


# POPPING TAX POSTS


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 Tax season is here. Let's get it done the right way.

 Send me a message if you want to make sure your return is filed correctly and you're maximizing what you qualify for.



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# Car Buyers Tax Breaks

 New Tax Break for Car Buyers!

Did you know? Thanks to the new tax law you may be able to deduct up to \$10,000 of interest paid on your car loan... even if you take the standard deduction!


Here's what you need to know:

- ✓ This applies for vehicles purchased after 12/31/2024 (tax years 2025–2028).
  - ✓ The vehicle must be for personal use (not business).
  - ✓ It must be a new vehicle (your original use), assembled in the U.S., and be a car/van/SUV/pickup/motorcycle under 14,000 lbs GVWR.
  - ✓ The loan must be secured by the vehicle and incurred after 12/31/2024.
  - ✓ You don't need to itemize deductions to take advantage of this—so it's available to many taxpayers.
  - ✓ There are income-phase-outs, so check your eligibility.
-  What this means for you: If you're planning to buy a car and finance it, this deduction could save you hundreds or even thousands off your tax bill.
-  Talk to your tax advisor or preparer, keep your vehicle's VIN and purchase documents, and track your interest payments.


## Write Offs

 **LLC OWNERS: YOU'RE PROBABLY OVERPAYING IN TAXES!!**


Most LLC founders leave money on the table because they don't know what the IRS actually allows as write-offs.

 The IRS rule is simple:

- ✓ Ordinary (common in your industry)
- ✓ Necessary (helpful for your business)

If it meets both, it can lower your taxable income 

 Swipe to see 19 tax deductions your LLC may qualify for

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## Hair Stylist

If you do hair and get paid, you owe taxes. Period.

Braids. Locs. Wigs. Sew-ins. Silk presses.  
Cash. Zelle. Cash App. Deposits. Tips.  
Chair rent or home-based—it's still income.

"No 1099" does not mean "no responsibility."  
It just means you're late 😊

What you should be deducting—legally—👉

- 👤 Hair, extensions & products
- ✂️ Tools, equipment & replacements
- 🪑 Booth/chair rent & salon fees
- 📱 Booking apps, software & subscriptions
- 📺 Content, ads & branding
- 👕 Work-only attire & aprons
- 🚗 Mileage, travel & parking
- 🏠 Home salon or studio space
- 🎓 Classes, certifications & education









I don't argue.  
I don't shame.  
I fix problems before penalties show up.

📧 DM "HAIR MONEY"  
— The Solutionist 😊 🙌

## The Church

If you get paid to sing, play, direct, or minister—  
whether it's a 1099, honorarium, or that "thank you" envelope after service...  
the IRS still expects a return.


The part they don't tell you?  
Paid like a contractor = write-offs unlocked 👉

-  Instruments & repairs
-  Sound equipment, mics, mixers
-  Music apps, software & subscriptions
-  Performance attire (stage-only)
-  Mileage, travel & parking
-  Home practice or recording space
-  Marketing, promo & branding
-  Music training & education


I don't judge how you got paid.  
I just make sure you file right, stay protected, and keep more money.

 DM "CHURCH MONEY" if you want it handled the Solutionist way 

## Tips/Overtime

Here's what's changed 

- ◆ Certain tip income may no longer be federally taxed
- ◆ Certain overtime pay may be excluded from federal

If you earned tips or overtime, you need to read this twice 

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### WHAT'S CHANGING?

✓ Certain TIP income may be excluded from federal income tax ✓ Certain OVERTIME pay may be excluded from federal income tax

This could result in:

- Lower taxable income
- Reduced taxes owed
- Potentially higher refunds  More money staying in YOUR pocket

 These benefits are not automatic and depend on eligibility, documentation, and how the return is prepared & filed.

This applies to:

- Waitress
- Server
- Bartender
- Hair Stylists or Beauty Professional
- Retail or Hourly Worker
- Nurse or Healthcare Worker
- Truck drivers
- Overtime Worker

 TIP INCOME:

You may be able to exclude UP TO \$25,000 in qualifying tip income from federal income tax.

#### OVERTIME PAY:

You may be able to deduct:

- Up to \$12,500 (single filers)
- Up to \$25,000 (married filing jointly) in qualifying overtime pay.

## TaxPayer Rights

### 🚨 ATTENTION TAX CLIENTS 🚨

When reviewing your tax documents, it is extremely important that you read and understand each document before signing. Never hesitate to ask questions if there is something you do not understand this is your right as a taxpayer. When going over your paperwork, you may notice a section that looks like bank account information. Please understand that this is NOT your tax professional's personal or business bank account. If you look closely, you may notice your Social Security number listed in the account number field. This is not a bank account at all, but a verification number used by the third-party bank that our tax software works with. This bank is responsible for issuing your refund, deducting any agreed-upon preparation fees, and paying your tax professional their preparer fee. Your tax professional is not taking money directly from you. Everything is handled securely through the third-party bank once the IRS releases your refund. Your account information will be listed on your REFUND ADVANCE LOAN APPLICATION AND LOAN AGREEMENT page. If you ever feel confused or uncomfortable, speak up immediately. And if you truly feel you cannot trust the person preparing your return, you should consider filing with someone you can trust. Thank you, on behalf of all tax professionals, for taking the time to understand your tax documents.

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## Gamers

🎮🔥 GAMERS 🤝 STREAMERS 🤝 PODCASTERS — THIS IS YOUR TAX BREAK GAME PLAN 🙌



🙌 If you make money gaming, streaming, or podcasting — even as a side hustle — the IRS sees you as self-employed. That means you must file taxes like a business — and you can SAVE \$\$\$ if you know the rules. 🎮📺

### 🔥 1) REPORT YOUR INCOME (YES, IT'S TAXABLE)

- Money from Twitch, YouTube, Kick, podcasts, sponsorships, donations, bits/subs — ALL income must be reported. [OBJ]
- Expect a 1099-NEC or 1099-K if you earn \$600+ or meet platform thresholds. [OBJ]

👛 You'll file this on Schedule C (Form 1040) – the same form other self-employed creators use. [OBJ]

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## 📄 2) WRITE OFF REAL BUSINESS EXPENSES = LESS TAX 💰

The IRS lets you deduct ordinary & necessary expenses you use for your business – as long as you keep receipts and records. [OBJ]

Here's what you CAN write off:

### 🎮 Gaming & Streaming Gear

- PC, console, mic, webcam, capture card, lighting, green screen 🖥️
- Keys, controllers, soundproofing, boom arms – if it makes your content better 📦
- Note: Super expensive items (usually \$2,500+) may need to be depreciated over time. [OBJ]

### 💻 Software & Subscriptions

- Video/photo editors, filters, overlays, plugins 🎥
- DAWs for podcasting and content creation 🎙️
- Subscriptions that are business-related (editing suites, cloud storage, etc.) [OBJ]

### 🌐 Internet & Utilities

- Portion of your internet bill based on business use – this is deductible. [OBJ]

### 🏠 Home Office Deduction

If you use a dedicated workspace exclusively for streaming/podcasting:

- You can deduct part of rent, mortgage interest, utilities, insurance, etc. [OBJ]
- Two ways to calculate it: the simplified method (\$5/sq ft up to 300 sq ft) or actual expenses. [OBJ]

### 🔧 Business Travel & Meals

- Travel to events, collabs, conventions, meet-ups = deductible ✈️ 🍔
- 50% of business meals can be deductible when documented properly (business meeting or networking). [OBJ]

### 👉 Contractors & Help

- Editors, designers, virtual assistants – if you pay them, that's deductible. [OBJ]

### 📣 Advertising/Marketing

- Ads on TikTok, Instagram, Meta, YouTube to grow your brand 📺
- Website hosting + domain fees 📍
- Graphics or promotional material 😊 [OBJ]

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### ⚠️ 3) WHAT YOU CAN'T JUST WRITE OFF

- ✖ Personal expenses you also use for life — like clothes, general games you don't use for content, personal phone bills (unless you itemize the business portion) 📄
- ✖ Gym membership or unrelated purchases — not deductible.

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### 📌 BONUS TIP:

If your channel/hustle has losses many years in a row the IRS might wonder if it's just a hobby and not a business — and that could cost you deductions. Keep paperwork, proof of income efforts, and a business mindset to protect your write-offs. 📄

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### 🎯 BOTTOM LINE:

- ✓ Track ALL income
- ✓ Keep EVERY receipt
- ✓ Report on Schedule C
- ✓ Deduct equipment, software, home office, travel, internet, and more
- ✓ Save REAL dollars instead of overpayin

## Sports Betting/Gambler

### 🔥 📄 GAMBLERS & SPORTS BETTORS — TAX ALERT 2026 📄 🔥

#### BIG CHANGE JUST KICKED IN FOR 2026 TAX YEAR

👉 Starting January 1, 2026, the IRS no longer lets you write off 100% of your gambling losses against your winnings.

✖ Now you can only deduct 90% of your losses up to your winnings — that's a LOSS of 10% tax break 🔥 📄 All because of the new One Big Beautiful Bill Act law.

#### 😬 WHAT THAT MEANS IN REAL LIFE:

Say you:

- 📄 Win \$10,000
- 📄 Lose \$10,000

👉 In the past — you'd write off all losses and pay \$0 tax 👉 now...

📄 You can only deduct 90% of your losses

➡️ \$9,000 deductible — so the IRS sees \$1,000 as income 📄

➡ YOU PAY TAX on money you didn't even keep 😞💸

👉 That's called "phantom income" — and it's now REAL in 2026. [OBJ]

🔥 IMPORTANT POINTS YOU GOTTA KNOW 🔥

✓ 2025 is the LAST YEAR you get the old rule

➡ 100% of losses deductible against winnings if you itemize. [OBJ]

✓ 2026 and on = 90% loss cap for federal taxes

➡ Even if you break even or lose money overall — you could owe taxes 🦴💸 [OBJ]

✓ All gambling winnings must still be reported as taxable income — win big, small, or whatever. [OBJ]

✓ To deduct losses you must itemize — standard deduction doesn't count for losses. [OBJ]

👛 PRO GAMBLERS (Heads Up):

You might still deduct your business-related expenses — BUT it's more complicated than before, and you need receipts & records. [OBJ]

📌 SHORT VERSION:

👉 2025 — LAST YEAR you get the full 100% write-off **100**

👉 2026 — IRS ONLY LETS YOU DEDUCT 90% 😞

👉 You could pay taxes on money you didn't make because of this rule. [OBJ]

📱 Share this! Tag your bettors, casino players & sports gambling crews!

## Online Hustler

🔔 IF YOU MADE MONEY ONLINE IN 2025 — READ THIS BEFORE TAX SEASON! 🔔

Side hustles, reselling, gigs, marketplace sales — this is real talk you need before filing.

💸 If you received more than \$20,000 AND had more than 200 payments for goods or services through apps or marketplaces in 2025, you should expect a Form 1099-K from those platforms in January 2026 — and the IRS gets a copy too. [OBJ]

This includes money you got through things like:

• PayPal

- Venmo
- Cash App
- Etsy, eBay, Mercari
- Uber / Lyft
- Airbnb / TikTok payments... and more

(basically any online marketplace or payment app that handles transactions for you). [OBJ]

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### 💡 What a 1099-K actually means

Form 1099-K is just a report from the app or marketplace showing how much money you got during the year. It does NOT calculate your tax for you — it's info for you and the IRS so you can report your income correctly when you file. [OBJ]

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### ⚠️ Important — Even if you don't get a 1099-K...

You STILL must report all the money you made from selling goods or providing services on your tax return. Just because you didn't get the form doesn't mean it's not taxable. [OBJ]

So if you:

- sold clothes 🧥
- flipped sneakers 👟
- did gigs or side hustles 📁
- earned from driving, renting, or creating

That income must be reported. No exceptions. [OBJ]

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### 📄 Check your 1099-K before you file

👉 Make sure:

- ✓ Your name and Social match
- ✓ The total on the form matches your records
- ✓ You know what transactions are included


If something looks wrong, contact the platform that sent it — don't just ignore it. [OBJ]

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## Where to put this on your return


Use the info from your 1099-K along with your records to figure:

- income from selling goods/services
- expenses you can deduct (fees, shipping, cost of goods, etc.)

How you report it depends on what you did — gig work, business sales, renting property, etc. 

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### Real Talk:


A 1099-K is not a bill by itself — it's data. But if you ignore it? That's when audits, penalties, and headaches happen. 







## Refund Denied?

### REFUND ADVANCE DENIED? QUICK TAX TRUTH BREAKDOWN

Let's clear this up ONCE & FOR ALL 

-  A refund advance denial has NOTHING to do with the tax preparer
-  It is based on THE TAXPAYER'S INFORMATION & THE BANK'S DECISION

 Here's what lenders actually look at (IRS-verified facts):

-  Name / SSN must match Social Security records exactly
-  Accurate income documents (W-2s, 1099s, gig work, etc.)
-  Identity verification — IRS or bank security checks
-  Treasury Offset Program (TOP) — back taxes, child support, or federal debts can reduce or wipe out the refund
-  Expected refund amount — must meet the lender's minimum
-  Correct banking info — no errors allowed

 Important IRS-Certified Clarification:

 The IRS does NOT approve refund advances

- 👉 Refund advances are BANK LOANS
- 👉 The preparer only files the return — the bank decides the advance

- 🚫 A denial is NOT an audit
- 🚫 It is NOT a punishment
- 🚫 It does NOT mean your taxes were filed wrong

✅ It simply means the lender couldn't approve the loan based on the info provided

📁 If your advance was denied, don't panic — get the right documents, fix the issue, and keep it moving. Your refund can STILL come from the IRS once processed. 💰

Tax education over tax confusion. Always. **100** 🔥

#TaxTruth #RefundAdvanceFacts #IRSApprovedInfo #TaxSeason2026 #NoMisinformation

## W2 Just Popped Up

🚨 TAX TIP — DON'T PANIC IF A W-2 POPS UP LATE 🚨

Let's say you already filed your taxes...

THEN BOOM 🌟 a random W-2 shows up in the mail that you forgot about.

Before you start stressing — relax. This happens ALL the time.

Here's the real game 🤝

- ✅ You don't re-file
- ✅ You don't ignore it
- ✅ You file an AMENDED RETURN (1040-X) to add that W-2 correctly

If that extra W-2 means:

- ➡️ You owe a little more → pay it ASAP to help cut down penalties and interest stacking up on you
- ➡️ You're due more money → the IRS will send the extra 💰 once the amended return finishes processing

⚠️ Pro tip: Wait until your original return finishes processing before amending. Filing too fast can jam up the system and slow everything down.

And yes — if your federal return changes, your state often needs to be amended too, especially when the change hits income, credits, or deductions your state uses.

Moral of the story?

- ✦ Accuracy over rushing
- ✦ Clean paperwork over shortcuts
- ✦ One missed W-2 ain't the end of the world

That's why you want a preparer who knows how to fix it the RIGHT way — not someone just trying to rush refunds.

If you got questions, late W-2s, side income, or confusion...

📱 Tap in. The Neighborhood's Voice 🗣️ at the IRS got you.

#TaxGame #AmendedReturn #NeighborhoodTaxPro #CleanReturns #NoShortcuts  
#TaxSeason2026

## Incarcerated

🚨 LOCKED UP ≠ TAXED OUT 🚨

(Yeah... read that again 👁️👁️)

A lotta folks think if you go to jail or prison your taxes just disappear.

- ✗ FALSE
- ✗ LOUD & WRONG
- ✗ LEAVING MONEY ON THE TABLE

Let me break it down REAL SIMPLE 🧠💰👉

📄 WORKED BEFORE YOU GOT LOCKED UP?

- ✅ That money STILL COUNTS
- ✅ W-2, 1099, gig work, hustles on paper
- ✅ CAN qualify for:
  - 💰 Earned Income Credit
  - 👶 Child Tax Credit
  - 🏠 TAX REFUNDS

👉 Being incarcerated later does NOT cancel what you earned earlier

If taxes came out your check...

THAT REFUND IS STILL YOURS 😞

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🚗 WORKED WHILE INCARCERATED?

⚠️ Must still be reported

❌ BUT those prison wages DON'T qualify for certain credits

🔑 Key rule:

🕒 WHEN the money was earned matters

Before jail = 💰 💰

During jail = 📄 reported, less credit power

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💡 BIGGEST MYTH I HEAR:

❌ "He locked up so it don't matter"

❌ "She can't get a refund anyway"

🚨 WRONG AGAIN 🚨

I see refunds missed EVERY YEAR because nobody filed.

📄 YES – INMATES CAN FILE TAXES

✓ They can file themselves

✓ Family or a tax pro can file for them ✓ Refund can go to a bank or trusted address

🎯 MORAL OF THE STORY:

Just because someone behind bars

❌ DOESN'T mean the IRS behind them too 😞

💰 That money still got their name on it

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