YOU MAY NEED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- Please update the attached Personal info page.
- **Bring a copy of any IRS or Ohio notices you may have received that we should discuss. Also, IRS Identity PIN Letter (if applicable)**

INCOME

- W-2 wage forms received from your employer(s)/Miscellaneous Income reported on form 1099-MISC/1099-NEC
- Interest Income-usually reported on form 1099-INT
- Dividend Income-usually reported on form 1099-DIV
- Sale of stocks or investments during the past year that were reported on Form 1099B.
- Distribution or withdrawals from retirement savings accounts 401K & IRAs-usually reported on form 1099-R
- Unemployment (Form 1099G)/disability benefits received for the year.
- Social Security benefits received-reported by the Social Security Administration on form 1099-SSA
- Alimony received (Not Child Support). For divorces finalized prior to 2019.
- If you are a partner in a Partnership, member of an LLC, stockholder of an S Corporation or beneficiary of a Trust, provide Schedule K-1 report from the Partnership, LLC, S Corporation or Trust.
- Any other income you received during the year (prizes, awards, lottery or gambling winnings, debt cancellation).

DEDUCTIONS

- Individual Retirement Accounts (Traditional/ROTH IRA) deposits applicable to tax year 2021 must be made on or before April 18, 2022. For SEP IRA deposits you have until April 18, 2022 or extended due date of return to make deposits.
- Alimony paid (Not child support) with ex-spouse's name and Social Security number. For divorces finalized prior to 2019.
- Health, dental and long-term care insurance premiums you pay out of pocket (not provided by employer)
- Other medical costs incurred, not reimbursed by insurance or employer pre-tax benefit plan (includes: doctors, hospitals, eye care and products & laser surgery, dental, professional counseling, travel/mileage etc.) These are deductible for federal purposes only when they exceed 7.5% of your income and you itemize your deductions.
- Federal and State and Local estimated taxes paid for 2021 and dates paid.
- Real estate taxes paid on any property (list properties and amounts)
- Sales tax paid-significant sales tax paid on major purchases. Tell us if you have purchased any vehicle, boat, plane, or mobile/motor home in 2021.
- Mortgage interest paid on your residence or second home (may include mobile home, recreation vehicle or boat)-usually reported to you by your mortgage lender on form 1098. Interest paid on a home equity loan or line of credit if used to buy, build or improve the home.

- Any other mortgage interest you paid to an individual (provide name, address and Social Security number of the person receiving the payments).
- Any Interest paid on college student loans? You may be able to deduct up to \$2,500.
- If you purchased, sold or refinanced your home, provide a copy of each closing settlement statement.
- Charitable contributions (cash and non-cash). Were any made for \$250 or more in one payment? If yes, please be sure to get receipt. Any mileage and other costs incurred for charitable work that you paid out-of-pocket are also deductible.
- Childcare expenses (even if you get reimbursed through a pre-tax benefit plan). Include the name of the childcare provider, address and Social Security or Tax Identification number of the provider.
- Any person(s) in household attending college? Provide costs paid out-of-pocket for educational expenses (This includes any amounts paid with student loans). These are reported to you on form 1098-T or through an educational institution.
- 529 Plan contributions/distributions.

FOR RENTAL REAL ESTATE (SCHEDULE E) OR SMALL BUSINESS ACTIVITY (SCHEDULE C)

- Provide a breakdown of all revenue by property or business.
- Provide a breakdown of all expenses incurred to operate the property or business (include: wages, contractors, office expenses, supplies, insurance, professional fees, conferences, subscriptions, interest, rent paid, repairs, snow removal, grounds care, taxes, licenses, meals and entertainment, travel, utilities, etc.).
- Provide a list of any purchases of capital equipment or property improvements, including cost and acquisition date.
- Provide detail of business mileage and total mileage (personal & business) for the year for the vehicle(s) used for business purposes. Provide date vehicle was placed in service.
- Do you have an office in your home? If yes, provide total square footage of the entire home and the amount utilized for business purposes, as well as all costs of operating the home so we may allocate those costs to the home office (for example: insurance, rent, heat, electricity and other related expenses, business related grounds care, snow removal, etc.).
- Have you issued form 1099-MISC/1099-NEC to lawyers and all non-corporate vendors/subcontractors to whom you paid more than \$600 in the current year?

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- Did you pay wages to any household employees (babysitter, nanny, housekeeper, etc.)?
- Did you make any energy-efficient improvements to your main home during the year? (Solar, wind, geothermal and fuel cell, windows, roof, insulation, AC, furnace)
- Please let us know if you anticipate any changes in 2022 for which tax planning should be done (such as a change in employment, self-employment, change in marital status, change in # of dependents etc.)
- Are you interested in or do you have questions related to 401(k), 401(k) rollovers, Roth IRAs, Traditional IRAs or overall financial planning?