

# Form CT-8379

## Nonobligated Spouse Claim

# 2016

Place this form on top of your completed Connecticut income tax return  
and check the box for Form CT-8379 on the front of your return.

**Attach ALL forms W-2/1099.**

Complete in blue or black ink only.

### Taxpayer Information as Shown on Joint Connecticut Income Tax Return

Your first name and middle initial	Last name	Your Social Security Number ____-____-____	Nonobligated spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Spouse's first name and middle initial	Last name	Spouse's Social Security Number ____-____-____	Nonobligated spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mailing address (number and street), apartment number, PO Box			Your daytime telephone number ( ) - -
City, town, or post office		State ZIP code	DRS use only - - 20

#### You may file this form if:

- The filing status claimed on your 2016 Connecticut income tax return is married filing jointly;
- You do not want your share of a joint Connecticut income tax refund to be applied against your spouse's past-due child support, a debt to any Connecticut state agency, or tax debt due to another state or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); **and**
- You meet all of the requirements under *Am I a Nonobligated Spouse?* on the back of this form.

**Do not** use this form if you are requesting relief from a joint Connecticut income tax liability you believe should be paid only by your spouse (or former spouse). See **Form CT-8857, Request for Innocent Spouse Relief (And Separation of Liability and Equitable Relief)**.

**Do not** use this form to claim your share of a Connecticut income tax refund that was applied against your spouse's federal income tax liability. For information about IRS offsets, contact the IRS at the telephone number listed on the Notice of Refund Offset issued to you.

Attach ALL forms W-2/1099 here.



Allocation Items See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on the back of this form.	Joint	Nonobligated Spouse	Obligated Spouse
a. Connecticut adjusted gross income	\$	\$	\$
b. Total tax	\$		
c. Connecticut income tax withheld: <b>ALL forms W-2/1099 must be attached.</b>	\$	\$	\$
d. Separate estimated Connecticut income tax payments or payments made with extension request		\$	\$
e. Joint estimated Connecticut income tax payments or payments made with extension request	\$		
f. Connecticut earned income tax credit	\$		
g. Joint amount overpaid	\$		

The Department of Revenue Services (DRS) will calculate the amount of the refund owed to the nonobligated spouse.

**Declaration:** I declare under penalty of law that I have examined this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for willfully delivering a false return or document to DRS is a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. The declaration of a paid preparer other than the taxpayer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>  Keep a copy for your records.	Your signature (nonobligated spouse)		Date	
	Paid preparer's signature		Date	Telephone number ( ) - -
	Firm's name, address, and ZIP code		Preparer's SSN or PTIN  FEIN	