

## 2022 Due Diligence Checklist

**Taxpayer's Name (Please print name):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Client #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Taxpayer's Signature:** I certify that all of the answers are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please review below for accuracy before signing)

**Checklist Preparer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Discussed by phone \_\_\_ In person \_\_\_ Date discussed \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Form 8867 (required for EIC, CTC, AOTC and HOH)** \_\_\_\_\_

**All documents used were scanned** \_\_\_\_\_

Earned Income Credit:	N/A	Yes	No
Preparer verified if Identity Needed?	___	___	___
Preparer reviewed Social Security Card?	___	___	___

**You may claim the EIC if you answer "Yes" to all the following questions.\***

1. Is your adjusted gross income (AGI) less than:
  - \$16,480 (\$22,610 for married filing jointly) if you do not have a qualifying child
  - \$43,942 (\$49,622 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child
  - \$49,399 (\$55,529 for married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children
  - \$53,057 (\$59,187 for married filing jointly) if you have more than 2 qualifying children

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2. Do you, your spouse (if filing jointly) and any qualifying child listed on Schedule EIC each have a valid SSN? If any person is filing with an ITIN or ATIN, the answer must be NO.
 

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3. Is your filing status married filing jointly, head of household, qualifying widow(er) or single? Answer NO, if your filing status is married filing separately. Caution: If you are a nonresident alien, answer YES only if your filing status is married filing jointly and you are married to a U.S. citizen or resident alien.
 

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4. Answer YES if you are not filing Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ. Otherwise answer NO.
 

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5. Is your investment income \$10,000 or less?
 

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6. Is your total earned income at least \$1 but less than:
  - \$16,480 (\$22,610 for married filing jointly) if you do not have a qualifying child
  - \$43,942 (\$49,622 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child
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7. Answer YES if you (and your spouse if filing a joint return) are not qualifying child of another person. Otherwise, answer NO.
 

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**If you have a qualifying child, answer questions 8 and 9 and skip 10-12.  
If you do NOT have a qualifying child, skip questions 8 and 9 and answer 10-12.**

8. Does your child meet the qualifying relationship, age, residency and joint return and tests for a qualifying child?
 

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9. Is your child a qualifying child only for you? Answer "YES" if (a) your qualifying child does not meet the tests to be a qualifying child of any other person or (b) your qualifying child meets the tests to be a qualifying child of another person but you are the person entitled to treat the child as a qualifying child under the tiebreaker rules. Answer "NO" if the other person is the one entitled to treat the child as a qualifying child under the tiebreaker rules.
 

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10. Were you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) under age 19, or a full-time student age 24 but under age 65 at the end of 2022?
 

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11. Answer YES if you (and your spouse if filing a joint return) cannot be claimed as a dependent on anyone else's return. Answer NO if you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return.
 

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12. Was your main home (and your spouse's if filing a joint return) in the United States for more than half the year?
 

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**Persons with a qualifying child: If you answered YES to questions 1-12 you can claim the EIC.**

**Persons without a qualifying child: If you answered YES to questions 1-7 and 10-12, you can claim the EIC.**

❖ Special rules apply for calculating earned income if you are members of the U.S. Armed Forces in combat zones or clergy. For more information visit the IRS at [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc) or refer to Publication 596.

<b>Child Tax Credit / Additional Child Tax Credit / Other Dependent Credit:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Is each qualifying person the taxpayer's dependent and a citizen, national or US resident?	___	___	___
2. Has the dependent lived with the taxpayer for over 1/2 year and can claim exemption?	___	___	___
3. For divorced or separated parents, is Form 8332 required?	___	___	___
<b>American Opportunity Tax Credit:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Do you have a Form 1098-T?	___	___	___
2. Do you have proof of qualified school expense payments made during tax year?	___	___	___
<b>Head of Household:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Was the taxpayer unmarried (or considered unmarried) on the last day of the tax year?	___	___	___
2. Did the taxpayer provided more than 1/2 the cost of keeping up home for qualified person?	___	___	___

Comments based on above research and interaction with client:

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