

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2023, or other tax year beginning , 2023, ending , 20 See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial BHEEMA R Last name MEKALA Your social security number 021 53 2978

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

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. Apt. no. 3105 STOCK SADDLE PL Presidential Election Campaign

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. State ZIP code CUMMING GA 30040 Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code You Spouse

Filing Status Single Head of household (HOH) Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) Married filing separately (MFS) Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)

Digital Assets At any time during 2023, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.) Yes No

Standard Deduction Someone can claim: You as a dependent Your spouse as a dependent Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien

Age/Blindness You: Were born before January 2, 1959 Are blind Spouse: Was born before January 2, 1959 Is blind

Table with 5 columns: (1) First name, Last name, (2) Social security number, (3) Relationship to you, (4) Check the box if qualifies for (see instructions): Child tax credit, Credit for other dependents. Rows include KUNDANA S MEKALA (Daughter) and SUPRATHEEK R MEKALA (Son).

Income section table with columns 1a-1i and 1z. Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 is 93,724. Other earned income is 0.

Table with columns 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5b, 6a-6b. Includes Tax-exempt interest, Qualified dividends, IRA distributions, Pensions and annuities, Social security benefits, Taxable interest, Ordinary dividends, Taxable amount.

Table with columns 7-15. Includes Capital gain or (loss), Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10, Total income (79,212), Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26, Adjusted gross income (79,212), Standard deduction or itemized deductions (29,621), Qualified business income deduction, Taxable income (49,591).

Tax and Credits	16	Tax (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	16	5,635.
	17	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	17	
	18	Add lines 16 and 17	18	5,635.
	19	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	19	1,000.
	20	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	20	
	21	Add lines 19 and 20	21	1,000.
	22	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	4,635.
	23	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	23	0.
24	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your total tax	24	4,635.	

Payments	25	Federal income tax withheld from:		
	a	Form(s) W-2	25a	10,100.
	b	Form(s) 1099	25b	
	c	Other forms (see instructions)	25c	
	d	Add lines 25a through 25c	25d	10,100.
	26	2023 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2022 return	26	
	27	Earned income credit (EIC) <input type="checkbox"/> NO	27	
	28	Additional child tax credit from Schedule 8812	28	
	29	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	29	
	30	Reserved for future use	30	
31	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	31		
32	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31. These are your total other payments and refundable credits	32		
33	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your total payments	33	10,100.	

Refund	34	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you overpaid	34	5,465.
	35a	Amount of line 34 you want refunded to you . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	35a	5,465.
	b	Routing number 061092387 c Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings		
	d	Account number 838092622		
36	Amount of line 34 you want applied to your 2024 estimated tax	36		

Amount You Owe	37	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the amount you owe . For details on how to pay, go to www.irs.gov/Payments or see instructions	37	
	38	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	38	

Third Party Designee Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions **Yes**. Complete below. **No**

Designee's name _____ Phone no. _____ Personal identification number (PIN) _____

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation SOFTWARE ENGINEER	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Phone no. (404) 803-9048	Email address MEKALAKUSHU@GMAIL.COM		

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Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Preparer's signature SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Date 03/05/2024	PTIN P02082703	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
Firm's name GLOBAL TAXES LLC	Firm's address 245 ROONEY CT E BRUNSWICK NJ 08816			Phone no. (678) 965-9522
Firm's EIN				84-3171965

**SCHEDULE 1
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Additional Income and Adjustments to Income

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.

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2023

Attachment
Sequence No. **01**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

BHEEMA R MEKALA

Your social security number

021-53-2978

Part I Additional Income

1	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes		1	
2a	Alimony received		2a	
b	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____			
3	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C		3	
4	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797		4	
5	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E		5	-14,512.
6	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F		6	
7	Unemployment compensation		7	
8	Other income:			
a	Net operating loss	8a ()		
b	Gambling	8b		
c	Cancellation of debt	8c		
d	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555	8d ()		
e	Income from Form 8853	8e		
f	Income from Form 8889	8f		
g	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	8g		
h	Jury duty pay	8h		
i	Prizes and awards	8i		
j	Activity not engaged in for profit income	8j		
k	Stock options	8k		
l	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property	8l		
m	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions)	8m		
n	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8n		
o	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8o		
p	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment	8p		
q	Taxable distributions from an ABLÉ account (see instructions)	8q		
r	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2	8r		
s	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d	8s ()		
t	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan	8t		
u	Wages earned while incarcerated	8u		
z	Other income. List type and amount: _____	8z		
9	Total other income. Add lines 8a through 8z		9	
10	Combine lines 1 through 7 and 9. This is your additional income . Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8		10	-14,512.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

Schedule 1 (Form 1040) 2023

Part II Adjustments to Income

11	Educator expenses		11	
12	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106		12	
13	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889		13	
14	Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces. Attach Form 3903		14	
15	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE		15	
16	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans		16	
17	Self-employed health insurance deduction		17	
18	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings		18	
19a	Alimony paid		19a	
b	Recipient's SSN			
c	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____			
20	IRA deduction		20	
21	Student loan interest deduction		21	
22	Reserved for future use		22	
23	Archer MSA deduction		23	
24	Other adjustments:			
a	Jury duty pay (see instructions)	24a		
b	Deductible expenses related to income reported on line 8l from the rental of personal property engaged in for profit	24b		
c	Nontaxable amount of the value of Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money reported on line 8m	24c		
d	Reforestation amortization and expenses	24d		
e	Repayment of supplemental unemployment benefits under the Trade Act of 1974	24e		
f	Contributions to section 501(c)(18)(D) pension plans	24f		
g	Contributions by certain chaplains to section 403(b) plans	24g		
h	Attorney fees and court costs for actions involving certain unlawful discrimination claims (see instructions)	24h		
i	Attorney fees and court costs you paid in connection with an award from the IRS for information you provided that helped the IRS detect tax law violations	24i		
j	Housing deduction from Form 2555	24j		
k	Excess deductions of section 67(e) expenses from Schedule K-1 (Form 1041)	24k		
z	Other adjustments. List type and amount: _____	24z		
25	Total other adjustments. Add lines 24a through 24z		25	
26	Add lines 11 through 23 and 25. These are your adjustments to income . Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 10		26	

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Itemized Deductions

Attach to Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleA for instructions and the latest information.

Caution: If you are claiming a net qualified disaster loss on Form 4684, see the instructions for line 16.

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Attachment
Sequence No. **07**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040 or 1040-SR

BHEEMA R MEKALA

Your social security number

021-53-2978

Medical and Dental Expenses

Caution: Do not include expenses reimbursed or paid by others.

1	Medical and dental expenses (see instructions)		1
2	Enter amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11	2	
3	Multiply line 2 by 7.5% (0.075)		3
4	Subtract line 3 from line 1. If line 3 is more than line 1, enter -0-		4

Taxes You Paid

5	State and local taxes.		
a	State and local income taxes or general sales taxes. You may include either income taxes or general sales taxes on line 5a, but not both. If you elect to include general sales taxes instead of income taxes, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>	5a	4,746.
b	State and local real estate taxes (see instructions)	5b	3,125.
c	State and local personal property taxes	5c	
d	Add lines 5a through 5c	5d	7,871.
e	Enter the smaller of line 5d or \$10,000 (\$5,000 if married filing separately)	5e	7,871.
6	Other taxes. List type and amount: _____	6	
7	Add lines 5e and 6	7	7,871.

Interest You Paid

Caution: Your mortgage interest deduction may be limited. See instructions.

8	Home mortgage interest and points. If you didn't use all of your home mortgage loan(s) to buy, build, or improve your home, see instructions and check this box <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Home mortgage interest and points reported to you on Form 1098. See instructions if limited	8a	21,750.
b	Home mortgage interest not reported to you on Form 1098. See instructions if limited. If paid to the person from whom you bought the home, see instructions and show that person's name, identifying no., and address _____	8b	
c	Points not reported to you on Form 1098. See instructions for special rules	8c	
d	Reserved for future use	8d	
e	Add lines 8a through 8c	8e	21,750.
9	Investment interest. Attach Form 4952 if required. See instructions	9	
10	Add lines 8e and 9	10	21,750.

Gifts to Charity

Caution: If you made a gift and got a benefit for it, see instructions.

11	Gifts by cash or check. If you made any gift of \$250 or more, see instructions	11	
12	Other than by cash or check. If you made any gift of \$250 or more, see instructions. You must attach Form 8283 if over \$500	12	
13	Carryover from prior year	13	
14	Add lines 11 through 13	14	

Casualty and Theft Losses

15	Casualty and theft loss(es) from a federally declared disaster (other than net qualified disaster losses). Attach Form 4684 and enter the amount from line 18 of that form. See instructions	15	
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Other Itemized Deductions

16	Other—from list in instructions. List type and amount: _____	16	
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Total Itemized Deductions

17	Add the amounts in the far right column for lines 4 through 16. Also, enter this amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 12	17	29,621.
18	If you elect to itemize deductions even though they are less than your standard deduction, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>		

SCHEDULE E
(Form 1040)

Supplemental Income and Loss

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(From rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, REMICs, etc.)

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Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, or 1041.

Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleE for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

BHEEMA R MEKALA

021-53-2978

Part I **Income or Loss From Rental Real Estate and Royalties**

Note: If you are in the business of renting personal property, use **Schedule C**. See instructions. If you are an individual, report farm rental income or loss from **Form 4835** on page 2, line 40.

- A** Did you make any payments in 2023 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? See instructions Yes No
B If "Yes," did you or will you file required Form(s) 1099? Yes No

1a Physical address of each property (street, city, state, ZIP code)

A ROMPICHERLA MANDAL CHITTOOR ANDHRA PRADESH IN 517194

B
C

1b	Type of Property (from list below)	2	For each rental real estate property listed above, report the number of fair rental and personal use days. Check the QJV box only if you meet the requirements to file as a qualified joint venture. See instructions.		Fair Rental Days	Personal Use Days	QJV
			A	B			
A	3		A		365	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
B			B				<input type="checkbox"/>
C			C				<input type="checkbox"/>

Type of Property:

- 1 Single Family Residence 3 Vacation/Short-Term Rental 5 Land 7 Self-Rental
 2 Multi-Family Residence 4 Commercial 6 Royalties 8 Other (describe) _____

Income:	Properties:		
	A	B	C
3 Rents received	3 600.		
4 Royalties received	4		
Expenses:			
5 Advertising	5		
6 Auto and travel (see instructions)	6		
7 Cleaning and maintenance	7 1,994.		
8 Commissions	8		
9 Insurance	9		
10 Legal and other professional fees	10		
11 Management fees	11 1,350.		
12 Mortgage interest paid to banks, etc. (see instructions)	12		
13 Other interest	13		
14 Repairs	14 2,123.		
15 Supplies	15 2,667.		
16 Taxes	16		
17 Utilities	17 2,418.		
18 Depreciation expense or depletion	18 4,560.		
19 Other (list) _____	19		
20 Total expenses. Add lines 5 through 19	20 15,112.		
21 Subtract line 20 from line 3 (rents) and/or 4 (royalties). If result is a (loss), see instructions to find out if you must file Form 6198	21 -14,512.		
22 Deductible rental real estate loss after limitation, if any, on Form 8582 (see instructions)	22 (14,512.)	()	()
23a Total of all amounts reported on line 3 for all rental properties	23a 600.		
b Total of all amounts reported on line 4 for all royalty properties	23b		
c Total of all amounts reported on line 12 for all properties	23c		
d Total of all amounts reported on line 18 for all properties	23d 4,560.		
e Total of all amounts reported on line 20 for all properties	23e 15,112.		
24 Income. Add positive amounts shown on line 21. Do not include any losses	24		
25 Losses. Add royalty losses from line 21 and rental real estate losses from line 22. Enter total losses here	25 (14,512.)		
26 Total rental real estate and royalty income or (loss). Combine lines 24 and 25. Enter the result here. If Parts II, III, and IV, and line 40 on page 2 do not apply to you, also enter this amount on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 5. Otherwise, include this amount in the total on line 41 on page 2	26 -14,512.		

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Schedule E (Form 1040) 2023

**SCHEDULE 8812
(Form 1040)**

**Credits for Qualifying Children
and Other Dependents**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Schedule8812 for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

BHEEMA R MEKALA

021-53-2978

Part I Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents

1	Enter the amount from line 11 of your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR		1	79,212.
2a	Enter income from Puerto Rico that you excluded	2a		
b	Enter the amounts from lines 45 and 50 of your Form 2555	2b	0.	
c	Enter the amount from line 15 of your Form 4563	2c		
d	Add lines 2a through 2c	2d	0.	
3	Add lines 1 and 2d	3	79,212.	
4	Number of qualifying children under age 17 with the required social security number	4	0	
5	Multiply line 4 by \$2,000	5		
6	Number of other dependents, including any qualifying children who are not under age 17 or who do not have the required social security number	6	2	
Caution: Do not include yourself, your spouse, or anyone who is not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. resident alien. Also, do not include anyone you included on line 4.				
7	Multiply line 6 by \$500	7	1,000.	
8	Add lines 5 and 7	8	1,000.	
9	Enter the amount shown below for your filing status. • Married filing jointly—\$400,000 } • All other filing statuses—\$200,000 }	9	200,000.	
10	Subtract line 9 from line 3. • If zero or less, enter -0-. • If more than zero and not a multiple of \$1,000, enter the next multiple of \$1,000. For example, if the result is \$425, enter \$1,000; if the result is \$1,025, enter \$2,000, etc. }	10	0.	
11	Multiply line 10 by 5% (0.05)	11	0.	
12	Is the amount on line 8 more than the amount on line 11?	12	1,000.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No. STOP. You cannot take the child tax credit, credit for other dependents, or additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on lines 14 and 27.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract line 11 from line 8. Enter the result.				
13	Enter the amount from Credit Limit Worksheet A	13	5,635.	
14	Enter the smaller of line 12 or line 13. This is your child tax credit and credit for other dependents	14	1,000.	

Enter this amount on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 19.

If the amount on line 12 is more than the amount on line 14, you may be able to take the **additional child tax credit** on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 28. Complete your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR through line 27 (also complete Schedule 3, line 11) before completing Part II-A.

Part II-A Additional Child Tax Credit for All Filers

Caution: If you file Form 2555, you cannot claim the additional child tax credit.

15	Check this box if you do not want to claim the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27 <input type="checkbox"/>		
16a	Subtract line 14 from line 12. If zero, stop here ; you cannot take the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27	16a	0.
b	Number of qualifying children under 17 with the required social security number: _____ x \$1,600. Enter the result. If zero, stop here ; you cannot claim the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27	16b	
TIP: The number of children you use for this line is the same as the number of children you used for line 4.			
17	Enter the smaller of line 16a or line 16b	17	
18a	Earned income (see instructions)	18a	
b	Nontaxable combat pay (see instructions)	18b	
19	Is the amount on line 18a more than \$2,500? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Leave line 19 blank and enter -0- on line 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract \$2,500 from the amount on line 18a. Enter the result	19	
20	Multiply the amount on line 19 by 15% (0.15) and enter the result Next. On line 16b, is the amount \$4,800 or more? <input type="checkbox"/> No. If you are a bona fide resident of Puerto Rico, go to line 21. Otherwise, skip Part II-B and enter the smaller of line 17 or line 20 on line 27. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If line 20 is equal to or more than line 17, skip Part II-B and enter the amount from line 17 on line 27. Otherwise, go to line 21.	20	

Part II-B Certain Filers Who Have Three or More Qualifying Children and Bona Fide Residents of Puerto Rico

21	Withheld social security, Medicare, and Additional Medicare taxes from Form(s) W-2, boxes 4 and 6. If married filing jointly, include your spouse's amounts with yours. If your employer withheld or you paid Additional Medicare Tax or tier 1 RRTA taxes, or if you are a bona fide resident of Puerto Rico, see instructions.		
22	Enter the total of the amounts from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 15; Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 5; Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 6; and Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 13	22	
23	Add lines 21 and 22	23	
24	1040 and 1040-SR filers: Enter the total of the amounts from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27, and Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. } 1040-NR filers: Enter the amount from Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. }	24	
25	Subtract line 24 from line 23. If zero or less, enter -0-	25	
26	Enter the larger of line 20 or line 25 Next, enter the smaller of line 17 or line 26 on line 27.	26	

Part II-C Additional Child Tax Credit

27	This is your additional child tax credit. Enter this amount on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 28		
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Paid Preparer's Due Diligence Checklist

*Earned Income Credit (EIC), American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC),
Child Tax Credit (CTC) (including the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) and
Credit for Other Dependents (ODC)), and Head of Household (HOH) Filing Status*

**To be completed by preparer and filed with Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, 1040-PR, or 1040-SS.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8867 for instructions and the latest information.**

Taxpayer name(s) shown on return BHEEMA R MEKALA	Taxpayer identification number 021-53-2978
Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Preparer tax identification number P02082703

Part I Due Diligence Requirements

Please check the appropriate box for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status claimed on the return and complete the related Parts I-V for the benefit(s) claimed (check all that apply). EIC CTC/ACTC/ODC AOTC HOH

	Yes	No	N/A
1 Did you complete the return based on information for the applicable tax year provided by the taxpayer or reasonably obtained by you?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2 If credits are claimed on the return, did you complete the applicable EIC and/or CTC/ACTC/ODC worksheets found in the Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, 1040-PR, 1040-SS, or Schedule 8812 (Form 1040) instructions, and/or the AOTC worksheet found in the Form 8863 instructions, or your own worksheet(s) that provides the same information, and all related forms and schedules for each credit claimed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did you satisfy the knowledge requirement? To meet the knowledge requirement, you must do both of the following. • Interview the taxpayer, ask questions, and contemporaneously document the taxpayer's responses to determine that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status. • Review information to determine that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of any credit(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4 Did any information provided by the taxpayer or a third party for use in preparing the return, or information reasonably known to you, appear to be incorrect, incomplete, or inconsistent? (If "Yes," answer questions 4a and 4b. If "No," go to question 5.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
a Did you make reasonable inquiries to determine the correct, complete, and consistent information?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b Did you contemporaneously document your inquiries? (Documentation should include the questions you asked, whom you asked, when you asked, the information that was provided, and the impact the information had on your preparation of the return.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5 Did you satisfy the record retention requirement? To meet the record retention requirement, you must keep a copy of your documentation referenced in question 4b, a copy of this Form 8867, a copy of any applicable worksheet(s), a record of how, when, and from whom the information used to prepare Form 8867 and any applicable worksheet(s) was obtained, and a copy of any document(s) provided by the taxpayer that you relied on to determine eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status or to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s) List those documents provided by the taxpayer, if any, that you relied on: _____ _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6 Did you ask the taxpayer whether he/she could provide documentation to substantiate eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and the amount(s) of any credit(s) claimed on the return if his/her return is selected for audit?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7 Did you ask the taxpayer if any of these credits were disallowed or reduced in a previous year? (If credits were disallowed or reduced, go to question 7a; if not, go to question 8.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a Did you complete the required recertification Form 8862?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 If the taxpayer is reporting self-employment income, did you ask questions to prepare a complete and correct Schedule C (Form 1040)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part II Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming EIC (If the return does not claim EIC, go to Part III.)

	Yes	No	N/A
9a Have you determined that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the EIC for the number of qualifying children claimed, or is eligible to claim the EIC without a qualifying child? (If the taxpayer is claiming the EIC and does not have a qualifying child, go to question 10.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b Did you ask the taxpayer if the child lived with the taxpayer for over half of the year, even if the taxpayer has supported the child the entire year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c Did you explain to the taxpayer the rules about claiming the EIC when a child is the qualifying child of more than one person (tiebreaker rules)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming CTC/ACTC/ODC (If the return does not claim CTC, ACTC, or ODC, go to Part IV.)

	Yes	No	N/A
10 Have you determined that each qualifying person for the CTC/ACTC/ODC is the taxpayer's dependent who is a citizen, national, or resident of the United States?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11 Did you explain to the taxpayer that he/she may not claim the CTC/ACTC if the child has not lived with the taxpayer for over half of the year, even if the taxpayer has supported the child, unless the child's custodial parent has released a claim to exemption for the child?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Did you explain to the taxpayer the rules about claiming the CTC/ACTC/ODC for a child of divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart), including any requirement to attach a Form 8332 or similar statement to the return?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming AOTC (If the return does not claim AOTC, go to Part V.)

	Yes	No
13 Did the taxpayer provide substantiation for the credit, such as a Form 1098-T and/or receipts for the qualified tuition and related expenses for the claimed AOTC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part V Due Diligence Questions for Claiming HOH (If the return does not claim HOH filing status, go to Part VI.)

	Yes	No
14 Have you determined that the taxpayer was unmarried or considered unmarried on the last day of the tax year and provided more than half of the cost of keeping up a home for the year for a qualifying person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Eligibility Certification

You will have complied with all due diligence requirements for claiming the applicable credit(s) and/or HOH filing status on the return of the taxpayer identified above if you:

- A. Interview the taxpayer, ask adequate questions, contemporaneously document the taxpayer's responses on the return or in your notes, review adequate information to determine if the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s);
- B. Complete this Form 8867 truthfully and accurately and complete the actions described in this checklist for any applicable credit(s) claimed and HOH filing status, if claimed;
- C. Submit Form 8867 in the manner required; **and**
- D. Keep all five of the following records for 3 years from the latest of the dates specified in the Form 8867 instructions under *Document Retention*.
 - 1. A copy of this Form 8867.
 - 2. The applicable worksheet(s) or your own worksheet(s) for any credit(s) claimed.
 - 3. Copies of any documents provided by the taxpayer on which you relied to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s).
 - 4. A record of how, when, and from whom the information used to prepare this form and the applicable worksheet(s) was obtained.
 - 5. A record of any additional information you relied upon, including questions you asked and the taxpayer's responses, to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s).

If you have not complied with all due diligence requirements, you may have to pay a penalty for each failure to comply related to a claim of an applicable credit or HOH filing status (see instructions for more information).

	Yes	No
15 Do you certify that all of the answers on this Form 8867 are, to the best of your knowledge, true, correct, and complete?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>