

Qualified Patents Income Exemption Deduction 622

Some of the income from qualified patents included in federal taxable income may be exempt from Indiana adjusted gross income tax. A qualified patent is a utility patent or a plant patent issued after Dec. 31, 2007, for an invention resulting from a development process conducted in Indiana. The term does not include a design patent.

The exemption includes licensing fees or other income received for the use of the patent, royalties received for the infringement, receipts from the sale of a qualified patent, and income from the taxpayer's own use of the patent to produce the claimed invention.

You must maintain the completed Schedule IN-PAT with your records as the department can require you to provide it at a later date.. You may get Schedule IN-Pat at www.in.gov/dor/5506.htm. For more information about this deduction see Income Tax Information Bulletin #104 at www.in.gov/dor/3650.htm.

Enter code 622 on Schedule C under line 11 if claiming this deduction.

Railroad Unemployment and Sickness Benefits 624

Benefits issued by the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board are not taxable by Indiana. Deduct unemployment and/or sick pay benefits issued by the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board on this line if:

- You included these benefits as taxable income on Indiana Schedule A: Section 1, Column B, and
- You did not already deduct these benefits on Schedule C, lines 5 and/or 6.

Do not include any supplemental sick pay benefits on this line.

Make sure to keep the statements (such as Form 1099G) issued by the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board as the department may request them at a later date. Enter code 624 on Schedule C under line 11 if claiming this deduction.

Recovery of Deductions 616

If you did not complete the "other income" line 20B on Indiana Schedule A: Section 1, then do not complete this line.

Generally, Indiana does not allow you to claim itemized deductions from federal Schedule A. However, if you reported *recovered* itemized deductions as "other income" on line 21 of your federal Form 1040, use the portion of that amount also reported on Indiana Schedule A, Section 1, line 20B as a deduction on this line. Enter code 616 under line 11 if claiming this deduction.

Schedule D: Exemptions

Important. Keep detailed information about the exemption(s) you are claiming, such as full name(s), age(s), Social Security number(s), etc. The department can require you to provide this information at a later date.

Line 1 – Exemptions

You are allowed \$1,000 for each exemption claimed on your federal return. Enter in the box on line 1 the total number of exemptions claimed on your federal return. Multiply \$1,000 by that number, and enter the answer here.

Example. John and Lisa have a 12-year-old daughter. On John and Lisa's joint federal return they claim themselves and their daughter as exemptions. They will enter "3" in the box on line 1 for a total of \$3,000 exemptions.

If you do not have to file a federal return, you will need to complete a "sample" federal return to see how many federal exemptions you are allowed to claim.

Important. If no exemption is claimed on your federal return, you can still claim yourself (even if you are claimed on a parent's or guardian's return).

Line 2 – Additional Exemption for Dependent Child

Important. Schedule IN-DEP must be filed when claiming this exemption. Keep reading to find instructions for this schedule.

An additional \$1,500 exemption is allowed for certain dependent children. Carefully read the following *Dependent Child Definition* to see if you are eligible for this additional exemption(s).

Dependent Child Definition: According to state statute, a dependent child must be a son, stepson, daughter, stepdaughter and/or foster child (and/or your spouse's child, if filing a joint return). He/she must be either under the age of 19 by Dec. 31, 2016, or be a full-time student who is under the age of 24 by Dec. 31, 2016.

If any dependent(s) you are eligible to claim on your federal return also meets the *Dependent Child Definition* above, enter that number in the box on line 2.

Example. John and Lisa claimed their 12-year-old daughter as an exemption on their federal return. Since their daughter is under the age of 19, John and Lisa will claim one exemption on line 5 for a total of \$1,500.

Example. Jessie's elderly father and her nine-year-old daughter lived with her the entire year. She claimed both as dependents on her federal return. Jessie will claim her daughter for the additional exemption on line 2. She is not allowed to claim the additional exemption for her father.

Note. Not all dependent children are eligible for this additional exemption. For instance, if you claimed a grandson or nephew as an exemption on your federal return, you should also claim an exemption for him on line 1. However, since he doesn't qualify under the *Dependent Child Definition* above, you will not be able to claim the additional exemption for him on line 2.

Schedule IN-DEP. You must complete and enclose Indiana’s *Schedule IN-DEP: Additional Dependent Child Information*, listing every child for whom you are claiming this exemption. Enter the first and last name and Social Security number (SSN) of each child claimed for this exemption. If your child has an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) or adopted taxpayer identification number (ATIN), enter that number in the Child’s Social Security Number column.

No SSN/ITIN/ATIN. If you do not have the required SSN, ITIN or ATIN, you will not be eligible to claim this exemption. If you have applied for one of these numbers, but do not have it by the filing due date, you can file for an extension of time to file, Form IT-9 (www.in.gov/dor/5506.htm). Indiana also honors the federal extension of time to file, Form 4868.

Exception. If your qualified dependent child was born and died in 2016 and you do not have an SSN for the child, enter the word “Died” in the third (largest) Social Security Number box associated with your child’s name. You must keep a copy of the child’s birth certificate, death certificate and/or hospital records with your records as the department may request this information at a later date. The documents must show the child was born alive.

Example.

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Line 3 – Age 65 or Older or Blind

If you and/or your spouse (if filing a joint return) are age 65 or older, you and/or your spouse can take an additional \$1,000 exemption. If you and/or your spouse (if filing a joint return) are legally blind, you and/or your spouse can take an additional \$1,000 exemption. Place an “X” in the boxes that apply to you and/or your spouse. Enter the total number of boxes marked on this line and multiply by \$1,000.

Line 4 – Additional Exemption for Age 65 or Older

An additional \$500 exemption is available for you and/or your spouse (if filing a joint return) if you are age 65 or older and the amount on Form IT-40PNR, Schedule A, Section 3: Totals, line 37A, is less than

\$40,000. Place an “X” in the boxes that apply to you and/or your spouse. Enter the total number of boxes marked on this line and multiply by \$500.

Line 6 – Proration Amount

At the top of the back of Indiana Schedule A is the Proration Section. The number in Box 21D represents the percentage of your total income being taxed by Indiana. For example, .450 means that Indiana is taxing 45 percent (.45) of your total income. Enter the amount from Box 21D on Schedule D, line 6.

Multiply the line 5 total by the amount on line 6; enter the result on line 7.

Example. If line 5 is \$1,000 and line 6 is .450, your line 7 total exemptions will be \$450. Since Indiana is taxing 45 percent (.450) of your total income, you’re allowed to deduct 45 percent of your total exemptions.

See instructions for the *Proration section* on page 15 for more information.

Schedule E: Other Taxes

Line 1 – Use Tax on Internet, Mail Order and/or Out-Of-State Purchases

If, while a resident of Indiana, you made purchases while you were outside Indiana, through the mail (for instance, by catalog or offer through the mail), through radio or television advertising and/or over the Internet, these purchases may be subject to Indiana sales and use tax if sales tax was not paid at the time of purchase. This tax, called “use” tax, is figured at 7 percent (.07).

When you make purchases from a company in Indiana, that company is responsible for collecting the Indiana sales tax from you. When you make purchases from an out-of-state company, *you* are responsible

Sales/Use Tax Worksheet		
List all purchases made during the tax year from out-of-state retailers.		
Column A Description of personal property purchased from out-of-state retailer	Column B Date of purchase(s)	Column C Purchase Price of Property(s)
Magazine subscriptions:		
Mail order purchases:		
Internet purchases:		
Other purchases:		
1. Total purchase price of property subject to the sales/use tax: enter total of Columns C	1	
2. Sales/use tax: Multiply line 1 by .07 (7%)	2	
3. Sales tax previously paid on the above items (up to 7% per item)	3	
4. Total amount due: Subtract line 3 from line 2. Carry to Form IT-40PNR, Schedule E, line 1. If the amount is negative, enter zero and put no entry on Schedule E, line 1	4	

for making sure the use tax is paid. Either the out-of-state company collects the tax from you or you must pay the tax directly to the State of Indiana.

Complete the worksheet on page 27 to figure your tax. If you paid sales tax to the state where the item was originally purchased, you are allowed a credit against your Indiana use tax for an amount paid up to 7 percent.

Line 2 – Household Employment Taxes

If, while you lived in Indiana, you paid cash wages during 2016 to an individual who is **not** your spouse, your child under age 21, your parent, and/or an employee under age 18; and the individual worked in and around your home as a baby-sitter, nanny, health aide, private nurse, maid, caretaker, yard worker or someone who does similar domestic duties, then that individual may be defined as your employee.

For more information on defining an employee, see federal Publication 926, Household Employer's Tax Guide, visit www.irs.gov/formspubs or call the IRS at (800) 829-1040.

If you paid cash wages over \$2,000 to a household worker who is your employee, or total cash wages of \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter of 2015 or 2016 to all household employees, you should have withheld state and county income taxes. To pay these taxes on your Indiana income tax return, contact the department for Schedule IN-H, or download one from www.in.gov/dor/5506.htm.

Line 3 – Recapture of Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Education Savings Plan Credit

You may be eligible for a credit if you made a contribution(s) to Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 education savings plan (see instructions on page 48 for credit details). However, if you made a non-qualified withdrawal(s) from this plan, you will probably have to repay some or all of any credits previously claimed.

Withdrawals made for higher education expenses tend to be qualified withdrawals. Other withdrawals may fall under the category of "nonqualified." For more information about withdrawals, contact the department for Income Tax Information Bulletin #98 at www.in.gov/dor/3650.htm. See Schedule IN-529R at www.in.gov/dor/5506.htm to figure any amount to be recaptured.

Schedule F: Credits

Lines 1 and 2 – Indiana State and County Tax Withheld

The amount of Indiana state tax withheld is usually shown on box 17 and the amount of Indiana county tax withheld is usually shown on box 19 of your W-2s. Indiana state withholding amounts may also be present on other forms, including W-2Gs, various 1099s, and Schedule IN K-1, etc.

You **must** enclose your (and your spouse's, if married filing jointly) withholding statements, including W-2s, W-2Gs, 1099s and Schedule IN K-1s, with your tax return to verify Indiana state and county taxes claimed as being withheld. If you had more than one job, a W-2 form for each job must be attached to the tax return so you can get credit for all Indiana state and county tax withheld. Failure to enclose all necessary withholding statements will result in a reduced refund or increase in the amount you owe.

If you had Indiana state tax and/or county tax withheld on any other form, such as a W-2G or 1099R, you must attach them to the tax return to get credit for the amount withheld. Use of substitute W-2s will delay the processing of your return and/or refund.

Do not claim credit for taxes withheld for states other than Indiana or for localities outside Indiana.

A note about your W-2s. It is important that your W-2 form is readable. The income and state and county tax amounts withheld are verified on every W-2 form that comes in with your tax return. If you are not filing electronically, we encourage you to enclose the best copy available when you file.

Special instructions for composite filers. Additional state/county withholdings may have been made on your behalf by a partnership and/or S corporation that files with Indiana. Information about these withholdings will be made available to you on Schedule IN K-1. Make sure to include any withholdings from Lines 8 and 9 of Schedule IN K-1, and enclose the schedule when filing.

Line 3 – Estimated tax paid for 2016

If you made estimated tax payments, enter the total paid for 2016 on this line. Also include any extension payment made with Form IT-9 "Extension of Time to File" for tax year 2016.

Note. Do not include on this line any estimated tax paid for tax year 2017.

Line 4 – Unified Tax Credit for The Elderly

You may be able to claim a credit if you or your spouse meet all the following requirements:

- You and/or your spouse must have been age 65 or older by Dec. 31, 2016,
- If married and living together at any time during the year, you must file a joint return,
- You must have been a resident of Indiana for at least six months during 2016,
- The amount on Indiana Schedule A, Section 3, line 37A must be less than \$10,000, and
- You must not have been in prison for 180 days or more in 2016.

Note. Disabled persons under age 65 do not qualify for this credit.

Important.

- If your spouse died after Jan. 1, 2016, you can claim this credit by filing a joint return.
- If a person dies and does not have a surviving spouse, then no one can claim the credit on behalf of the deceased person.