

Form 1040

Your eligibility for help with premiums and out-of-pocket costs depends on the size of your "household" and your "modified adjusted gross income" or MAGI.

Both of these have specific definitions based on your tax returns. We've highlighted the important parts.

Form **1040** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99) **2012** U.S. Individual Income Tax Return OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2012, or other tax year beginning _____, 2012, ending _____, 20

Your first name and initial _____ Last name _____ Your social security number _____

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial _____ Last name _____ Spouse's social security number _____

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. _____ Apt. no. _____

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions).

Foreign country name _____ Foreign province/state/county _____ Foreign postal code _____

Filing Status

1 Single
 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
 3 Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here. ▶
 4 Head of household (with qualifying person). (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. ▶
 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Check only one box.

Exemptions

6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a.
 b Spouse

Dependents:

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> if child under age 17 qualifying for child tax credit (see instructions)

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here

Income

7	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2	7
8a	Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required	8a
b	Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a	8b
9a	Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required	9a
b	Qualified dividends	9b
10	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes	10
11	Alimony received	11
12	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ	12
13	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	13
14	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797	14
15a	IRA distributions	15a
b	Taxable amount	15b
16a	Pensions and annuities	16a
b	Taxable amount	16b
17	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E	17
18	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F	18
19	Unemployment compensation	19
20a	Social security benefits	20a
21	Other income. List type and amount	21
22	Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income ▶	22
23	Educator expenses	23
24	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ	24
25	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889	25
26	Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903	26
27	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE	27
28	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans	28
29	Self-employed health insurance deduction	29
30	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	30
31a	Alimony paid	31a
b	Recipient's SSN ▶	31b
32	IRA deduction	32
33	Student loan interest deduction	33
34	Tuition and fees. Attach Form 8917	34
35	Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903	35
36	Add lines 23 through 35	36
37	Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income ▶	37

Adjusted Gross Income

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Your "household" consists of everyone for whom an exemption is claimed on an individual's tax return. That includes the "head of household," spouse, dependent children, and other family members who live with you and you support financially. It does not include roommates who file their own tax returns, or a domestic partner to whom you're not married.

If you report income here, you must add it to your Adjusted Gross Income (line 37) to get your MAGI.

All Social Security benefits count towards MAGI, not just the taxable amount. So you must add back the difference.

For most households, MAGI will be the "adjusted gross income" reported on Line 37 of your Form 1040 tax return. On Form 1040EZ, "adjusted gross income" is reported on line 4.