

**Am I required to make estimated income tax payments?**

You must make estimated income tax payments if you reasonably expect your 2012 tax liability to exceed \$500 after subtracting your Illinois withholding, pass-through entity payments, and tax credits for

- income tax paid to other states,
- Illinois Property Tax paid,
- education expenses,
- the Earned Income Credit, and
- Schedule 1299-C, Income Tax Subtractions and Credits (for individuals).

You will likely need to make estimated payments if your income is either fully or partially exempt from Illinois withholding.

Complete the Estimated Tax Worksheet to figure your estimated tax and to determine if you are required to make estimated tax payments. If you plan to file a joint income tax return, you must figure your estimated tax on your joint income.

If you determine that you are required to make estimated payments, you should pay 100 percent of the tax. If your income changes during the year, you should complete the amended worksheet.

Note If you do not receive your income evenly throughout the year or if you must begin making estimated payments in midyear, see Form IL-2210, Computation of Penalties for Individuals, for further details on annualizing your income.

When are my payments due?

Your first estimated payment is due by April 17, 2012. You may either pay all of your estimated tax at that time or pay your estimated tax in four equal installments that are due on April 17, 2012; June 15, 2012; September 17, 2012; and January 15, 2013.

Note If you file on a fiscal-year basis, please adjust all the due dates to correspond to your tax year.

Are there any exceptions?

You do not have to make estimated payments if you are

- 65 years or older and permanently living in a nursing home or
- a farmer. We consider you a farmer if at least two-thirds of your total federal gross income is from farming.

What if I do not make my payments?

You may be assessed a **late-payment penalty** if you do not pay the required estimated payments on time. We will apply each payment to the earliest due date until that liability is paid, unless you provide specific instructions to apply it to another period. However, if you pay at least 90 percent of this year's tax or at least 100 percent of last year's tax in four equal timely installments, you may not be subject to this penalty.

For more information about penalties and interest, see Publication 103, Penalties and Interest for Illinois Taxes.

What if I need additional assistance?

If you need assistance,

- visit our website at tax.illinois.gov;
- call our Taxpayer Assistance Division at **1 800 732-8866, 217 782-3336**; or
- call our TDD (telecommunications device for the deaf) at **1 800 544-5304**.

Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Estimated Tax Worksheet

Complete the Estimated Tax Worksheet to figure your estimated tax and the amount of any required payments.

If your income changes during the tax year,

- refigure the Estimated Tax Worksheet based on your changes. Write the refigured amount from Line 8 on your Amended Estimated Tax Worksheet, Line 1.
- follow the Amended Estimated Tax Worksheet instructions for Lines 2 through 8.

Note Fiscal-year taxpayers – Please adjust the due dates to correspond to your tax year.

Electronic Payment Options

If you determine that you must make estimated tax payments, we encourage you to use one of the following electronic payment options:

- **WebPay** – Visit our website at tax.illinois.gov to have your payment taken from your checking or savings account. You will need your IL-PIN (Illinois Personal Identification Number).
- **Credit Card** – Use your MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or Visa. The credit card service provider will assess a convenience fee. Have your credit card ready and visit our website or call one of the following:
 - **Official Payments Corporation** at 1 800 2PAYTAX (1 800 272-9829). You will need a Jurisdiction Code, which is **2300**.
 - **Value Payment Systems** at 1 888 9-PAY-ILS (1 888 972-9457).
 - **Link2Gov/FIS** at 1 877 57-TAXES (1 877 578-2937).

- **Electronic Funds Transfer** – Complete Form EFT-1, Authorization for Electronic Funds Transfer. To print a copy of this form or for more information about this program, visit our website at tax.illinois.gov.

Note If you pay electronically, **do not** send us your payment voucher.

Estimated Tax Voucher

If you pay by check or money order, complete Form IL-1040-ES.

- Write your Social Security number, and, if you are filing a joint return, write your spouse's Social Security number. Write these numbers in the order they will appear on your Form IL-1040, Individual Income Tax Return.
- Write your name, and, if you are filing a joint return, write your spouse's name. Also, write your address and phone number.
- Write the amount you are paying from your Estimated Tax Worksheet, Line 9, on the "Amount of payment" line.

Note Detach the voucher, and enclose it with your payment. Print your Social Security number(s), tax year, and "IL-1040-ES" on your payment. Mail both to the address shown on the voucher. Complete your Record of Estimated Tax Payments on the next page.

IL-1041 and IL-1023-C filers – **Do not** use IL-1040-ES vouchers for your estate or trust or to make composite estimated tax payments. Estates and trusts are not required to make estimated tax payments and IL-1023-C filers must use Form IL-1023-CES, Composite Estimated Tax Payments for Partners and Shareholders to make these payments.



Estimated Tax Worksheet

- 1 Write the Illinois base income you expect to receive in 2012. (See Form IL-1040.) 1 _____
- 2 Figure your expected exemption allowance. (See Form IL-1040.)
 - a Write the total number of exemptions you expect to claim on your 2012 Illinois Income Tax return. _____ Multiply this number by \$2,000. a _____
 - b Check the boxes that apply to you.

<input type="checkbox"/> you were 65 or older	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse was 65 or older
<input type="checkbox"/> you were legally blind	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse was legally blind

 Add the number of boxes you checked. _____ Multiply this number by \$1,000 b _____
 Add lines a and b. This is your total expected exemption allowance.
- 3 Subtract Line 2 from Line 1. This is your net income expected in 2012. 2 _____
3 _____
- 4 Multiply Line 3 by 5% (.05). 4 _____
- 5 Write the amount of Illinois income tax you expect to be withheld from your wages or other income during 2012 and any pass-through entity payments. 5 _____
- 6 Write the amount of credits for Illinois Property Tax paid, income tax paid to other states, education expenses, earned income, and tax credits from Schedule 1299-C you expect to claim on your 2012 return. 6 _____
- 7 Add Lines 5 and 6. This is the total of your withholding, pass-through payments, and credits. 7 _____
- 8 Subtract Line 7 from Line 4. This is your estimated tax for 2012. If \$500 or less, **stop**.
 You do not have to make estimated tax payments at this time. If more than \$500, continue to Line 9. 8 _____
Note If your income changes during the year, complete the Amended Estimated Tax Worksheet.
- 9 Divide Line 8 by 4, and round the result to whole dollars. This is the amount of each of your estimated tax payments. 9 _____
Note Use your 2011 overpayment credited to 2012 to reduce your first estimated tax payment and any subsequent tax payments until the entire credit is used.

Amended Estimated Tax Worksheet

Use this worksheet to figure any changes to your estimated tax.

- 1 Amended estimated tax from Line 8 above 1 _____
- 2 Divide Line 1 by 4. 2 _____
- 3 Total estimated payments made with 2012 Forms IL-1040-ES, including any 2011 overpayment applied to tax year 2012 3 _____
- 4 Multiply Line 2 by the number of previously due estimated payments. 4 _____
- 5 Subtract Line 3 from Line 4. This amount may be negative. 5 _____
- 6 Add Lines 2 and 5, and round to whole dollars. If positive, this is the amount due on your next due date. If zero or negative, nothing is due on your next due date. If negative, continue to Line 7. Otherwise, stop here. 6 _____
- 7 If Line 6 is negative, write the amount here as a positive number. 7 _____
- 8 Subtract Line 7 from Line 2, and round the result to whole dollars. This is the amount due on the following due date. 8 _____

Record of Estimated Tax Payments		
Voucher Amount	Voucher Date	Check or money order number
Total		

Illinois Department of Revenue

IL-1040-ES 2012

Estimated Income Tax Payment for Individuals

Official Use

Write your Social Security numbers in the order they appear on your federal return.

Your Social Security number _____ Spouse's Social Security number _____

Calendar-Year Taxpayers

Your estimated tax payments are due on

- April 17, 2012;
- June 15, 2012;
- September 17, 2012; and
- January 15, 2013.

Your first name and initial _____ Spouse's first name and initial _____ Your last name _____

Street address _____

➔ \$ _____

Amount of payment (Whole dollars only)

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Your daytime phone number (____) _____



Official Use Only

Make check payable and mail this voucher to: **Illinois Department of Revenue, Springfield, IL 62736-0001.**

