

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization

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Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name <b>BHABATOSH BISWAL</b>	Social security number 737-22-6457
Spouse's name <b>NEELAM RAY</b>	Spouse's social security number 974-94-9507

**Part I Tax Return Information – Tax Year Ending December 31, 2023** (Enter year you are authorizing.)

Enter whole dollars only on lines 1 through 5.

**Note:** Form 1040-SS filers use line 4 only. Leave lines 1, 2, 3, and 5 blank.

<b>1</b> Adjusted gross income . . . . .	<b>1</b>	97,499.
<b>2</b> Total tax . . . . .	<b>2</b>	5,933.
<b>3</b> Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and Form(s) 1099 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	14,656.
<b>4</b> Amount you want refunded to you . . . . .	<b>4</b>	8,723.
<b>5</b> Amount you owe . . . . .	<b>5</b>	

**Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization (Be sure you get and keep a copy of your return)**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts from the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my federal taxes owed on this return and/or a payment of estimated tax, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I notify the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent to terminate the authorization. To revoke (cancel) a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at **1-888-353-4537**. Payment cancellation requests must be received no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I further acknowledge that the personal identification number (PIN) below is my signature for the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing and, if applicable, my Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent.

**Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize GLOBAL TAXES LLC to enter or generate my PIN 

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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.

Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros

I will enter my PIN as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Your signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize GLOBAL TAXES LLC to enter or generate my PIN 

4	9	5	0	7
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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.

Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros

I will enter my PIN as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Spouse's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only—continue below**

**Part III Certification and Authentication – Practitioner PIN Method Only**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 

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Don't enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature for the electronic individual income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorized to file for tax year indicated above for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of the Practitioner PIN method and **Pub. 1345**, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions  
Don't Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

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 BHABATOSH Last name BISWAL Your social security number 737 22 6457

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial NEELAM Last name RAY Spouse's social security number 974 94 9507

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. 5266 BAYWATER DRIVE Apt. no. Presidential Election Campaign

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. TAMPA State FL ZIP code 33615 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 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) Married filing separately (MFS) Head of household (HOH) 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. Includes dependent SAMAIRA BISWAL.

Income section table with rows 1a through 1z. Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1: 97,499.

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

Table with rows 7 through 15. 7 Capital gain or (loss), 8 Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10, 9 Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income: 97,499. 10 Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26, 11 Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income: 97,499. 12 Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A): 27,700. 13 Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A, 14 Add lines 12 and 13: 27,700. 15 Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income: 69,799.

<b>Tax and Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Tax</b> (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>16</b>	7,933.
	<b>17</b>	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	<b>17</b>	
	<b>18</b>	Add lines 16 and 17	<b>18</b>	7,933.
	<b>19</b>	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	<b>19</b>	2,000.
	<b>20</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b>	Add lines 19 and 20	<b>21</b>	2,000.
	<b>22</b>	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>22</b>	5,933.
	<b>23</b>	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	<b>23</b>	0.
	<b>24</b>	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your <b>total tax</b>	<b>24</b>	5,933.

<b>Payments</b>	<b>25</b>	Federal income tax withheld from:		
	<b>a</b>	Form(s) W-2	<b>25a</b>	14,656.
	<b>b</b>	Form(s) 1099	<b>25b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Other forms (see instructions)	<b>25c</b>	
	<b>d</b>	Add lines 25a through 25c	<b>25d</b>	14,656.
	<b>26</b>	2023 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2022 return	<b>26</b>	
	<b>27</b>	Earned income credit (EIC)	<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b>	Additional child tax credit from Schedule 8812	<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b>	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b>	Reserved for future use	<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b>	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31. These are your <b>total other payments and refundable credits</b>	<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b>	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your <b>total payments</b>	<b>33</b>	14,656.

<b>Refund</b>	<b>34</b>	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you <b>overpaid</b>	<b>34</b>	8,723.
	<b>35a</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>refunded to you</b> . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>35a</b>	8,723.
Direct deposit? See instructions.	<b>b</b>	Routing number 0310000053 <b>c</b> Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings		
	<b>d</b>	Account number 8521235004		
	<b>36</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>applied to your 2024 estimated tax</b>	<b>36</b>	

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

**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 COMPUTER SYSTEM ANALYST	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, <b>both</b> must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation HOMEMAKER	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Phone no. (484) 682-6760	Email address BHABATOSHBISWAL@GMAIL.COM		

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Preparer's signature SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Date 02/10/2024	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 8812  
(Form 1040)**

**Credits for Qualifying Children  
and Other Dependents**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2023**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **47**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Go to [www.irs.gov/Schedule8812](http://www.irs.gov/Schedule8812) for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

BHABATOSH BISWAL & NEELAM RAY

737-22-6457

**Part I Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents**

<b>1</b>	Enter the amount from line 11 of your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR . . . . .		<b>1</b>	97,499.
<b>2a</b>	Enter income from Puerto Rico that you excluded . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Enter the amounts from lines 45 and 50 of your Form 2555 . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	0.	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount from line 15 of your Form 4563 . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Add lines 2a through 2c . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	0.	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	97,499.	
<b>4</b>	Number of qualifying children under age 17 with the required social security number	<b>4</b>	1	
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by \$2,000 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,000.	
<b>6</b>	Number of other dependents, including any qualifying children who are not under age 17 or who do not have the required social security number . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0	
	<b>Caution:</b> 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.			
<b>7</b>	Multiply line 6 by \$500 . . . . .	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Add lines 5 and 7 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	2,000.	
<b>9</b>	Enter the amount shown below for your filing status. • Married filing jointly—\$400,000 } • All other filing statuses—\$200,000 }	<b>9</b>	400,000.	
<b>10</b>	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. }	<b>10</b>	0.	
<b>11</b>	Multiply line 10 by 5% (0.05) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	0.	
<b>12</b>	Is the amount on line 8 more than the amount on line 11? . . . . .	<b>12</b>	2,000.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No. STOP.</b> 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"/> <b>Yes.</b> Subtract line 11 from line 8. Enter the result.			
<b>13</b>	Enter the amount from <b>Credit Limit Worksheet A</b> . . . . .	<b>13</b>	7,933.	
<b>14</b>	Enter the smaller of line 12 or line 13. <b>This is your child tax credit and credit for other dependents</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	2,000.	

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.

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

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

<b>21</b>	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. . . . .		
<b>22</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	Add lines 21 and 22 . . . . .	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>1040 and 1040-SR filers:</b> Enter the total of the amounts from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27, and Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. } <b>1040-NR filers:</b> Enter the amount from Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. }	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b>	Subtract line 24 from line 23. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b>	Enter the <b>larger</b> of line 20 or line 25 . . . . . <b>Next,</b> enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 17 or line 26 on line 27.	<b>26</b>	

**Part II-C Additional Child Tax Credit**

<b>27</b>	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](http://www.irs.gov/Form8867) for instructions and the latest information.

Taxpayer name(s) shown on return BHABATOSH BISWAL & NEELAM RAY		Taxpayer identification number 737-22-6457
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? . . . . . <b>(If credits were disallowed or reduced, go to question 7a; if not, go to question 8.)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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
<b>9a</b> 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? <b>(If the taxpayer is claiming the EIC and does not have a qualifying child, go to question 10.)</b> . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</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"/>	
<b>c</b> 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
<b>10</b> 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"/>	
<b>11</b> 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"/>
<b>12</b> 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
<b>13</b> 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
<b>14</b> 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 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
<b>15</b> 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"/>