

UNIFORM BORROWER ASSISTANCE FORM

If you are experiencing a temporary or long-term hardship and need help, you must complete and submit this form along with other required documentation to be considered for available solutions. On this page, you must disclose information about (1) you and your intentions to either keep or transition out of your home; (2) the property's status; (3) real estate taxes; (4) homeowner's insurance premiums; (5) bankruptcy; (6) your credit counseling agency, and (7) other liens, if any, on your property.

On Page 2, you must disclose information about **all** of your income, expenses and assets. Then on Page 3, you must complete the Hardship Affidavit in which you disclose the nature of your hardship. The Hardship Affidavit informs you of the required documentation that you must submit in support of your hardship claim.

NOTICE: when you sign and date this form, you will make important certifications, representations and agreements, including certifying that all of the information in this Borrower Assistance Form is accurate and truthful and any identified hardship has contributed to your submission of this request for mortgage relief.

Loan Number: _____ (usually found on your monthly mortgage statement)

I want to: Keep the Property Vacate the Property Sell the Property Undecided

The property is currently: My Primary Residence Second Home An Investment Property

The property is currently: Owner Occupied Renter occupied Vacant

BORROWER		CO-BORROWER	
BORROWER'S NAME		CO-BORROWER'S NAME	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH
HOME PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		HOME PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	
CELL OR WORK NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		CELL OR WORK NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	

MAILING ADDRESS

PROPERTY ADDRESS (IF SAME AS MAILING ADDRESS, JUST WRITE SAME)

EMAIL ADDRESS

Is the property listed for sale? Yes No

If yes, what was the listing date? _____

If property has been listed for sale, have you received an offer on the property? Yes No

Date of offer: _____ Amount of Offer: \$_____

Agent's Name: _____

Agent's Phone Number: _____

For Sale by Owner? Yes No

Have you contacted a credit-counseling agency for help?

Yes No

If yes, please complete the counselor contact information below:

Counselor's Name: _____

Agency's Name: _____

Counselor's Phone Number: _____

Counselor's Email Address: _____

Do you have condominium or homeowner association (HOA) fees? Yes No

Total monthly amount: \$_____

Name and address that fees are paid to: _____

Have you filed for bankruptcy? Yes No If yes? Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13

If yes, what is the filing date? _____ Has your bankruptcy been discharged? Yes No Bankruptcy case number: _____

Is the borrower an active duty service member? Yes No

Has any borrower been deployed from his/her primary residence or received a Permanent Change or Station order? Yes No

Is the any borrower the surviving spouse of a deceased servicemember who was on active duty at the time of death? Yes No

MONTHLY BORROWER(S)/HOUSEHOLD INCOME FORM

Wage Earner(s) (Employed)		Self-Employed/Rental Income		Other Income	
Gross Wages (Pre-Tax)	\$	Business Income (Less Expenses)	\$	Social Security Income	\$
Overtime	\$	Rental Property 1	\$	Pension/Annuities/Retirement Plan	\$
Tips/Gratuities	\$	Rental Property 2	\$	Stock Dividends	\$
Commission	\$	Rental Property 3	\$	*Child Support/Separate M./ Alimony	\$
Bonus Income	\$	Rental Property 4	\$	Unemployment	\$
Car/Housing Allowance	\$	Boarding Income/Room Rent	\$	**Other Income (e.g., Royalty or Loans)	\$
Total Monthly Gross Income					\$

***Notice: Alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered for repaying this loan.**

MONTHLY BORROWER(S) ASSET FORM

All Bank Account/Cash Balances		Investment Accounts/Other	
Other Cash on Hand	\$	Stock/Mutual Fund Account(s)	\$
Checking Account(s)	\$	Bond Investment(s)/Account(s)	\$
Savings Account(s)	\$	Note(s) Receivable	\$
Certified Deposit (CD) Account(s)	\$	Trust Account(s)	\$
Money Market Account(s)	\$	*Other Asset(s)	\$
Total Assets			\$

MONTHLY BORROWER(S) EXPENSE FORM

Monthly Housing Expenses		Monthly Transportation Expenses		Monthly Credit and Other Expenses	
First Mortgage Payment	\$	Car Payments (lease or own)	\$	Credit Cards (min. required pmt.)	\$
Other Mortgage Payment/Rent	\$	Car Insurance	\$	Personal Loans (non-auto loans)	\$
Homeowner's or Renter's Ins.	\$	Car Maintenance or Repair	\$	Student Loans	\$
Property Taxes	\$	Gas	\$	Alimony/Support	\$
HOA/Condo Fees	\$	Parking/Tolls	\$	Clothing/Beauty/Barber/Cosmetics	\$
Property Maintenance	\$	Taxes:	\$	Loans/Debts Payable to Others	\$
**Other Housing Expense	\$	**Other Transportation Expense	\$	**Other Expenses	\$
Monthly Utility Expenses		Monthly Medical Expenses		Monthly Food and Child Care Expenses	
Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water)	\$	Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	\$	Food/Groceries	\$
Internet/Cable	\$	Life Insurance	\$	Child Care/Support	\$
Trash Collection	\$	Medical Prescriptions	\$	School Tuition	\$
Telephone	\$	Medical Bills/Co-pays	\$	School Materials (e.g., Books):	\$
*Other Utility Expense:	\$	*Other Medical Expense:	\$	*Other Food/Child Care Expense:	\$
Total Monthly Expenses					\$

Real Estate Owned Schedule

Property Address	Mortgage Payment	Property Use (Primary Residence, Secondary Home, Investment Property)

**Explanation of Other Income/Assets/Expenses

Please Explain Source(s):

HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT FORM

(provide a written explanation with this request describing the specific nature of your hardship)

I am requesting review of my current financial situation to determine whether I qualify for temporary or permanent mortgage relief options. **Date Hardship Began is:** _____

I believe that my situation is:

- Short-term (under 6 months)
 Medium-term (6 – 12 months)
 Long-term or Permanent Hardship (greater than 12 months)

I am having difficulty making my monthly payment because of reasons set forth below:

(Please check all that apply, submit required documentation demonstrating your hardship and attach additional pages if needed)

Note: the documentation required to demonstrate your hardship is in addition to the financial documentation previously requested within this notice.

If Your Hardship is:	Then the Required Hardship Documentation is:
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> No hardship documentation required
<input type="checkbox"/> Underemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> No hardship documentation required, as long as you have submitted the income d documentation that supports the income described in the Required Income Documentation section above
<input type="checkbox"/> Income reduction (e.g., elimination of overtime, reduction in regular working hours, or a reduction in base pay)	<input type="checkbox"/> No hardship documentation required, as long as you have submitted the income documentation that supports the income described in the Required Income Documentation section above
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce or legal separation; Separation of Borrowers unrelated by marriage, civil union or similar domestic partnership under applicable law	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce decree signed by the court; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Separation agreement signed by the court; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Current credit report evidencing divorce, separation, or non-occupying borrower has a different address; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded quitclaim deed evidencing that the non-occupying Borrower or co-Borrower has relinquished all rights to the property
<input type="checkbox"/> Death of a borrower or death of either the primary or secondary wage earner in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Obituary or newspaper article reporting the death
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term or permanent disability; Serious illness of a borrower/co-borrower or dependent family member	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's certificate of illness or disability; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Medical bills; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of monthly insurance benefits or government assistance (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster (natural or man-made) adversely impacting the property or Borrower's place of employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance claim; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Emergency Management Agency grant or Small Business Administration loan; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Borrower or Employer property located in a federally declared disaster area
<input type="checkbox"/> Distant employment transfer	<p>For active-duty servicemembers: Notice of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or actual PCS orders.</p> <p>For employment transfers/new employment:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of signed offer letter or notice from employer showing transfer to a new employment location; OR <input type="checkbox"/> Paystub from new employer; OR <input type="checkbox"/> If none of these apply, provide written explanation In addition to the above, documentation that reflects the amount of any relocation assistance provided, if applicable (not required for those with PCS orders).
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax returns from the previous 2 tax filing years (including all schedules) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of business failure supported by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankruptcy filing for the business; or • Two months recent bank statements for the business account evidencing cessation of business activity; or • Most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit and loss statement

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Borrower/Co-Borrower Acknowledgement and Agreement

I certify, acknowledge, and agree the following:

1. All of the information in this Borrower Assistance Form is truthful and the hardship(s) identified above has contributed to submission of this request for mortgage relief.
2. The accuracy of my statements may be reviewed by the servicer, owner or grantor of my mortgage, their agents(s), or an authorized third party*, and I may be required to provide additional supporting documentation. I will provide all requested documents and will respond timely to all servicer, or authorized third party*, communications.
3. Knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal and other applicable law.
4. If I have intentionally defaulted on my existing mortgage, engaged in fraud or misrepresented any fact(s) in connection with this request for mortgage relief, or if I do not provide all required documentation, the Servicer may cancel any mortgage relief granted, and may pursue foreclosure on my home and/or pursue any available legal remedies.
5. The servicer is not obligated to offer me assistance based solely on the representations in this document or other documentation submitted in connection with my request.
6. I may be eligible for a trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan. If I am eligible for one of these plans, I agree that:
 - a. All the terms of this acknowledgement and Agreement are incorporated into such plan by referenced as if set forth in such plan in full.
 - b. My first timely payment under the plan may serve as acceptance to the terms set forth in the notice of the plan sent by the servicer.
 - c. The servicer's acceptance of any payments under the plan will not be a waiver of any acceleration of my loan or foreclosure action that has occurred and will not cure my default unless such payments are sufficient to completely cure the default under my loan.
 - d. Payments due under a trial period plan for a modification will contain escrow accounts. If I was not previously required to pay escrow amounts, and my trial period plan contains escrow amounts, I agree to the establishment of an escrow account, and agree that any prior waiver is revoked. Payments due under a repayment plan or forbearance plan may not contain escrow amounts. If I was not previously required to pay escrow amounts and my repayment plan or forbearance plan contains escrow amounts, I agree to the establishment of an escrow account, and agree that any prior escrow waiver is revoked.
7. A condemnation notice has not been issued for the property.
8. The Servicer or authorized third party* will obtain a current credit report on all borrowers obligated on the Note.
9. The servicer or authorized third party* will collect and record personal information that I submit in this Borrower Response Package and during the evaluation process. The personal information may include, but is not limited to: (a) my name, address, telephone number, (b) my social security number, (c) my credit score, (d) my income, and (e) payment history, and information about my account balances and activity. I understand and consent to the Servicer or authorized third party*, as well as any investor or grantor (such as Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, disclosing my personal information and the terms of any relief or foreclosure alternative that I receive to the following:
 - a. Any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees, or services my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s) or any companies that perform support servicer to them; and
 - b. The U.S. Department of Treasury, Fannie and Freddie Mac in conjunction with their responsibilities under the Making Home Affordable program, or any companies that perform support services to them.
10. I consent to being contacted concerning this request for mortgage assistance at any telephone number, including mobile telephone number, or email address I have provided the lender/servicer/or authorized third party*. By checking this box, I also consent to being contacted by text messaging.

Borrower Signature

Date

Co-Borrower Signature

Date

* An authorized third party may include, but not limited to, a counseling agency, Housing Finance Agency (HFA) or other similar entity that is assisting me in obtaining a foreclosure prevention alternative.

Request for Transcript of Tax Return

- ▶ **Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.**
- ▶ **Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.**
- ▶ **For more information about Form 4506-T, visit www.irs.gov/form4506t.**

Tip. Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript..." under "Tools" or call 1-800-908-9946. If you need a copy of your return, use **Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return**. There is a fee to get a copy of your return.

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return
3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)	
4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)	
5a If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number.	
5b Customer file number (if applicable) (see instructions)	

Caution: If the tax transcript is being mailed to a third party, ensure that you have filled in lines 6 through 9 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your tax transcript to the third party listed on line 5a, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your transcript information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party.

6 Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request. ▶ _____

a Return Transcript, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120-A, Form 1120-H, Form 1120-L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

b Account Transcript, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

c Record of Account, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

7 Verification of Nonfiling, which is proof from the IRS that you **did not** file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available after June 15th. There are no availability restrictions on prior year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

8 Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2011, filed in 2012, will likely not be available from the IRS until 2013. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

Caution: If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

9 Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately.

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Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, 1 percent or more shareholder, partner, managing member, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer. **Note:** This form must be received by IRS within 120 days of the signature date.

<input type="checkbox"/> Signatory attests that he/she has read the attestation clause and upon so reading declares that he/she has the authority to sign the Form 4506-T. See instructions.	Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a
▶ Signature (see instructions)	Date
▶ Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)	Date
▶ Spouse's signature	Date

Sign Here

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about Form 4506-T and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/form4506t. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-T (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

What's New. The transcripts provided by the IRS have been modified to protect taxpayers' privacy. Transcripts only display partial personal information, such as the last four digits of the taxpayer's Social Security Number. Full financial and tax information, such as wages and taxable income, is shown on the transcript.

A new optional Customer File Number field is available to use when requesting a transcript. You have the option of inputting a number, such as a loan number, in this field. You can input up to 10 numeric characters. The customer file number should not contain an SSN. This number will print on the transcript. The customer file number is an optional field and not required.

General Instructions

Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate (on line 5a) a third party to receive the information. Taxpayers using a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year) must file Form 4506-T to request a return transcript.

Note: If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, request the Record of Account, as it provides the most detailed information.

Tip. Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript..." under "Tools" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2 and Form 1099)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:

Mail or fax to:

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301 855-587-9604
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Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888 855-800-8105
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Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 S-2 Kansas City, MO 64999 855-821-0094
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Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:

Mail or fax to:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409 855-298-1145
Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 S-2 Kansas City, MO 64999 855-821-0094

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note: If the addresses on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address. For a business address, file Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party — Business.

Line 5b. Enter up to 10 numeric characters to create a unique customer file number that will appear on the transcript. The customer file number **should not** contain an SSN. Completion of this line is not required.

Note. If you use an SSN, name or combination of both, we will not input the information and the customer file number will be blank on the transcript.

Line 6. Enter only one tax form number per request.

Signature and date. Form 4506-T must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.



You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed and returned to you if the box is unchecked.

Individuals. Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-T exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer. A bona fide shareholder of record owning 1 percent or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation may submit a Form 4506-T but must provide documentation to support the requester's right to receive the information.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

Note: If you are Heir at law, Next of kin, or Beneficiary you must be able to establish a material interest in the estate or trust.

Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4506-T for a taxpayer only if the taxpayer has specifically delegated this authority to the representative on Form 2848, line 5. The representative must attach Form 2848 showing the delegation to Form 4506-T.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-T will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: **Learning about the law or the form**, 10 min.; **Preparing the form**, 12 min.; and **Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS**, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service
Tax Forms and Publications Division
1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526
Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where to file* on this page.