



## Making Your Tax Interview Simple and Easy

Preparation is Half the Victory!

The Tax Quarterback wants to ensure you walk out of our office with a smile and a Big Win!

This simple and easy to follow checklist will serve as one of the most important steps to making sure that happens. You will want to organize your important documents by researching the deductions and credits that may apply to you. Each important client we serve has a different need so your documentation will vary based on your own situation.

Before your appointment, please review these items below and gather them to bring with you:

- **Your Personal Information - For Each Family Member**

- Name
- Valid Driver's License
- Social Security Card /ITIN/ATIN
- Date of Birth
- Last Year's Tax Return

- **Your Tax Information and Income**

- W-2's
- Interest (1099-INT or substitute)
- Stock Sales (1099-B or Broker Statement)
- Dividend Slips (1099-DIV or substitute)
- Sale of a Personal Residence
- Estimated Taxes Paid
- Self-Employment Income and Expenses
- State Income Tax Refund (1099-G)
- Rental Income and Expenses
- Sale of any Business Assets
- Gambling or Lottery Winnings (W-2G for some winnings)
- IRA or 401(k) Distribution (1099-R)
- Pension Income (1099-R)
- Social Security or Railroad Retirement (SSA-1099 or RRB-1099)
- Unemployment Compensation (1099-G)
- Miscellaneous Income (1099-MISC)

- **List Your Deductions/Adjustments**

- Educator Expenses
- Mortgage Interest
- Medical Expenses
- Personal Property Taxes or Real Estate
- Traditional IRA Contributions
- Charitable Contributions (cash & non-cash)
- Employee Business Expenses
- Gambling Losses
- Moving Expenses
- Student Loan Interest
- Higher Education Expenses

- **Your Tax Credits**

- Retirement Savings Contributions Credit
- Child Care Provider with Address and Employer Identification Number (EIN) or their Social Security Number (SSN)
- Any Adoption Expenses