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Are you due a refund? If you file this paper return, it will take 12 to 16 weeks to get your refund check. With Louisiana File Online and direct deposit, you can receive your refund in 7 to 10 days.

## Mark Box:



Filing

Spouse
Decedent

Amended
Return



NOL Carryback $\square$ $\square$ Spouse's Date of Birth (mmddyyyy)


FILING STATUS: Enter the appropriate number in the filing status box. It must agree with your federal return.


Enter a "1" in box if single.
Enter a "2" in box if married filing jointly.
Enter a " 3 " in box if married filing separately.
Enter a " 4 " in box if head of household.
If the qualifying person is not your dependent, enter name here.
Enter a " 5 " in box if qualifying widow(er).

6C DEPENDENTS - Enter dependent information below. If you have more than 6 dependents, attach a statement to your return with the required information. Enter the total number from Federal Form 1040A, Line 6c, or Federal Form 1040, Line 6c, in the boxes here.

6C


| First Name | Last Name | Social Security Number | Relationship to you | Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
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If you are not required to file a federal
return, indicate wages here.

| 7 | FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME - Enter the amount of your Federal Adjusted Gross Income from <br> the NPR worksheet, Federal column, Line 12. |
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| 8 | LOUISIANA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME - Enter the amount of your Louisiana Adjusted Gross Income <br> from the NPR worksheet, Louisiana column, Line 33. |
| 9 | RATIO OF LOUISIANA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME - <br> Divide Line 8 by Line 7. Carry out to two decimal places in the percentage. DO NOT ROUND UP. The <br> percentage cannot exceed 100\%. |

If you did not itemize your deductions on your federal return, leave Lines 10A, 10B, and 10C blank and go to Line 10D.

| 10 A | FEDERAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS |
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| 10 B | FEDERAL STANDARD DEDUCTION |
| 10 C | EXCESS FEDERAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS - Subtract Line 10B from Line 10A. |
| 10 F | FEDERAL INCOME TAX - If your federal income tax has been decreased by a federal disaster <br> credit allowed by IRS, mark the box. See instructions for Schedule H-NR. |
| $10 E$ | TOTAL DEDUCTIONS - Add Lines 10C and 10D. |
| 10 F | ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS - Multiply Line 10E by the percentage on Line 9. Round to the nearest dollar. |
| 11 | LOUISIANA NET INCOME - Subtract Line 10F from Line 8. If less than zero, enter "0." |
| 12 | YOUR LOUISIANA INCOME TAX - See the Tax Computation Worksheet to calculate the amount of your <br> Louisiana income tax. |

FEDERAL CHILD CARE CREDIT - Enter the amount from your Federal Form 1040A, Line 29, or Federal Form 1040, Line 48. This amount will be used to compute your 2012 Louisiana Nonrefundable Child Care Credit.
2012 LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income 13B must be GREATER THAN $\$ 25,000$ to claim a credit on this line. See Nonrefundable Child Care Credit Worksheet.
13C AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2008
THROUGH 2011 - See Nonrefundable Child Care Credit Worksheet.
2012 LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be GREATER THAN $\$ \mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ to claim the credit on this line. See Nonrefundable School Readiness Credit Worksheet.
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AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2008 THROUGH 2011 - See Nonrefundable School Readiness Credit Worksheet.

14 EDUCATION CREDIT

15 OTHER NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - From Schedule G-NR, Line 10

16 TOTAL NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - Add Lines 13B through 15.

ADJUSTED LOUISIANA INCOME TAX - Subtract Line 16 from Line 12. If the result is less than zero, or you are not required to file a federal return, enter zero "0."

You must mark one of these boxes.
No use tax due.
Amount from the Consumer Use Tax Worksheet, Line 2.

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2012 LOUISIANA REFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN $\$ 25,000$ to claim the credit on this line. See instructions, page 22, and Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet.

20A Enter the qualified expense amount from the Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet, Line 3

20B Enter the amount from the Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet, Line 6.

2012 LOUISIANA REFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ to claim the credit on this line. See Refundable School Readiness Credit Worksheet.

LOUISIANA CITIZENS INSURANCE CREDIT

OTHER REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - From Schedule F-NR, Line 7

25 AMOUNT OF CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2011

AMOUNT PAID ON YOUR BEHALF BY A COMPOSITE PARTNERSHIP FILING
Enter name of partnership.

AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED PAYMENTS FOR 2012

AMOUNT PAID WITH EXTENSION REQUEST

TOTAL REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS AND PAYMENTS - Add Lines 20, and 21 through 28. Do not include amounts on Line 20A and 20B.
OVERPAYMENT - If Line 29 is greater than Line 19, subtract Line 19 from Line 29.
Your overpayment may be reduced by Underpayment of Estimated Tax Penalty. Otherwise, go to Line 37.

UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY - See instructions for Underpayment Penalty, page 29 and Form $R-210 N R$. If you are a farmer, check the box.

ADJUSTED OVERPAYMENT - If Line 30 is greater than Line 31, subtract Line 31 from Line 30. If Line 31 is greater than Line 30, subtract Line 30 from Line 31, and enter the balance on Line 37.

TOTAL DONATIONS - From Schedule D-NR, Line 20

SUBTOTAL - Subtract Line 33 from Line 32 to determine the amount of overpayment available for credit or refund.

AMOUNT OF LINE 34 TO BE CREDITED TO 2013 INCOME TAX
CREDIT
AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED - Subtract Line 35 from Line 34. Use Address 2 below.
Enter a " "1" in box if you want to receive your refund on a My Refund Card. Enter a "2" REFUND
in box if you want to receive your refund by paper check. If you do not make a refund
selection, selection, you will receive your refund on a MyRefund Card.



| I declare that I have examined this return, and to the best of my knowledge, it is true and complete. Declaration of paid preparer is based on all available information. If I made a contribution to the START Savings Program, I consent that my Social Security Number may be given to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance in order to properly identify the START Savings Program account holder. If married filing jointly, both Social Security Numbers may be submitted. I understand that by submitting this form I authorize the disbursement of individual income tax refunds through the method as described on Line 36. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Your Signature | Date | Signature of paid preparer other tha | axpayer |
| Spouse's Signature (If filing jointly, both must sign.) | Date | Telephone number of paid preparer | Date |



## PLEASE PAPERCLIP W-2S AND SCHEDULES



## Nonresident and Part-Year Resident (NPR) Worksheet

| See instructions for completing the NPR worksheet beginning on page 15. |  | Federal | Louisiana |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Wages, salaries, tips, etc. |  |  |
| 2 | Taxable interest |  |  |
| 3 | Dividends |  |  |
| 4 | Business income (or loss) and Farm income (or loss) |  |  |
| 5 | Gains (or losses) |  |  |
| 6 | IRA distributions, Pensions and Annuities. |  |  |
| 7 | Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. |  |  |
| 8 | Social Security benefits |  |  |
| 9 | Other income |  |  |
| 10 | Total Income - Add the income amounts on Lines 1-9 for each column. |  |  |
| 11 | Total Adjustments to Income |  |  |
| 12 | Adjusted Gross Income - Subtract Line 11 from Line 10 for each column. Enter the amount in the Federal column on IT-540B, Line 7. The amount shown in the Federal column should agree with Federal Form 1040EZ, Line 4, OR Federal Form 1040A, Line 21, OR Federal Form 1040, Line 37. |  |  |

2012 Adjustments to Income
Interest and dividend income from other states and their political subdivisions
Recapture of START contributions
Total - Add Lines 12, 13, and 14.
Interest and Dividends on U.S. Government Obligations
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement Benefits -
Taxpayer date retired: ___ Spouse date retired:
Louisiana State Teachers' Retirement Benefits -
Taxpayer date retired:
Spouse date retired:
 amount on Form IT-540B, Line 8.

## 2012 Louisiana School Expense Deduction Worksheet

I. This worksheet should be used to calculate the three School Expense Deductions listed below. These deductions may only be taken for school expense paid in Louisiana during the time a person was a Louisiana resident. Refer to Revenue Information Bulletin 12-008 and 09-019 on LDR's website.

1. Elementary and Secondary School Tuition - R.S. $47: 297.10$ provides a deduction for amounts paid during the tax year for tuition and fees required for your dependent child's enrollment in a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that complies with the criteria set forth in Brumfield v. Dodd and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to any public elementary or secondary laboratory school that is operated by a public college or university. The school can verify that it complies with the criteria. The deduction is equal to the actual amount of tuition and fees paid per dependent, limited to $\$ 5,000$. The tuition and fees that can be deducted include amounts paid for tuition, fees, uniforms, textbooks and other supplies required by the school.
2. Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children - R.S. 47:297.11 provides a deduction for educational expenses paid during the tax year for home-schooling your dependent child. In order to qualify for the deduction, you must be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) for home-schooling. The deduction is equal to 50 percent of the actual qualified educational expenses paid for the home-schooling per dependent, limited to $\$ 5,000$. Qualified educational expenses include amounts paid for the purchase of textbooks and curricula necessary for home-schooling.
3. Educational Expenses for a Quality Public Education - R.S. 47:297.12 provides a deduction for the fees or other amounts paid during the tax year for a quality education of a dependent child enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school, including Louisiana Department of Education approved charter schools. The deduction is equal to 50 percent of the amounts paid per dependent, limited to $\$ 5,000$. The amounts that can be deducted include amounts paid for uniforms, textbooks and other supplies required by the school.
II. On the chart below, list the name of each student and the name of the school the student attends. If the student is home-schooled, enter "homeschooled." Enter an " $X$ " in the box in column 1 if your dependent qualifies for the Elementary and Secondary School Tuition deduction, column 2 for Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children deduction, or column 3 for Quality Public Education deduction. If you have more than six qualifying dependents, attach a statement to your return with the required information.

| Student | Name of Qualifying Dependent | Name of School | Deduction as described <br> in Section I |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| B |  |  |  |  |
| C |  |  |  |  |
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| F |  |  |  |  |

III. Using the letters that correspond to each qualifying dependent listed in Section II, list the amount paid per student for each qualifying expense. For students attending a qualifying school, the expense must be for an item required by the school. Refer to the information in Section I to determine which expenses qualify for the deduction. Retain copies of cancelled checks, receipts and other documentation in order to support the amount of qualifying expenses. If you checked column 1 in Section II, skip the $50 \%$ calculation below; however, the deduction is still limited to $\$ 5,000$.

| Qualifying Expense | List the amount paid for each student as listed in Section II. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | A | B | D | F |  |  |
| Tuition and Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School Uniforms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Textbooks, or Other Instructional Materials |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (add amounts in each column) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If column 2 or 3 in Section II was checked, <br> multiply by: | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Deduction per Student - Enter the result <br> or \$5,000 whichever is less. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

IV. Total the Deduction per Student in Section III, based on the deduction for which the students qualified as marked in boxes 1, 2, or 3 in Section II.

| Enter the total Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Deduction. | $\$$ |
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| Enter the total Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children Deduction. | $\$$ |
| Enter the total Educational Expenses for a Quality Public Education Deduction. | $\$$ |
| Enter the total deduction here and on the Nonresident and Part-year Resident (NPR) Worksheet, Line 29. | $\$$ |

## SCHEDULE D-NR - 2012 DONATION SCHEDULE

Individuals who file an individual income tax return and have overpaid their tax may choose to donate all or part of their overpayment shown on Line 32 of Form IT-540B to the organizations or funds listed below. Enter on Lines 2 through 19, the portion of the overpayment you wish to donate. The total on Line 20 cannot exceed the amount of your overpayment on Line 32 of Form IT-540B.

1 Adjusted Overpayment- From IT-540B, Line 32

The Military Family Assistance Fund

Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund

The START Program

Wildlife Habitat and Natural Heritage Trust Fund

Louisiana Prostate Cancer Trust Fund

Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission

National Lung Cancer Partnership

Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund

Louisiana Food Bank Association

Louisiana Bicentennial Commission and Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission

Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana

Louisiana Association of United Ways/LA 2-1-1

Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Alliance for the Advancement of End of Life Care

American Red Cross

New Opportunities Waiver Fund

Friends of Palmetto Island State Park

Dreams Come True, Inc.
TOTAL DONATIONS - Add Lines 2 through 19. This amount cannot be more than Line 1. Also, enter this amount on Form IT-540B, Line 33.

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## SCHEDULE F-NR - 2012 REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

1 Credit for amounts paid by certain military service members for obtaining Louisiana Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

| 1A | Yourself | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) | Driver's License number | State of issue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | or State Identification | State of issue |
| 1B | Spouse | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) | Driver's License number | State of issue |
|  |  |  | or State Identification | State of issue |

1C Dependents: List dependent names.
Dependent name
Dependent name
Dependent name
Dependent name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Additional Refundable Credits
Enter description and associated code, along with the dollar amount. See instructions beginning on page 18.

Credit Description


OTHER REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - Add Lines 1D, and 2 through 6. Also, enter this amount on Form IT-540B, Line 23.


| Description | Code | Description | Code | Description | Code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inventory Tax | 50F | Mentor-Protégé | 57F | Wind and Solar Energy Systems | 64F |
| Ad Valorem Natural Gas | 51F | Milk Producers | 58F | School Readiness Child Care Provider | 65F |
| Ad Valorem Offshore Vessels | 52F | Technology Commercialization | 59F | School Readiness Child Care Directors and Staff | 66F |
| Telephone Company Property | 54F | Historic Residential | 60F | School Readiness Business Supported Child Care | 67F |
| Prison Industry Enhancement | 55F | Angel Investor | 61F | School Readiness Fees and |  |
| Urban Revitalization | 56F | Musical and Theatrical Productions | 62F | Grants to Resource and Referral Agencies | 68F |

## SCHEDULE H-NR - 2012 MODIFIED FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION

1 Enter the amount of your federal income tax liability found on Federal Form 1040, Line 55.
2 Enter the amount of federal disaster credits allowed by IRS.
Add Line 1 and Line 2. Also, enter this amount on Form IT-540B, Line 10D, and mark the box on Line 10D to indi-
3 cate that your income tax deduction has been increased.

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| Description | Code |
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| Sugarcane Trailer Conversion | 69 F |
| Retention and Modernization | 70 F |
| Conversion of Vehicle to <br> Alternative Fuel | 71 F |
| Research and Development | 72 F |
|  <br> Software | 73 F |
| Other Refundable Credit | 80 F |

Amount of Credit Claimed


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Code


## SCHEDULE G-NR - 2012 NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

1 CREDIT FOR CERTAIN DISABILITIES - Mark an " $X$ " in the appropriate boxes. Only one credit is allowed per person. See instructions on page 19 for definitions of these disabilities.


2 CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS


Additional NONRefundable Credits

## Credit Description



## Credit Code



Amount of Credit Claimed


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| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Premium Tax | 100 |
| Commercial Fishing | 105 |
| Family Responsibility | 110 |
| Small Town Doctor/Dentist | 115 |
| Bone Marrow | 120 |
| Law Enforcement Education | 125 |
| First Time Drug Offenders | 130 |
| Bulletproof Vest | 135 |
| Nonviolent Offenders | 140 |
| Owner of Newly Constructed <br> Accessible Home | 145 |
| Qualified Playgrounds | 150 |
| Debt Issuance | 155 |


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Donations of Materials, <br> Equipment, Advisors, Instructors | 175 |
| Other | 199 |
| Atchafalaya Trace | 200 |
| Organ Donation | 202 |
| Household Expense for <br> Physically and Mentally <br> Incapable Persons | 204 |
| Previously Unemployed | 208 |
| Recycling Credit | 210 |
| Basic Skills Training | 212 |
| Dedicated Research | 220 |
| New Jobs Credit | 224 |
| Refunds by Utilities | 226 |


| Description | Code |
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| Eligible Re-entrants | 228 |
| Neighborhood Assistance | 230 |
| Cane River Heritage | 232 |
| LA Community Economic Dev. | 234 |
| Apprenticeship | 236 |
| Ports of Louisiana Investor | 238 |
| Ports of Louisiana Import <br> Export Cargo | 240 |
| Motion Picture Investment | 251 |
| Research and Development | 252 |
| Historic Structures | 253 |
| Digital Interactive Media | 254 |
| Motion Picture Resident | 256 |

