

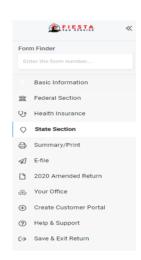
# Software Menu Guide

The purpose of this menu guide is to assist tax preparers and reviewers with locating most tax return items in Tax Software.

The objective is to become familiar with the lay out the menu structures of each section of a return and to assist a preparer with a better understanding of the process of each menu tab and what form the preparer will either be presented or must discuss with their client.

## Software Menu





## **MENU GUIDE**

## BASIC INFORMATION

- · Filing Status
- · Personal Information
- · Dependents / Qualifying Person

## FEDERAL SECTION

#### Income

- W-2
- Form 1099-G Box 2
- Form 1099 INT, DIV, OID
- · 1099-R RRB-1099, RRB-1099-R, SSA-1099
- Form 1099-G Box 1
- Form 1099-Misc
- Form 1099 NEC
- · Profit or Loss from Business
- Form 1099-K
- · Supplemental Income and Loss
- · Capital Gains and Losses
- · Profit or Loss from Farming

#### Deductions

#### Adjustments

- Standard Deduction
- Itemized Deductions
- Credits Menu
- Compare Deductions
- Cares Act 2020

#### Other Taxes

- Self-Employment Tax
- Alternative Minimum Tax
- Tax on Unreported Tip Income
- Repayment of First-Time Homebuyer Credit
- · Child's interest/Dividend Earnings

#### Payments and Estimates

- Federal Estimated Tax Payments
- Other Federal Withholdings
- Underpayment of Estimated Tax
- Vouchers for 2022 Estimated Tax Payments
- Amount Paid with Extension

## Miscellaneous Forms

- Injured Spouse Form
- Claim Refund Due to a Deceased Taxpayer
- Application for Extension
- IR's Identification Pin
- Application for ITIN

## HEALTH INSURANCE

The Health Insurance section does not have any menus or sub-menus. Preparers must move through the questionnaire in linear fashion and cannot jump to a specific part of the questionnaire.

#### STATE SECTION

The state section is where a preparer can add one or more state returns. Because every state return is different, state menu structures equivalent to the federal menu structures above have not been provided here.

#### SUMMARY/PRINT

The Summary/Print section is where the preparer can access the 1040 "Summary View" and link to various entry points. This is also where the preparer can create a PDF for viewing or printing.

#### E-FILE

The E-File section is where the preparer indicates if the taxpayer wants to file electronically or mail the return, whether to use direct deposit/debit, and, if applicable, the bank account information for electronic funds transfers for refund or payment to IDS.

## 2021 AMENDED RETURN

## CREATE CUSTOMER PORTAL

## **FEDERAL SECTION**

## Income

## Form W-2?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Income
- Select my Forms
- W-2

## Form 1099-NEC?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Income
- 1099-NEC
  - Nonemployee Compensation

## Form 1099-MISC?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Income
- 1099 MISC
  - Miscellaneous Income

## Schedule C?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Income
- · Profit or Loss from a Business

## Form 1099-K?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Income
- Form 1099-K
  - Payment card and third party

## Unemployment Compensation?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Income
- · 1099-G Box 1
  - Unemployment Compensation

## Deductions

## Form 7202?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Deductions
- Credits Menu
- Credits for Sick Leave and Family Leave for Certain Self-Employed

## Adjustments?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Deductions
- Adjustments
  - Educator expenses, medical savings, student loan interest

## **Itemized Deductions?**

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Deductions
- Itemized Deductions
  - Charitable contributions, mortgage interest, property taxes

## Credits?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Deductions
- Credit Menu
  - Child and dependent care credit, education, mortgage interest

## Self-Employed Tax?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- Self Employment Tax
  - > Reported on Schedule SE

## Unreported Tips?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- · Tax on Unreported Tip Income
  - Reported on Form 4137

## Other Taxes

## Child Interest?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- · Childs Interest/Dividend Earning
  - > Reported on Form 8814

## Alternative Minimum Tax?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- · Alternative Minimum Tax
  - > Reported on Form 6251

## Tax on Early Distribution?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- · Tax on Early Distribution
  - Reported on Form 5329

## **Household Employment Tax?**

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- Household Employment Tax
  - > Schedule H

## Repayment of First-Time Homebuyer?

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- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- Repayment of First-time Homebuyer Credit
  - Reported on Form 5405

## Uncollected Social Security & Medicare

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- Uncollected Social Security and Medicare Tax
  - > Reported on Form 891

## • Payments and Estimates

## Federal Estimated Tax Payments?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Payments and Estimates
- Federal Estimated Tax Payments
  - Federal tax payments already made for 2021

## State Estimate Payments?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Payments and Estimates
- State Estimated Tax Payments
  - State tax payments already made for 2021

## Other Federal Withholdings?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Payments and Estimates
- Other Federal Withholding
  - Federal withholding you haven't entered

## Other State Withholdings?

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- · Payments and Estimates
- · Other State Withholdings
  - > State withholding you haven't entered

## Repayment of First-Time Homebuyer?

#### Go to

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- Repayment of First-time Homebuyer Credit
  - > Reported on Form 5405

## Uncollected Social Security & Medicare

#### Go to:

- Federal Section
- Other Taxes
- Uncollected Social Security and Medicare Tax
  - > Reported on Form 891

## Miscellaneous Forms

## Form 8379?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Miscellaneous Forms
- Form 8379
  - > Injured Spouse

## Form 4868?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- · Miscellaneous Forms
- Form 4868
  - > Application for Extension

## Form 8958?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Miscellaneous Forms
- Form 8958
  - ➤ Married Filing Separately Allocations

## IRS Identification Pin?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Miscellaneous Forms
- · IRS Identification Pin
  - PIN needed if you were issued a CP01A notice from the IRS

## Installment Agreement Request?

## Go to:

- Federal Section
- Miscellaneous Forms
- Installment Agreement Request
  - > Requested on Form 9465

## Form W-7

## Go to

- Federal Section
- · Miscellaneous Forms
- Form W-7
  - > Application for ITIN