MICHIGAN Taxpayer's Guide





Dear Taxpayer:

This booklet contains information for your 2017 Michigan property taxes and 2016 individual income taxes, homestead property tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, and the home heating credit program. The information contained in this booklet may ease the burden of filling out state tax forms and may even save some taxpayers money. However, this booklet is not designed to provide line-by-line instructions for filling out state income tax forms. That information is provided by the Michigan Department of Treasury in the income tax instruction booklets that include tax forms.

This year, the income tax rate is 4.25%, and the personal exemption for taxpayers and dependents on state income tax returns is \$4,000. There is also a special exemption for each person or dependent in the household who is deaf, paraplegic, quadriplegic, hemiplegic, totally and permanently disabled or blind, a \$2,600 exemption. Additionally, there is a \$400 exemption for each disabled veteran in the household.

Most taxpayers may request that their income tax refund be directly deposited into a U.S. financial account of their choice. To request direct deposit, fill out the direct deposit portion of the MI-1040, MI-1040CR, or MI-1040CR-2 or file Form 3174 and attach it to the state income tax form.

This booklet was prepared with useful information about 2016 state income taxes. It is not meant as a substitute for Michigan Department of Treasury tax instruction booklets.

Please Note:

The tax forms have been included as an example for taxpayers. Anyone using these forms to file their state income tax and property tax credits should consult the department's instruction booklets. Any references on these forms to page numbers refer to pages in the department's instruction booklets and not to pages in this Taxpayer's Guide.

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MICHIGAN PROPERTY TAX

The general property tax has traditionally been an important part of our state's tax structure. Money raised through property taxes goes toward financing local services, such as police and fire protection; public education; the operation of city, village, township, and county governments; and special projects such as sewers, streets, and parks. All property taxes collected by local units of government, other than the state education tax which is sent to the state School Aid Fund for distribution, are kept locally, and no other part of that revenue is sent to or used by the state.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT

Property subject to taxation by local units of government is classified as either real or personal property. Real property consists of land and any improvements to the land, such as buildings and water and sewer facilities. Personal property includes tangible items such as furniture, machines, and equipment belonging to a business, and those items not permanently attached to land or buildings. Generally, residential personal property is exempt from taxation.

The process for determining a property owner's tax bill begins with calculating the property's assessed value. The "assessed value" of real property is the value placed upon the property by the local assessment officer. There are three valuations used in assessing real property in Michigan: assessed value, state equalized value, and taxable value. The Michigan Constitution requires that property be assessed uniformly at a rate not to exceed 50 percent of true cash value. True cash value is what the property would bring on the local housing market.

Property assessment is an annual, three-step process.

- First, the local assessor determines the *assessed value* of property based on the condition of the property on December 31 of the previous year. This is 50 percent of what the assessor determines to be the market price.
- Second, the board of commissioners in each county equalizes, or applies an adjustment factor, to ensure that property owners in all cities, townships, villages, or school districts in the county pay their fair share of that unit's taxes. Equalization serves to bring the total valuation across assessing units as close to the 50 percent level as possible.
- Third, the State Tax Commission applies an adjustment factor to the county assessments to bring the total valuation across counties as close to the 50 percent level as possible. This process produces the property's *state equalized value*, or SEV.

While equalization results in the determination of the property's state equalized value, the *taxable value* is what is used to calculate property taxes. For newly acquired property, the SEV is the property's taxable value. For each continued year of ownership, taxable value is the previous year's taxable value minus losses, adjusted for inflation, and plus new property improvements. The taxable value increase is capped at the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less, except for new construction. Historically, a property's true cash value rose faster than inflation, resulting in taxable values below SEV. In recent times, even though some housing values have fallen, taxable value can never be more than SEV. The inflation rate used to calculate 2017 taxable values is 0.9 percent.

When a property is transferred, the cycle starts anew, and the following year's SEV becomes the property's taxable value, eliminating the cap of the rate of inflation or 5 percent. This triggers a "pop-up" in taxes due. A transfer of ownership occurs when a title or present interest in the property is transferred through conveyance by deed, land contract, trust, distribution under a will, certain leases, or other mechanisms. Transfers of property from one spouse to the other or from a decedent to a surviving spouse, among other exceptions, are not considered a transfer of ownership. Beginning December 31, 2013, transfers of residential property to an immediate family member are exempted from the pop-up if the property is not used for any commercial purpose following conveyance.

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The pop-up from taxable value to SEV does not apply when eligible farmland is transferred to new owners. When someone purchases eligible farmland and files an affidavit testifying that the property would remain in agricultural use for at least seven years, the transfer will not trigger the pop-up. Transfers of land subject to a conservation easement are also exempted from the pop-up.

PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE EXEMPTION

A principal residence is exempt from taxes levied by a local school district for operating purposes of up to 18 mills. A homeowner's principal residence is defined as "the one place where an owner of the property has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home to which, whenever absent, he or she intends to return and that shall continue as a principal residence until another principal residence is established." Property owners may claim only one exemption. However, there are exceptions to this rule. A husband and wife, filing income tax returns jointly, are generally entitled to no more than one principal residence exemption, although the law allows a temporary, additional exemption for up to 3 years on an unoccupied homestead listed for sale. Members of the armed forces may retain their exemption if they rent their home while away on active duty. Homeowners with a principal residence exemption currently residing in a nursing home or assisted living facility may maintain the exemption so long as they continue to own and maintain the property, it is not occupied, and they do not establish a new primary residence.

To be eligible for the homeowner's principal residence property exemption in 2017, a taxpayer must have claimed an exemption by filing an affidavit with the local tax collecting unit on or before June 1, 2017 for the immediately succeeding summer tax levy and November 1, 2017 for the immediately succeeding winter tax levy. Exemptions filed in prior years are valid until rescinded. A denial of this exemption may be appealed to the local board of review. A board of review decision may be appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days from date of notice.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

Eligible homeowners or renters who pay more than 3.5 percent of their household income in property taxes, or in rent for renters, can receive a credit or rebate on their state income tax. See the income tax section later in this booklet for more details.

POVERTY EXEMPTION

A person may be eligible to request a poverty exemption from property taxes if they, at a minimum, own and occupy the property as their homestead, demonstrate evidence of ownership and identification, and meet poverty income standards. The local board of review makes the determination if the exemption should be granted or denied based on the guidelines for both income and asset levels adopted by the local unit of government. To be eligible for an exemption, a homeowner must apply to the local assessing unit after January 1 but before the day prior to the last day of the board of review. Poverty exemption denials may be appealed to the local board of review. March board of review denials may be appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by the end of July. July and December board of review appeals must be made to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days of notice.

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

Beginning November 12, 2013, property owned and used as a homestead by a disabled and honorably discharged veteran is exempt from Michigan property taxes. This exemption is also available to an unremarried surviving spouse of a disabled veteran. An affidavit to qualify for this exemption must be filed annually with the local tax unit. A denial of this exemption may be appealed to the local board of review. A board of review decision may be appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

APPEALING A TAX ASSESSMENT

THE LOCAL BOARD OF REVIEW

If, for any reason, a taxpayer disagrees with the assessed value, taxable value, or taxable status of property, he/she may appeal to the local governmental board of review. Township boards of review are comprised of three, six, or nine voters who are appointed by the township board. Township review boards meet in the week containing the second Monday in March to hear protests. Boards of review also meet in July and in December to correct qualified errors in the roll, including adjustments for property incorrectly listed as having had a transfer of ownership or certain other errors regarding the taxable status of the property. These meeting dates are also used for disputes over claims for the homeowner's poverty exemption, disabled veterans status, and initial qualified agricultural property exemptions. Boards of review may retroactively award a principal residence exemption to a homeowner for property not exempted on the tax roll; however, denied principal residence exemptions are appealed directly to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, which must be filed within 35 days of denial. Corrections may be made for the year in which the appeal was filed and, in some cases, for the three immediately preceeding years.

The size, composition, appointment, and meeting times of city boards of review vary according to requirements of their respective charters. Places and times of their meetings should be posted in the local newspaper.

THE MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL

To make an appeal at the state level, a taxpayer must have first locally appealed an assessment of residential or agricultural property. If not satisfied with the judgment of the board of review, a taxpayer may appeal the decision to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, an independent body which has the power to hear appeals of judgments of the local boards of review (assessment classifications are appealed to the State Tax Commission). The tribunal has seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Michigan Senate. To appeal an assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, an appeal must be filed on or before July 31 of the tax year involved for residential or agricultural property and by May 31 for other property.

The Residential and Small Claims Division of the Michigan Tax Tribunal hears appeals of agricultural and homeowner's principal residence exemptions. An appeal must be filed within 35 days after the assessor, county treasurer, or county equalization director denies a claim for exemption. An appeal of a claim for a poverty exemption must be filed by June 30, if the claim was denied at the March board of review. A claim must be filed within 30 days if the July or December board of review (meetings held to correct errors in the roll) denies a claim of exemption.

There is no fee for the filing of a homeowner's principal residence property tax appeal. The fees for filing other property tax appeals are on a scale determined by the amount of SEV in contention, with a minimum of \$25.00.

To initiate an appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, the property owner must file a petition with the Tribunal's Small Claims Division. Petition forms can be found on the Michigan Tax Tribunal's Small Claims Division website, http://www.michigan.gov/taxtrib/0,4677,7-187-67144-138224--,00.html. As of March 1, 2013, the Tribunal no longer accepts letters to initiate appeals.

PROPERTY TAX RATES

The tax rate, or millage, is the number of tax dollars the taxpayer must pay for each \$1,000 of taxable value. This rate varies by local unit, but certain statewide constitutional and statutory restrictions exist. The rate may not exceed 15 mills (\$15 per \$1,000), split between a taxpayer's county, township, and school districts, except in counties in which voters have approved rates of up to 18 mills. Excluded from these limitations are:

• Debt service taxes for all debts of local units approved by the electorate;

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- For general law counties, townships and school districts, extra-voted millage rates up to 50 mills not to exceed 20 years; and
- Taxes imposed by those units having tax limitations provided by charter or general law (cities, villages, charter townships, charter counties, community colleges, intermediate school districts (for special education and vocational education mills only) and other charter authorities).

Property taxes can be determined by multiplying the total local millage rate by the taxable value of property. A mill equals one one-thousandth of a dollar (\$1 of tax for each \$1,000 of taxable value). For example, if the local millage rate is 32 mills (\$32 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the taxable value is \$100,000, the formula would be \$32 x 100, for a property tax of \$3,200. The Michigan Department of Treasury has a property tax estimator on its website, www.michigan.gov/treasury.

COLLECTION

Property taxes may be collected in the summer or the winter, or in some combination. Townships traditionally collect property taxes in the winter, but most cities collect property taxes in the summer. The six-mill state education tax is collected in the summer. School boards or intermediate school districts can request that a city or township collect half or all of their school taxes in the summer. County-allocated millages are collected in the summer and county extra-voted millage is collected in the winter.

TAX DEFERMENTS

There are several instances in which a taxpayer may have their payments for special assessments or summer or winter property taxes deferred.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

A homeowner who is 65 years of age or older or who is totally and permanently disabled, and who is a citizen of the United States, a resident of this state for five or more years, the sole owner of a homestead for five or more years, and who meets household income standards, is eligible to defer special assessments on that homestead. The total amount of the special assessment to be deferred, exclusive of interest, cannot be less than \$300.

For those who qualify for a special assessment deferment, the payment of the deferred special assessment by the owner, or the owner's estate, will include an interest charge of 1 percent per month or fraction of a month. Special assessments will be deferred until one year after the owner's death or until the homestead is sold, conveyed, or transferred to someone else. Death of a spouse, however, will not terminate the deferment for the surviving spouse, unless the surviving spouse remarries.

SUMMER OR WINTER PROPERTY TAX

A taxpayer who is a senior citizen (age 62 or over, including the unremarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death), paraplegic, quadriplegic, hemiplegic, eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, eligible widow or widower, or who is totally and permanently disabled or blind may be able to delay paying summer or winter taxes on his or her homestead if total household income in the prior taxable year did not exceed \$40,000. Winter taxes may be deferred until May 1 of the first year of delinquency and summer taxes may be deferred until the following February 15. Subject to the approval of county boards of commissioners, property taxes deferred under this procedure shall not be subject to penalties or interest for the period of the deferment. This allows taxpayers to apply for and receive the homestead property tax credit before the taxes are due. Taxpayers can contact the county treasurer to determine if the deferment has been made available and to check qualifications.

FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE TAX RELIEF

In 1974, the Michigan Legislature passed the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act to alleviate the rapid and often premature conversion of land, uniquely suited for agriculture and open space, to more intensive uses. Updated in 1995, this program enables a landowner to voluntarily enter into a developmental rights agreement or a developmental rights easement with the state.

These agreements or easements ensure that enrolled lands (active farmland or certain open space lands are eligible) remain in a particular use for an agreed-upon period of time. In return for maintaining the land in a particular use, the landowner is entitled to certain property tax benefits.

To be eligible, the agricultural land must be actively farmed and must generally meet one of the following qualifications: be 40 or more acres in size; five to 40 acres in size with a minimum per-acre gross income of \$200 per year; or a Department of Agriculture and Rural Development-designated "specialty farm" with a minimum gross annual income of \$2,000. At least 51 percent of the land must be primarily devoted to an agricultural use, except for specialty farms.

SIGNIFICANT 2017 PROPERTY TAX DATES

December 31, 2016	Tax day for 2017 property tax assessments.
February 1, 2017	Notice by certified mail to all properties that are delinquent on their 2015 taxes.
February 14	Last day to pay property taxes without the imposition of a late penalty charge equal to 3 percent of the tax in addition to the property tax administration fee, if any.
	The governing body may waive the penalty for the homestead property of a senior citizen, paraplegic, quadriplegic, hemiplegic, eligible service person, eligible veteran, eligible widow or widower, totally and permanently disabled or blind persons, if that person has filed a claim for a homestead property tax credit with the state treasurer <u>before</u> February 15. Also applies to a person whose property is subject to a farmland/development rights agreement if they present a copy of the development rights agreement or verification that the property is subject to the development rights agreement <u>before</u> February 15. If statements are not mailed by December 31, the local unit may <u>not</u> impose the 3 percent late penalty charge.
February 15	A local unit of government that collects a summer property tax shall defer the collection until this date for property which qualifies.
February 21 February 20 is a state holiday	Deadline for taxpayer filing of personal property statement with assessor.
February 28	Last day for local treasurers to collect 2016 property taxes.
March 1	Properties with delinquent 2015 taxes forfeit to the county treasurer.
	County property tax administration fee of 4 percent added to unpaid 2016 taxes and interest at 1 percent per month.
	Local units to turn over 2016 delinquent taxes on real property to the county treasurer. On March 1 in each year, taxes levied in the immediately preceding year that remain unpaid shall be returned as delinquent for collection. However, if March 1 is on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day taxes are due and payable before being returned as delinquent is on the next business day.
March 13	The local Board of Review (BOR) must meet on the second Monday in March. This meeting must start not earlier than 9 a.m. and not later than 3 p.m. The BOR must meet one additional day during this week and shall hold at least three hours of its required sessions during the week of the second Monday in March <u>after 6 p.m</u> .
	Note: The governing body of a city or township may authorize an alternative starting date for the second meeting of the March BOR, which can be either the Tuesday or the Wednesday following the second Monday in March.
March 31 April 1 is a Saturday	Last day to pay all forfeited 2014 delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and fees, unless an extension has been granted by the circuit court. If unpaid, title to properties foreclosed for 2014 real property taxes vests solely in the foreclosing governmental unit.

SIGNIFICANT 2017 PROPERTY TAX DATES (CONTINUED)

April 3	On or before the first Monday in April, the March BOR must complete their review of protests of assessed value, taxable value, property classification or denial by assessor of continuation of qualified agricultural property exemption.
May 1	Deadline for filing a PRE Active Duty Military affidavit to allow military personnel to retain a PRE for up to three years if they rent or lease their principal residence while away on active duty.
	Last day of deferral period for winter (December 1) property tax levies, if the deferral for qualified taxpayers was authorized by the county board of commissioners.
	Deadline for filing the Farmland affidavit (form 2599) with the local assessor if the property is NOT classified agricultural or if the assessor asks an owner to file it to determine whether the property includes structures that are not exempt.
May 31	Appeals of property classified as commercial real, industrial real, developmental real, commercial personal, industrial personal or utility personal must be made by filing a written petition with the Michigan Tax Tribunal on or before May 31 of the tax year involved.
By June 1	First notice sent to all properties that are delinquent on 2016 taxes.
June 1	Deadline for filing Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption affidavits (form 2368) for exemption from the summer tax levy of 18-mill school operating tax.
	Deadline for filing the initial request (first year) of a Conditional Rescission of Principal Residence Exemption (form 4640) for the summer tax levy.
	Note: Denial of a Homeowner's Principal Residence exemption (PRE) may be appealed by the owner to the Small Claims Division of the Michigan Tax Tribunal (MTT) within 35 days after the date of the notice of denial.
June 5	Deadline for notifying protesting taxpayer in writing of BOR action.
June 30	Deadline for classification appeals to the State Tax Commission (STC) . A classification appeal must be filed with the STC in writing on or before June 30. BORs must provide the taxpayer with the form to appeal their classification.
July 3 July 1 is a Saturday July 2 is a Sunday	Taxes due and payable in those jurisdictions authorized to levy a summer tax. (Charter units may have a different due date.)
July 18	The July BOR may be convened to correct a qualified error.
	An owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on May 1 may appeal to the July BOR in the year for which an exemption was claimed or in the immediately succeeding 3 years if the exemption was not on the tax roll. For taxes levied after December 31, 2012 an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 1 or November 1 for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the July Board of Review in the year for which the exemption was claimed or in the immediate succeeding three years if the exemption was not on the tax roll.
	An owner of property that is Qualified Agricultural Property on May 1 may appeal to the July BOR for the current year and the immediately preceding year if the exemption was not on the tax roll.
	July BOR may hear appeals for current year only for poverty exemptions, <u>but not</u> poverty exemptions denied by the March BOR.
July 31	Appeals of property classified as residential real, agricultural real, timber-cutover real or agricultural personal must be made by filing a written petition with the MTT on or before July 31 of the tax year involved.
	A protest of assessed valuation or taxable valuation or the percentage of Qualified Agricultural Property exemption subsequent to BOR action, must be filed with the MTT, in writing on or before July 31.

SIGNIFICANT 2017 PROPERTY TAX DATES (CONTINUED)

August 21	Deadline for taxpayer to file appeal directly with the MTT if final equalization multiplier exceeds tentative multiplier and a taxpayer's assessment, as equalized, is in excess of 50 percent of true cash value. (By the third Monday in August.)
By September 1	Second notice by first class mail to all properties that are delinquent on 2015 taxes.
September 14	Summer Taxes Due: Summer taxes due, unless property is located in a city with a separate charter due date.
	Interest of 1 percent per month will accrue if the payment is late for taxes that are part of the summer tax collection. Note: date may be different depending on the city charter.
September 15	Last day of deferral period for summer property tax levies, if the deferral for qualified taxpayers was authorized by the county board of commissioners.
October 2	County treasurer adds \$15 for each parcel of property for which the 2015 real property taxes remain unpaid.
November 1	Deadline for filing Homeowner's Principal Residence affidavits (form 2368) for exemption from the winter tax levy of 18-mill school operating tax.
	Deadline for filing the initial request (first year) of a Conditional Rescission of Principal Residence exemption (form 4640) for the winter tax levy.
December 1	2017 taxes due and payable to local unit treasurer are a lien on real property. Charter cities or villages may provide for a different day.
MTT Note:	Appeal to the MTT of a contested tax bill must be filed within 60 days after the mailing of the tax bill that the taxpayer seeks to contest. (Limited to arithmetic errors.)
December 12	Special BOR meeting may be convened by assessing officer to correct qualified errors . (Tuesday after the second Monday in December.)
	An owner of property that is a " Principal Residence " on May 1 for taxes levied before January 1, 2012 may appeal to the December BOR in the year for which an exemption was claimed or in the immediately succeeding three years if the exemption was not on the tax roll. For taxes levied after December 31, 2011, an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 1 or November 1 for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the December BOR in the year for which the exemption was claimed or the immediately succeeding 3 years.
	An owner of property that is Qualified Agricultural Property on May 1 may appeal to the December BOR for the current year and the immediately preceding year if the exemption was not on the tax roll.
	December BOR to hear appeals for current year poverty exemptions only, but not poverty exemptions denied by the March BOR.
December 29 December 31 is a Sunday	Deadline for an owner that had claimed a conditional rescission of a Principal Residence Exemption to verify to the assesssor that the property still meets the requirements for the conditional rescission through a second and third year annual verification of a Conditional Rescission of Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) (form 4640).
December 31, 2017	Tax day for 2018 property taxes.

MICHIGAN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

The Michigan individual income tax was first adopted in 1967. It is a direct flat-rate tax, which means that everyone is assessed the same tax rate (4.25 percent for 2016), regardless of their level of income.

The basis, or starting point, of calculating the Michigan income tax is an individual's adjusted gross income (AGI) as determined on federal income tax forms, such as the 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, or 1040NR. Various amounts are subtracted from, or added to, the federal AGI before Michigan income taxes are determined. After all appropriate exemptions, subtractions, and additions are applied, an individual's tax liability is determined by multiplying their income by 4.25 percent. After the tax is calculated, an individual's tax liability may be reduced—sometimes even beyond zero—by various tax credits. Tax credits are subtracted after taxes are calculated, while tax deductions are subtracted from income before taxes are determined.

TAX INFORMATION FOR TAX YEAR 2016

The following sections of the Taxpayer's Guide provide general information on Michigan Individual Income tax exemptions, deductions, and credits for the 2016 tax year (i.e., for tax returns filed by the April 2017 deadline). The information provided here is meant only to supplement information provided by the Michigan Department of Treasury. Taxpayers should still consult with the official tax instruction booklets when calculating their state individual income tax liability.

STATE INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

Michigan taxpayers are allowed to take a number of exemptions, depending on the number of people in the taxpayer's household, their ages, and other factors. These exemptions include:

- \$4,000 personal exemption; and
- \$4,000 for each dependent.

Special Exemptions

- \$2,600 for each person or dependent in the household who is deaf, paraplegic, quadriplegic, hemiplegic, totally and permanently disabled, or blind; and
- An additional \$400 for each disabled veteran in the household.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS

Michigan law provides that some things that are not counted as income at the federal level and which, therefore, are not included in the federal AGI, must be counted as income in Michigan. Similarly, some things included in the federal AGI are not counted as income under Michigan law and must be subtracted. These "additions" and "subtractions" from income are listed on the form entitled, "Michigan Schedule 1." Additions to Michigan income include gross interest and dividends from obligations issued by other states, losses attributable to other states, and gains from Michigan.

Michigan subtractions from income include the following age-based deductions:

For a person born before 1946:

- The full amount of pension or retirement benefits received from a Michigan or U.S. government public retirement system.
- The full amount of social security benefits received.
- The full amount of retirement benefits received for service in the U.S. armed forces, or Michigan National Guard, and retirement benefits received under the Railroad Retirement Act.
- Pension or retirement benefits from a private pension are deductible to a maximum of \$49,861 (\$99,723 for a joint return). The amount of this deduction is reduced by the amount of any public or military pension benefits deducted.

For a person born in 1946 through January 1, 1949:

- A standard deduction equal to \$20,000 (\$40,000 for a joint return). The standard deduction is increased by \$15,000 if the taxpayer or spouse received retirement or pension benefits due to employment with a governmental agency that was exempt from the Social Security Act.
- The full amount of social security benefits received.
- The full amount of retirement benefits received for service in the U.S. armed forces or Michigan National Guard, and retirement benefits received under the Railroad Retirement Act.

For a person born after January 1, 1949 through 1952:

- <u>The sum</u> of pension or retirement benefits received from a private, a Michigan, and a U.S. government public retirement system may be subtracted up to \$20,000 (\$40,000 for a joint return). The deduction is increased by \$15,000 if the taxpayer or spouse received retirement or pension benefits due to employment with a governmental agency that was exempt from the Social Security Act.
- The full amount of social security benefits received.
- The full amount of retirement benefits received for service in the U.S. armed forces or Michigan National Guard, and retirement benefits received under the Railroad Retirement Act.

For a person born after 1952:

- The full amount of retirement benefits received for service in the U.S. armed forces and retirement benefits received under the Railroad Retirement Act.
- The full amount of social security benefits received.

Please see the appropriate official tax instruction booklet for a list of all the available deductions that may be subtracted from a taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

TAX CALCULATION

After all applicable exemptions, additions, and subtractions are applied the Michigan individual income tax is calculated. The Michigan income tax rate is 4.25 percent for the 2016 tax year.

STATE INCOME TAX CREDITS

Michigan offers a number of tax credits that allow taxpayers to reduce their tax bill. Tax credits are subtracted after calculating the amount of taxes due. Depending on whether or not the credit is considered refundable, tax credits may even result in the state making a payment to the individual. Non-refundable credits can only reduce a taxpayer's tax bill to zero, but cannot go beyond this point. Refundable credits, however, can go beyond zero. For example, a taxpayer calculates that they owe \$500 in income taxes. However, they qualify for a non-refundable tax credit worth \$700. Since the credit is non-refundable, the credit will reduce their tax liability to zero, and the state will not owe them any money. If, on the other hand, the tax credit is refundable, the state will pay, or refund, the difference between the tax bill (i.e., \$500), and the amount of the credit, \$700. This will result in the state sending the taxpayer a check for \$200.

There are several nonrefundable tax credits available to Michigan income tax filers. These include credit for income taxes imposed and remitted to governments outside Michigan and charitable contributions made on the voluntary contributions schedule. More information on making voluntary contributions can be found later in this booklet. There are also several refundable tax credits available to filers, including the farmland preservation credit. Three of Michigan's major refundable tax credits—the homestead property tax credit, home heating credit, and earned income tax credit—are discussed on the following pages. Information on all refundable and nonrefundable tax credits can be found in the Michigan Department of Treasury's official tax booklets.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

Michigan's homestead property tax credit program is a way the state of Michigan helps offset a portion of the property taxes paid by Michigan homeowners and renters. Homeowners pay property taxes directly and renters pay them indirectly with their rent. The credit, for most people, is based on a comparison between total household resources and the property taxes, rent, or other fees paid on a Michigan homestead.

What is a homestead?

The term "homestead" is defined as the place where an individual lives, whether it is owned or rented, and includes a mobile home or lot in a mobile home park. An individual may have only one homestead at any given time, and they must occupy the property for it to be considered their homestead. Permanent occupants of a nursing home, foster care home, or home for the aged that is subject to property taxes, may consider the facility as their homestead.

What are total household resources?

Total household resources are the combined total income (taxable and nontaxable) of both spouses or of a single person maintaining a household. It is federal AGI, excluding net business and farm losses, net rent and royalty losses, and any carryover of a net operating loss, plus all income exempt or excluded from the federal AGI. Gains realized on the sale of a residence should be included, whether or not these gains are exempt from federal income tax.

Total household resources include the following:

- Capital gains on sales of your residence regardless of them being exempt from federal income tax.
- Nongovernmental scholarship, stipend, grant, or GI bill benefits and payments made directly to an educational institution.
- Compensation for damages to character or for personal injury or sickness.
- An inheritance (except an inheritance from your spouse).
- Proceeds of a life insurance policy paid on the death of the insured (except benefits from a policy on your spouse).
- Death benefits paid by or on behalf of an employer.
- Minister's housing allowance.
- Forgiveness of debt, even if excluded from AGI (e.g., mortgage foreclosure).
- Reimbursement from dependent care and/or medical care spending accounts.
- Payments made on your behalf, except government payments, made directly to third parties such as an educational institution or subsidized housing project.

Total household resources do NOT include:

- Net operating loss deductions taken on your federal return.
- Payments received by participants in the foster grandparent or senior companion program.
- Energy assistance grants.
- Government payments to a third party (e.g., a doctor). Note: If payment is made from money withheld from your benefit, the payment is part of total household resources. (For example, the MDHHS may pay your rent directly to the landlord.)
- Money received from a government unit to repair or improve your homestead.

- Surplus food or food assistance program benefits.
- State and city income tax refunds and homestead property tax credits.
- Chore service payments (these payments are income to the provider of the service).
- The first \$300 from gambling, bingo, lottery, awards, or prizes.
- The first \$300 in gifts of cash or merchandise received, or expenses paid on your behalf (rent, taxes, utilities, food, medical care, etc.) by parents, relatives, or friends.
- Amounts deducted from Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits for Medicare premiums.
- Life, health, and accident insurance premiums paid by your employer.
- Loan proceeds.
- Inheritance from a spouse.
- Life insurance benefits from a spouse.
- Payments from a long-term care policy made to a nursing home or other care facility.
- Most payments from The Step Forward Michigan program.

Taxpayers may reduce total household resources by subtracting:

- Payments to IRAs, SEP, SIMPLE, or qualified plans.
- Student loan interest deduction.
- Deduction for self-employment tax.
- Self-employed health insurance deduction.
- Penalty on early withdrawal of savings.
- Alimony paid.
- Jury duty pay you gave to your employer.
- Archer Medical Savings Account (MSA) deduction.
- Medical insurance or HMO premiums you paid for yourself or your family (not Medicare), including medical insurance premiums paid through payroll deduction.
- Any other adjustments to gross income included on 2016 U.S. Form 1040.

For more information on total household resources, visit: www.michigan.gov/taxtotalhouseholdresources.

What property taxes, rental payments, and other fees are used to calculate the credit?

For Michigan homeowners, property taxes used to calculate the credit are those for which the taxpayer received a bill in 2016, regardless of when the taxes were paid. Administration fees of 1 percent or less may be included, but not penalties or interest. Special assessments may be included only if they are based on taxable value and either applied to the entire taxing jurisdiction, or are levied for police, fire, or advanced life support in an entire township, except for the village portion of a township.

For other tax filers, the following information may be used to calculate the credit:

- Renters may count 20 percent of the rent paid, except renters of tax-exempt housing, who pay service fees instead of property taxes, may only count 10 percent of their rent.
- Persons living in a mobile home park may count the \$3 per month specific tax and 20 percent of the amount they pay for lot rental less the specific tax.
- Permanent occupants of a nursing home, foster care home, or home for the aged that is subject to property taxes, may use the allocated share of the property taxes levied on the facility as taxes eligible for credit. Nursing home managers should have this information.

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Single occupants of a nursing home or adult care facility who maintain an unrented homestead may claim either their homestead tax or their share of the facility's property tax. Both may not be claimed. Filers who maintain a homestead and their spouse lives in an adult care facility may file a joint credit claim by combining their spouse's share of the facility's property tax and their homestead tax.

Property taxes on a homestead that is bought or sold during the year must be prorated according to the number of days occupied, regardless of any agreement entered into by the parties involved as to who shall pay the taxes.

Who is <u>not</u> eligible for the credit?

- Taxpayers whose property taxes, rent, or other fees as described above do not exceed 3.5 percent of their total household resources.
- Taxpayers with total household resources of more than \$50,000.
- Taxpayers whose homestead has a taxable value greater than \$135,000 (excluding the portion of a parcel of real property that is unoccupied and classified as agricultural).
- Persons whose total household resources consisted totally of Family Independence Program (FIP) assistance or Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) benefits are not eligible for the credit. For persons who received a part of their income from these programs, their credit will be reduced by the percentage which their total household income was composed of FIP or DHHS benefits.

How is the homestead property tax credit calculated?

The value of the homestead property tax credit is calculated by comparing total household resources against property taxes, rent, or other fees as described above. The credit is available to taxpayers with total household resources of \$50,000 or less, whose home is in Michigan, who resided in Michigan for at least six months in 2016, and whose homestead taxable value is not greater than \$135,000.

The basis for the credit is the difference between property taxes, eligible rent, or other fees and a percentage (3.5 percent for most filers) of total household resources, up to a maximum of \$1,200. Most filers do not receive the full amount of this difference as a credit, however, because the credit is adjusted based on household resources and whether the filer qualifies as a senior citizen or is disabled. The impacts of these adjustments are described in the next few paragraphs.

For most filers, the credit equals 60 percent of the difference between property taxes, eligible rent, or other fees and 3.5 percent of total household resources.

Senior citizens whose total household resources are \$21,000 or less may receive 100 percent of the difference as a credit. Senior citizens whose total household resources are more than \$21,000, but no more than \$30,000, are eligible for a reduced percentage of the difference. The credit percentage is reduced by 4 percent for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) that total household resources exceed \$21,000. For senior citizens whose total household resources are between \$30,001 and \$41,000, the credit is 60 percent of the difference.

For filers who are permanently disabled, paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, or deaf, and whose total household resources are \$41,000 or less, the credit is equal to 100 percent of the difference, i.e., 100 percent of the difference between property taxes, eligible rent, or other fees and the appropriate percentage of total household resources (again, generally 3.5 percent).

The credit is reduced for all filers, including senior citizens and the disabled, if the filer's total household resources exceed \$41,000. The reduction is equal to 10 percent for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) above \$41,000 until total household resources reach \$50,000. Persons with total household resources above \$50,000 are not eligible for the homestead property tax credit.

The following examples provide a better illustration of how the homestead property tax credit is calculated. The official tax booklets provided by the Michigan Department of Treasury should be consulted when applying for this credit.

EXAMPLES OF COMPUTING THE CREDIT

Example 1: The following is an example of how the credit would be figured for a senior citizen whose total household resources in 2016 were \$21,000 or less. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's total household resources were \$20,000, qualifying them for 100% of the credit. Their property tax bill for 2016 was \$1,500.

The credit is computed by multiplying total household resources (\$20,000) by 3.5% (.035). The credit is worth the amount of property taxes that exceed this amount as follows:

$20,000 \times 3.5\% = 700$

Are property taxes greater than this amount? Yes What is the difference between property taxes (\$1,500) and \$700? \$800 The tax credit is: \$800

Example 2: Another example is provided for a senior citizen with total household resources of \$25,000 and property taxes of \$2,100, qualifying for less than 100% of the credit but more than 60%.

$25,000 \times 3.5\% = 875$

Are property taxes greater than this amount? Yes What is the difference between property taxes (\$2,100) and \$875? \$1,225 Amount Total Household Resources exceed \$21,000? \$4,000 Reduce credit by 16% (4% for each \$1,000 of total household resources over \$21,000) to 84% Amount of Credit: \$1,225 - (16% x \$1,225) = \$1,029

Example 3: Mr. and Mrs. Jones are senior citizens whose total household resources were \$35,000. They paid \$600 per month in rent for 12 months. If 20% of the total rent they paid in 2016 is more than 3.5% of their household income, the excess is multiplied by 60% to determine the credit, as follows:

$35,000 \times 3.5\% = 1,225$

What is 20% of their 2015 rent? \$1,440 Is 20% of rent paid greater than this amount? Yes What is the difference between 20% of rent and \$1,225? \$215 Multiply \$215 by 60% The tax credit is: \$129

FILING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

There are two forms that may be used to file the homestead property tax credit. Most taxpayers should use form MI-1040CR to calculate the credit. However, taxpayers who are active military, veterans, a surviving spouse of a veteran, or totally blind and own their homestead, may file form MI-1040CR-2, which uses an alternative method to calculate the credit. These taxpayers should use the form that provides the larger credit.

All individuals claiming a refund should file their claim with their Michigan income tax return. The 2016 Michigan income tax return is due April 18, 2017.

The period for amending a claim for a homestead property tax credit is four years from the date set for filing the original claim. Those individuals who do not have to file a Michigan income tax return, but who are eligible for property tax relief, should file the homestead property tax claim as soon as the amounts of 2016 homestead property taxes and household income are known.

HOME HEATING CREDITS

The home heating tax credit is available to households that are at or near the poverty level as defined by the federal government. This credit is different from other credits in that its value must be applied to heating costs, and it is funded federally. The credit is available to renters or homeowners, including mobile home renters or owners, whose total household resources are at or below certain limits based on the number of exemptions the taxpayer is allowed. Household resources are calculated the same as for the homestead property tax credit. The number of exemptions that should be used to compute the credit include a personal exemption for each person in the household. Additional exemptions are available for each person in the household who is disabled or is a qualified disabled veteran.

There are two methods available for computing a home heating credit: the standard method and, for individuals with very low household resources and high heating costs, an alternative formula.

STANDARD METHOD

In calculating the credit using the standard method, the amount of the home heating tax credit is determined by first figuring the amount of total household resources and the number of exemptions. Then, the following table is used to find the standard allowance (the maximum credit permitted) for the total exemptions claimed.

Number of Exemptions	Standard Allowance	Household Resources Ceiling
0 or 1	\$458	\$13,070
2	\$618	\$17,642
3	\$777	\$22,185
4	\$937	\$26,756
5	\$1,096	\$31,299
6	\$1,255	\$35,842

Across from the number of exemptions is the standard allowance. The credit is the standard allowance minus 3.5 percent of total household resources. The home heating credit is funded by a block grant from the federal government. In order to limit credits to the available amount of federal funding, 2016 credits will be multiplied by a proration factor of 67 percent. Claimants with heat included in rent are eligible for only 50 percent of the standard credit amount, which is then reduced by the proration factor, i.e., 67 percent. Credits are not available for those whose household income exceeds the amount in the household income ceiling column at the right of the table.

EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF STANDARD CREDIT

John and Mary Smith are both senior citizens who are homeowners. They had total household resources of \$12,000. They were entitled to two exemptions.

Standard Allowance	\$618.00
Less: 3.5% of household income (.035 x \$12,000)	- \$420.00
Home Heating Credit Subtotal	198.00
Proration Factor	<u>x 0.67</u>
Credit Available (rounded to the nearest dollar)	\$ 133.00

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

As stated above, the alternative method is for individuals with very low incomes and high heating costs. Only those whose household income does not exceed the maximums specified in the table below (based on the number of exemptions for which they are eligible) can qualify for the alternative credit formula.

Number of Exemptions	Maximum Household Income
0 or 1	\$13,826
2	\$18,605
3	\$23,389
4 or more	\$24,018

To compute the alternative credit, total heating costs for the 12 consecutive monthly billing periods from November 2015 to October 2016 must be determined (maximum heating costs allowed in 2016 is \$2,642). Then the total heating costs are reduced by 11 percent of household income. The home heating credit will be 70 percent of this amount. For the 2016 tax year, credits will be multiplied by a proration factor of 67 percent. The alternative credit is not available to those whose heat is included in rent or for claims of less than 12 months.

EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF ALTERNATIVE CREDIT

Bill and Helen Jones had a household income of \$7,500 and were entitled to three exemptions. Their total heating cost was \$1,500.

Fuel cost	,
Less 11% of household income (.11 x \$7,500)	
Balance	\$ 675.00
Multiply by 70%	<u>x \$.70</u>
Home Heating Credit Subtotal	\$ 472.50
Proration Factor	<u>x 0.67</u>
Home Heating Credit (rounded to the nearest dollar)	\$ 317.00

Even if you qualify for the alternative credit, you should also calculate your credit using the standard method and claim the larger credit.

RECEIVING THE HOME HEATING CREDIT

Instead of receiving a credit against taxes owed, or a refund of money from the state, most people receiving the home heating credit receive an energy draft to use as payment toward current and future heating bills. Energy drafts can be used only to pay heating bills in the taxpayer's name and may not be cashed. For some people, the Michigan Department of Treasury will send their credit directly to their heating provider. Those whose heating costs are included in rent or whose heating services are in someone else's name will receive checks. Michigan residents can apply for the home heating credit by filling out form MI-1040CR-7. The home heating credit is available even for those who do not have to file a Michigan tax return. The home heating credit is available January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017.

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EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS

Michigan's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) helps working families keep more of their paycheck. The Michigan EITC is based on the federal Earned Income Tax Credit program. Michigan taxpayers who are eligible for the federal EITC are automatically eligible for the Michigan EITC. For tax year 2016, the Michigan EITC equals 6 percent of the federal EITC.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEDULE

Michigan's Voluntary Contributions Schedule, found on Form 4642, allows taxpayers to make direct contributions to a number of charities. The contribution will increase the taxpayer's tax liability or reduce their refund. For tax year 2016, contributions can be made to following charitable entities:

ALS of Michigan Fund – to support research to find a cure for ALS and to provide services to ALS patients and their families.

American Red Cross Michigan Fund – to support emergency-related relief efforts and help military families and veterans cope and respond to service-related challenges.

Animal Welfare Fund – to help finance the costs for protecting and caring for animals that have been subjected to cruelty or neglect.

Children's Trust Fund – Prevent Child Abuse Michigan – to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Fund – to assist with undergraduate tuition expenses for eligible children of Michigan veterans who died or suffered total and permanent disability in the line of duty.

Michigan Alzheimer's Association Fund – to benefit unpaid caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease.

Michigan Junior Achievement Fund – to support K-12 programs that foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills.

Military Family Relief Fund – to provide assistance to needy families of Michigan military personnel serving on active duty.

Special Olympics Michigan – to provide year-round sports training to Michigan children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

United Way Fund – to improve the lives of Michigan residents by mobilizing the caring power of communities to provide for basic needs, including, but not limited to, food, clothing, and shelter.

FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

The individual income tax filing deadline in Michigan is April 18, 2017. Forms may be filed by mail or electronically. The Michigan Department of Treasury encourages electronic filing, called e-file, because it costs 83 percent less to process than paper forms. Taxpayers who use e-file and are due refunds can get their refunds faster than with a paper return. Taxpayers who have a balance due can file their returns electronically before the filing deadline. However, they do not have to send their payments until April 18, 2017.

Home heating credit forms can be filed up until September 30, 2017, and do not require that the person pay any taxes or even fill out the Michigan Individual Income Tax form.

Most taxpayers have the option of having their income tax refund deposited directly into their bank accounts.

Taxpayers may request a 180-day extension of the deadline to file taxes. An extension of time to file the federal return automatically extends the time to file the Michigan return. An extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay, however. Interest and penalties will accrue during the extension. Taxpayers who are unable to submit the entire payment by April 18th can make late or partial payments.

CONTACTING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

- Mailing Address: Michigan Department of Treasury Lansing, Michigan 48922
- Phone: (517) 373-3200. Assistance is available using TTY through the Michigan Relay Center by calling 1-800-649-3777 or 711.
- Printed material in an alternate format may be obtained by calling (517) 636-4486.
- Website: <u>http://www.michigan.gov/taxes</u>.

HOW TO GET HELP WITH TAXES

- Automated Information Service: (517) 636-4486.
- A list of places that provide free help with taxes is available by calling **2-1-1**, or by calling 1-800-552-1183 if 2-1-1 is unavailable.
- Email: treasIndTax@michigan.gov.
- Help with taxes may also be available from the Michigan Statewide Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition at <u>www.michiganeic.org/taxpayers</u>.
- The Michigan Department of Treasury website, <u>www.michigan.gov/taxes</u>, provides information about how to choose a tax preparer.

2016 MICHIGAN Individual Income Tax Return MI-1040

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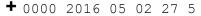
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Refund, credit, or zero returns. Mail your return to: Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48956 Pay amount on line 32. Mail your check and return to: Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48929

Make your check payable to "State of Michigan." Print the last four digits of your Social Security number and "2016 Income Tax" on the front of your check. If paying on behalf of another taxpayer, write the filer's name and the last four digits of the filer's Social Security number on the check. Do not staple your check to the return. You can pay electronically using Michigan's e-Payments service. Keep a copy of your return and supporting schedules for six years. For more information and to check your refund status, have a copy of your MI-1040 available when you visit www.michigan.gov/iit.



2016 MICHIGAN Schedule 1 Additions and Subtractions

Issued under authority of Public Act 281 of 1967, as amended.

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Attachment 01

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Additions to Income (all entries must be positive numbers)

 Gross interest and dividends from obligations issued by states (other than Michigan) or their political subdivisions 	1.	0	00
2. Deduction for taxes on, or measured by, income including self-employment tax taken on your federal return (see instructions)	2.	c	00
3. Gains from Michigan column of MI-1040D and MI-4797	3.	c	00
4. Losses attributable to other states (see instructions)	4.	c	00
5. Net loss from federal column of your Michigan MI-1040D or MI-4797	5.	c	00
 Oil, gas, and nonferrous metallic mineral expenses deducted to arrive at Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) 	6.	c	00
7. Federal Net Operating Loss deduction	7.	C	00
8. Other (see instructions). Describe:	8.	c	00
9. Total additions. Add lines 1 through 8. Enter here and on MI-1040, line 11	9.	c	00

2016 MICHIGAN Schedule 1 Additions and Subtractions

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		refunds received in 2016 and included		16.		00
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21. Michigan Net Operating Loss I	Deduc	tion		21.		00
22. Miscellaneous subtractions (se	e inst	ructions). Describe:		22.		00

Deduction Based on Year of Birth

Complete this section if you are eligible to claim the Michigan Standard Deduction, the deduction for retirement benefits or the deduction for senior investment income on lines 24, 25 or 26. If you complete line 24, 25 or 26, lines 23A through 23F must be completed for you and your spouse, if married.

NOTE: See instructions before continuing with this section.

23.		FILER				SPO	USE		
	A.	B. Age	C.		D.	E./	Age	F.	
	Year of Birth (19xx)	(as of 12-31-2016)	Check if SSA Exempt		Year of Birth (19xx)	(as of 12-	31-2016)	Check if SSA Exemp	
24.	Michigan Standard I (if married) was born of age 67 on or before D	ached			00				
25.	Retirement benefits. Pension Schedule. A	25.			00				
26.	26. Dividend/interest/capital gains deduction for taxpayers 71 years and older . Deduction is limited to \$11,115 for single or married filing separately filers and \$22,229 for joint filers, less any deduction for retirement benefits (see instructions).								00

Check this box if you are the unremarried surviving spouse claiming a dividend, interest or capital gains deduction for someone born before 1946 who was at least age 65 at the time of death.

27. Total subtractions. Add lines 10 through 26. Enter here and on MI-1040, line 13	27.	
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Attach to Form MI-1040 and Schedule 1.

Issued under authority of Public Act 281 of 1967, as amended.

2016 MICHIGAN Pension Schedule (Form 4884)

If the filer and spouse (and deceased spouse from whom a surviving spouse is receiving benefits) were born after December 31, 1952, STOP; you are not entitled to a pension subtraction unless you have reached age 62 and receive Social Security exempt retirement benefits. Refer to the instructions for more details.

If the older of you or your spouse was born during the period January 1, 1946 through January 1, 1950, and reached age 67 on or before December 31, 2016, do not complete this form. Instead, complete Schedule 1, line 24.

Type or print in blue or black ink. Print numbers like this: O/23456789 - NOT like this: Ø 1 4 7

Attachment 23

1. Filer's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	2. Filer's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789)
If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	3. Spouse's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789)

Failure to complete this form in its entirety will result in your pension subtraction being denied.

PART 1: FILER'S AGE

4. Primary Filer Year of Birth (ex. 19xx)	5. If a Joint Return, Spouse Year of Birth (ex. 19xx)					

If you are receiving retirement and pension benefits from a deceased spouse who was born prior to January 1, 1953, complete lines 6a through 6c.

6a. Deceased Spouse Name	6b. Deceased Spouse Full Social Security No.	6c. Deceased Spouse Year of Birth (ex. 19xx)			

PART 2: RETIREMENT AND PENSION BENEFITS (see instructions)

Do not enter Social Security, military or railroad retirement benefits here (see Schedule 1).

7. Retirement and pension benefits. List all that apply for filer (and spouse if filing jointly) including benefits from a deceased spouse.

Α	В	С	D	E	F	
Enter "X" for Private or Public	Enter "X" for Deceased Spouse	Deceased (Example: 38-1234567)		Name of Payer	Pension Amount Included in AGI	
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Check this box and complete the Michigan Pension Continuation Schedule (Form 4973) if you have more than ten sources of **Retirement and Pension Benefits.**

> Continue on page 2. This form cannot be processed if page 2 is not completed and attached. You must also attach a completed MI-1040 and Schedule 1 when filing Form 4884.

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Filer's Full Social Security Number (Example: 123-45-6789)

PART 3: To determine which section below to complete, review the questionnaire: "*Which Section of Form 4884 Should I Complete?*" on page 16 of the MI-1040 book. Complete only <u>one</u> of the sections below. SECTION A:

8.	Enter \$49,861 if single or \$99,723 if filing jointly. Reduce this amount by any military or railroad retirement benefits from Schedule 1, line 11.	8.	00
9.	Enter total public retirement and pension benefits (including public benefits received from a deceased spouse if deceased spouse was born prior to January 1, 1946 and died prior to 2016).	9.	00
10.	Subtotal. Subtract line 9 from line 8. If line 9 is more than line 8, enter "0"	10.	00
11.	Enter total private retirement and pension benefits (including private benefits received from a deceased spouse if deceased spouse was born prior to January 1, 1946 and died prior to 2016).	11.	00
12.	If deceased spouse was born between January 1,1946 and December 31, 1952 and died prior to 2016, enter deceased spouse retirement and pension benefits (maximum \$20,000 if single or \$40,000 if filing jointly).	12.	00
13.	Add lines 11 and 12.	13.	00
14.	Enter the smaller of lines 10 or 13	14.	00
15.	Total Retirement and Pension Benefits Subtraction. Add lines 9 and 14. Carry this amount to Schedule 1, line 25.	15.	00
SECT	ION B:		
16.	Enter \$49,861 if single or \$99,723 if filing jointly. Reduce this amount by any military or railroad retirement benefits from Schedule 1, line 11	16.	00
17.	Enter public benefits received from a deceased spouse who died prior to 2016	17.	00
18.	Subtotal. Subtract line 17 from line 16. If line 17 is more than line 16, enter "0"	18.	00
19.	Enter private benefits received from a deceased spouse who died prior to 2016	19.	00
20.	Enter the smaller of lines 18 or 19	20.	00
21.	Add lines 17 and 20	21.	00
22.	Enter total filer and spouse retirement and pension benefits	22.	00
23.	Maximum Allowable Pension Deduction. Enter \$20,000 if single or \$40,000 if filing jointly. If you checked box 23C or 23F on Schedule 1, see instructions	23.	00
24.	Subtract line 21 from line 23. If line 21 is more than line 23, enter "0"	24.	00
25.	Enter the smaller of lines 22 or 24	25.	00
	Total Retirement and Pension Benefits Subtraction. Add lines 21 and 25. Carry this amount to Schedule 1, line 25	26.	00
	ION C:		
27.	Total Retirement and Pension Benefits Subtraction. Enter total retirement and pension benefits, including benefits received from a deceased spouse who died prior to 2016 (maximum \$20,000 if single or \$40,000 if filing jointly). If you checked box 23C and/or 23F on Schedule 1 or have military or railroad retirement benefits reported on Schedule 1, line 11, see instructions. Carry this amount to Schedule 1, line 25	27.	00

SECTION D:



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2016 MICHIGAN Voluntary Contributions Schedule

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this schedule to make a donation from your refund to any of the organizations listed below. If you are not receiving a refund, your donation will increase your tax due. Check the box associated with the dollar amount you wish to contribute in columns A or B or enter a specific dollar amount greater than \$10 in the space provided in column C. Enter the total of your contribution for each line in column D. For detailed descriptions of each fund, see the reverse side of this form. Attach completed form to Form MI-1040.

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Filer's	s First Name	M.I.	Last Name				Filer's Full Sc	ocial Security No	o. (Example: 123-45-6789)
lf a Jo	int Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name				Spouse's Ful	Social Security	No. (Example: 123-45-6789)
			Α.	В.		C. Other (greater th			D. Total Contribution
1.	ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's I Fund.			\$10	\$		00	1.	00
2.	Alzheimer's Association of Michig	gan	\$5	\$10	\$		00	2.	00
3.	American Red Cross Michigan F	und	\$5	\$10	\$		00		00
4.	Animal Welfare Fund		\$5	\$10	\$		00		00
5.	Children of Veterans Tuition Grar	nt Prog	ram ^{\$5}	\$10	\$		00	5.	00
6.	Children's Trust Fund - Supportin Strengthening Families in Michig		\$5	\$10	\$		00		00
7.	Michigan Junior Achievement Fu	nd	\$5	\$10	\$		00		00
8.	Military Family Relief Fund		\$5	\$10	\$		00		00
9.	Special Olympics Michigan		\$5	\$10	\$		00		00
10.	United Way Fund		\$5	\$10	\$		00		00
11.	Add column D, lines 1 through 10). Ente	er total of column	D here and carr	y amour	nt to your N	1I-1040, line	22 11.	00

This form must be attached to your MI-1040 to ensure your contributions are properly credited to the designated fund(s).

Instructions for Form 4642, Voluntary Contributions Schedule

Michigan taxpayers can contribute \$5, \$10, or more to any of the following funds on the *Voluntary Contributions Schedule* (Form 4642). Contributions to these funds will increase your tax liability or reduce your refund.

ALS of Michigan - (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Fund

ALS of Michigan – Lou Gehrig's Disease Fund is dedicated to helping pALS (person with ALS), their families, and caregivers live life as fully as possible. We meet our mission through a full complement of critically needed programs including: support groups, workshops and seminars; durable medical equipment loan closet; augmentative and alternative speech services; Respite Care Assistance program; professional social work services; information and advocacy services for pALS; and much, much more. 100% of all contributions remain in Michigan helping Michigan's ALS community.

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan

The Alzheimer's Association of Michigan offers life changing support to the nearly 200,000 Michigan individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Services include a 24/7 hour helpline, education to professional and family care partners, support groups, care consultations, early stage programming, advocacy and information and referral services. Safety services are also offered, including Safe Return/Medic Alert.

American Red Cross Michigan Fund

The American Red Cross helps alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The Red Cross assisted 3,673 Michigan families through disasters last year, while more than 6,000 volunteers were recruited and an additional 81,000 residents received critical lifesaving training. The Red Cross also helped more than 2,200 Michigan military members, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with and respond to the challenges of military service. On average 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs.

Animal Welfare Fund

The goal of the Animal Welfare Fund is to support projects that increase the number of Michigan dogs and cats sterilized prior to adoption and that educate the public and animal care personnel on the proper care of animals per Michigan's anti-cruelty laws. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) offers grants to promote such activities pursuant to the Animal Welfare Fund Act, including spaying and neutering of Michigan dogs and cats, anti-cruelty and proper care programs, and certain anti-cruelty training for staff at Michigan's registered shelters. Michigan's homeless animals in registered shelters are the primary recipients of these grant dollars.

Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Program

Help send the child of a Michigan veteran to a Michigan college or university! Contributions will be a key source of funding for the undergraduate tuition expenses of children of certain deceased or disabled veterans.

Children's Trust Fund - Supporting and Strengthening Families in Michigan

Services funded by your generous donation include but are not limited to: parent education and support groups; adult and child education about child sexual abuse prevention; safe sleep education and resources to prevent accidental infant death due to reasons that are 100% preventable; in-home visitation services; teaching professionals about mandated reporting; infant head trauma prevention education to new parents and caregivers; supporting baby pantries across the state to provide diapers, formula, clothing and parenting education; and providing respite care to relieve parental stress. The Children's Trust Fund is the Michigan Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America.

Michigan Junior Achievement Fund

The Michigan Junior Achievement Fund empowers Michigan youth to own their economic success by inspiring and preparing them to succeed in a global economy. Our volunteer-led K-12 programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills using experiential learning to inspire kids to dream big and reach their potential. JA Alumni have greater high school and post high school education completion rates. JA Alumni own their own businesses at twice the rate of the general population and have moved out of low income households to middle and upper income households at higher rates than the general population.

Military Family Relief Fund

The Military Family Relief Fund provides grants to qualifying families of military members in either the Michigan National Guard or Reserves who are called to active duty as a result of the national response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Special Olympics Michigan

Special Olympics Michigan provides life-changing opportunities for more than 23,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in Michigan to be respected, accepted, included and celebrated for their abilities. Our Unified Champion Schools program is a school-focused initiative that reduces bullying in schools by bringing students with and without intellectual disabilities together through education, sports and youth leadership, leading to acceptance, respect and friendship. Our Healthy Athletes program provides free health screenings to people with intellectual disabilities who face an increased risk of secondary health issues.

United Way Fund

Contributions to the United Way Fund (of America) will be used to improve the lives of Michigan residents by mobilizing the caring power of communities to provide for basic needs, including, but not limited to, food, clothing, and shelter.

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1. Filer's First Name	M.I.	Last Name				2. Filer's Full Social Sec	urity N	o. (Example: 123-45-6789)
If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name						
Hama Address (Number Street D.O. De	x) If using a		t complete line	45		3. Spouse's Full Social	Securit	y No. (Example: 123-45-6789)
Home Address (Number, Street, P.O. Bo	x). Ir using a	a P.O. Box, you mus	t complete line	45.				
City or Town			State	ZIP Code		4. School District Code	(5 digits	s - see page 60)
5. Check the box(es) for which y a. Age 65 or older; or an				dependen b.				uctions. egic, quadriplegic, or
who was 65 or older a			person	ь. <u>Г</u>		and permanently di		
6. 2016 FILING STATUS:		RESIDENCY S	TATUS:			necked box "c," enter dates		
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b. Married filing jointly	b. 🗌 M	Ionresident		FROM:		2016		<u> </u>
c. Married filing separately (Attach Form 5049)	c. 🕅 F	Part-Year Residen	t *	TO:		2016		2016
8. Homestead Status								
Check here if the taxable va	alue of you	Ir homestead inclu	udes unoccu	pied farmla	and classi	fied as agricultural by y	our as	sessor.
9. Homeowners: Enter the 2 check box 8 above and y	our taxal	ble value is gre	ater than \$	135,000,	STOP; y	ou are not eligible.	0	
Farmers: enter the taxabl	e value o	f your nomestee	ia, incluaing	g eligible t	Inoccupi	ed farmland	9.	00
10. Property Taxes levied on y	our home	e for 2016 (see	instructions	s) or amou	unt from	line 51, 56 and/or 57	10. 	00
11. Renters: Enter rent you p	aid for 20	16 from line 53	and/or 55 .		11.	00		r
12. Multiply line 11 by 20% (0.	.20)						12.	00
13. Total. Add lines 10 and 12	2						13.	00
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD RESOUR								
f married filing separately, you	u must at	ttach Form 504	9 available	e on Trea	sury′s v	ved site.		
14. Wages, salaries, tips, sick and SUB pay, etc		14.				ecurity, SSI, and/or etirement benefits	21.	00
15. All interest and dividend in (including nontaxable inter		15.				oport and foster ayments	22.	00
16. Net business income (incl	uding net			23. 1	Jnemplo	yment		
farm income). If negative of 17. Net royalty or rent income		16	(•	ation expenses paid on	23.	00
If negative enter "0"		17				alf	24.	00
18. Retirement pension, annu IRA benefits.	-	18.			Other no Describe	ntaxable income	25.	00
19. Capital gains less capital l (see instructions)	osses,	19.		26. \	Norkers'/	veterans' disability ation/pension benefits	26.	00
20. Alimony and other taxable Describe:	income	20.	(27. F	IP and c	other MDHHS benefits clude food assistance)	27.	00
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28. SUBTOTAL. Add lines 14	through 2	27				SUBTOTAL	28.	00
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29.	Enter subtotal from line 28	29.	00
30.	Other adjustments (see instructions). Describe: 30. 00		
31.	Medical insurance/HMO premiums you paid for you and your family (see instructions)		
32.	Add lines 30 and 31	32.	00
33.	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES. Subtract line 32 from line 29. If more than \$50,000, STOP; you are not eligible for this credit.	33.	00
34.	Multiply line 33 by 3.5% (0.035) or by the percent in Table 2 (see instructions). If negative, enter "0".	34.	00
35.	Subtract line 34 from line 13 and enter the amount here. If line 34 is more than line 13, enter "0" and STOP ; you are not eligible for this credit	35.	00

PART 1: ALLOWABLE COMPUTATION Complete one of the sections below, either A, B, or C (see instructions).

SEC	TION A: SENIOR CLAIMANTS (if you checked only box 5a)	
36.	Enter amount from line 35	5. 00
37.	Percentage from Table A (see instructions) that applies to the amount % on line 33	
38.	Multiply line 36 by line 37. Enter amount here and on line 42 (maximum \$1,200) 38	3. 00
SEC	TION B: DISABLED CLAIMANTS (if you checked only box 5b, or both boxes 5a and 5b)	FF
39.	Enter amount from line 35 here and on line 42 (maximum \$1,200) 39	9. 00
SEC	CTION C: ALL OTHER CLAIMANTS (if you did not check box 5a or 5b)	[]
40.	Enter amount from line 35 40	00
41.	Multiply amount on line 40 by 60% (0.60). Enter amount here and on line 42 (maximum \$1,200) 41	1. 00
PAR	RT 2: PROPERTY TAX CREDIT CALCULATION <u>All</u> filers must complete this section.	
42.	Enter amount from line 38, 39 or 41, or from Worksheet 3 (see instructions) for FIP/MDHHS recipients	2. 00
43.	Percentage from Table B (see instructions) that applies to the amount 43. on line 33	
44.	PROPERTY TAX CREDIT. Multiply amount on line 42 by percentage on line 43. Enter amount here and if you file an MI-1040, carry this amount to MI-1040, line 25	4. 00

NOTE: Seniors who pay rent (including rent paid to adult care facilities): Complete Worksheet 4 in the MI-1040 book and enter amount from worksheet on line 44 (maximum \$1,200).

Filer's Full Social Security Number

	Filer's Full Sc	ocial Security Number			
PART 3: HOMEOWNERS WHO M are claiming a credit. Homesteads with a					esteads for which you
45. Address where you lived on December 31, 2016					Taxable Value
46. Address of homestead sold (moved from) during	2016 (Number, Street, City, State, 2	ZIP Code).			Taxable Value
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Homeowners who moved during 2016,	complete lines 47 through	n 51.		A. Moved Into	B. Moved From
47. Number of days occupied (total cann	,				ļ
48. Divide line 47 by 366 and enter perce	-			%	%
49. Property taxes levied for calendar ye					
50. Prorated property taxes. Multiply lir					
51. Taxes eligible for credit. Add line 5	50, columns A and B. Enter	here and on line	10	51.	00
PART 4: RENTERS					
52. A	В		с	D	E
Address of Homestead You Rented (Number, Street, Apt. #, City, State, ZIP Code)	Landowner's Name (City, State and 2		# Months Rented	Monthly Rent	Total Rent Paid
53. Total rent you paid (not more than 12	montho) Add total ront for or	ab pariad Entar b		n line 11 53.	
PART 5: ALTERNATE HOUSING FAC	•	•	sie and on	1 line 11 55.	100
54. If you lived in one of these types of			ropriate b	ox and see instru	ctions.
a. Subsidized Housing: comple				•	lete lines 55 and 56.
55. Enter the total rent you paid in 2016 w amounts paid on your behalf by a gov		• •			00
56. If you checked box 54b, multiply line	e 55 by 10% (0.10) (see ins [.]	tructions). Enter I	here and	on line 10 56.	00
57. Special Housing: If you lived in one (see instructions).	e of these types of facilities	for all or part of 20	016, chec	k the appropriate	box
a. Cooperative Housing	b. Home for the Age	d c.	Nursin	g Home	
d. Adult Foster Care Home	e. 🔄 Paid Room and B				
Enter your prorated share of taxes f 58. Name and Address (including City, State and 2					00
DIRECT DEPOSIT Deposit your refund directly to your financial institution! See instructions and complete	a. Routing Transit Number	b. Account f	Number	c. 1 1. Check	Type of Account king 2. Savings
parts a, b and c.		I			

Deceased Taxpayer. If Filer and/or Spouse died after December 31, 2015, enter dates below. ENTER DATE OF DEATH ONLY. Example: 04-15-2016 (MM-DD-YYYY)						Preparer Certification. I declare under penalty of perjury that this return is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.		
Filer	_	_	Spouse	_	-	_		Preparer's PTIN, FEIN or SSN
Taxpayer Certification. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this return and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.								Preparer's Name (print or type)
Filer's Signature Da				Date			Preparer's Business Name, Address and Telephone Number	
Spouse's Signature Date								
By checking this box, I authorize Treasury to discuss my return with my preparer.								

If you are also filing Form MI-1040, attach this form behind it. If not, mail this form to: Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48956

2016 MICHIGAN Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim for Veterans and Blind People MI-1040CR-2

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	er's First Name	M.I.	Last Name					2. Filer's Full Social Sect	urity N	o. (Example: 123-45-678	,9)
lf a Jo	int Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name								
					I - t - P			3. Spouse's Full Social S	Security	y No. (Example: 123-45-6	3789)
Home	Address (Number, Street, P.O. Bo	x) ir using a	I P.O. Box, you	must con	npiete line	34.					
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a	Blind and own your homest	lead			С.	Surviv	ing spouse	of veteran deceased in s	servic	e	
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* If	you check "d" or "e" above and	d your Tot	al Household	Resour	ces (line :	32) are	more than \$	7,500, you cannot claim	a cree	dit on this form.	
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δ.	Taxable value allowance fi								8.		00
9.	Taxable Value of homeste	ad. Hom	eowners: If	greate	r than \$	135,00	0, STOP; y	vou are not eligible	9.		00
10.	Property Taxes levied on y	our hom	e for 2016 (see ins	tructions	3)			10.		00
11.	Percent of tax relief. Divi	ide line 8	by line 9 (n	ot to ex	ceed 10	0%)			11.		%
12.	Multiply line 10 by line 11.	Enter the	e result (ma:	ximum	\$1,200)				12.		00
ΤΟΤΑ	L HOUSEHOLD RESOUR	CES. If f	iling a joint	t return	n, includ	le inco	me from b	oth spouses.			
	Wages, salaries, tips, sick	, strike				20	. Social S	ecurity, SSI, and/or	0.0		
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15.	Net business income (inclu farm income). If negative e		t 15		(22 20	. Unemplo compens	oyment sation	22.		00
16.	Net royalty or rent income If negative enter "0"		16.			23		expenses paid on alf	23.		00
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18.	Capital gains less capital I (see instructions)	osses	18.				Workers'/	veterans' disability ation/pension benefits	25.		00
19.	Alimony and other taxable	income				26	-	other MDHHS benefits			
	Describe:		19		(00	(Do not in	clude food assistance)	26.		00
27.	SUBTOTAL. Add lines 13	through	26					SUBTOTAL	27.		00
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28.	Enter subtotal from line 27	28.	00
29.	Other adjustments (see instructions). 29.		
30.	Medical insurance/HMO premiums you paid for you and your family (see instructions). 30.		
31.	Add lines 29 and 30	31.	00
32.	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES. Subtract line 31 from line 28. If more than \$50,000, STOP; you are not eligible for this credit.	32.	00
33.	 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT. (Maximum \$1,200). Enter one of the following: a. FIP/MDHHS RECIPIENTS, enter amount from Worksheet on page 8. b. If line 32 is more than \$41,000, see instructions and enter the reduced amount. c. ALL OTHERS, enter the amount from line 12. If you file an MI-1040, carry this amount to MI-1040, line 25 	33.	00

PART 1: HOMEOWNERS WHO MOVED IN 2016. Report on lines 34 and 35 the addresses and taxable values of the homesteads for which you are claiming a credit. Homesteads with a taxable value greater than \$135,000 are not eligible for this credit.

34. A	Taxable Value							
35. A	35. Address of homestead sold (moved from) during 2016 (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code).							
Hom	eowners who moved during 2016, complete lines 36 through 44. If you also			·				
rente	ed a homestead during 2016, complete lines 45 through 56.	ŀ	A. Moved Into	B. Moved From				
36.	Number of days occupied (total cannot be more than 366)	36.	r					
37.	Divide line 36 by 366 and enter percentage here	37.	%		%			
38.	Property taxes levied for calendar year 2016	38.						
39.	Prorated taxes. Multiply line 38 by percentage on line 37	39.						
40.	Taxable value allowance (see Table 2)	40.						
41.	Taxable value	41.	I					
42.	Divide line 40 by line 41 and enter percentage here	42.	%		%			
43.	Prorated credit. Multiply line 39 by line 42	43.						
44.	Property tax credit. Add line 43 columns A and B. Enter here and on line 12. Part-year renters: do not carry to line 12; complete lines 45 through 56 instead.							

Veterans who rent or all other individuals who are not required to file an MI-1040 should continue to and complete page 3. Filer's Full Social Security Number

PART 2: RENTERS (Veterans Only)

45.	A	В	с	D	E			
	Address of Homestead You Rented Landowner's Name and Address # Months Months lumber, Street, Apt. #, City, State, ZIP Code) (City, State and ZIP Code) Rented (see ins				Total Rent Paid			
	(1011)01; 01:000; 7:41:1; 0.1; 0.10; 2:1:0000							
46.	Total rent you paid (not more than 12 mo		00					
47.	Multiply line 46 by 20% (0.20). Service fe Full-year renters, enter here and on line				00			
48.	-	llage by 0.001 (see Credit Computation	Example	s in				
49.	Full-year renters only, divide line 47 by	on line 9 49.	00					
	year renters, complete lines 50 through							
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50.	Divide line 46 by the number of months y	ou rented			00			
51.	Multiply line 50 by 12 months				00			
52.	Multiply line 51 by 20% (0.20). Service fe	e housing residents use 10% (0.10) (se	e instruct	ions) 52.	00			
53.	Divide line 52 by line 48 to get your taxab	ble value. Enter here and on line 9			00			
54.	Percent of tax relief. Divide line 8 by line	53			%			
55.	Multiply line 47 by line 54				00			
56.	Add lines 44 and 55. Enter here and on li	ine 12			00			

DIRECT DEPOSIT		a. Rout	Routing Transit Number b. A		Account Number	c. Type of Account			
'	Deposit your refund directly to your financial					1 Checking 2 Savings			
	on! See instructions and complete a, b								
and c.					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Decea	sed Taxpayer. If Filer and/or Spouse	died after De	ecember 31, 2015, enter	dates below.	Preparer Certification	on. I declare under penalty of perjury that			
ENTER	C DATE OF DEATH ONLY. Example: 0-)4-15-2016 (MM-DD-YYYY)			this return is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.				
					Preparer's PTIN, FEIN or S	SSN			
Filer		Spouse							
					Preparer's Name (print or type)				
	yer Certification. I declare under pe			this return	r reparer s Name (print or	(ypc)			
and atta	chments is true and complete to the best o	of my knowled	dge.						
Filer's S	Signature		Date		Preparer's Business Name, Address and Telephone Number				
Spouse	's Signature		Date						
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	By checking this box, I authorize Treasury to discuss my return with my preparer.								
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If you are also filing Form MI-1040, attach this form behind it. If not, mail this form to: Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48956

2016 MICHIGAN Farmland Preservation Tax Credit Claim MI-1040CR-5

Issued under authority of Public Act 281 of 1967, as amended.

Attach to Form MI-1040.	Type or print in blue or black inl	. Print numbers like this:	0123456789-	NOT like this: $\emptyset 1 4 7$
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51 1			Attachment 03
1. Filer's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	2. Filer's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789)
If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	3. Spouse's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789)

PAR	T 1: COMPUTATION OF CREDIT — Complete a Schedule CR-	befo	re completing Part 1.			
4.	Total taxes for all agreements from Schedule CR-5, line 3, column F			4.		00
5.	Check this box if all of your taxes that qualify for a Homestead are included in line 4.	Prope	erty Tax Credit			
6.	If you did not check the box on line 5, enter the taxes on your home property tax credit but are not under a Farmland Developmental Rig			6.		00
7.	Total. Add lines 4 and 6			7.		00
8.	Total Household Resources from MI-1040CR, line 33, MI-1040CR-2, line 32 or MI-1040CR-7, line 34	8.	00			
9.	Total Loss Adjustment from line 26, page 2 (must be less than zero)	9.	00			
10.	Total Household Income, combine lines 8 and 9	10.	00			
11.	Depletion allowance claimed on your federal return	11.	00			
12.	Total. Add lines 10 and 11	12.	00			
13.	Total taxes on land covered by Farmland Developmental Rights Agreement from line 4	13.	00			
14.	Multiply line 12 by 3.5% (0.035). If negative, enter "0"	14.				
15.	Subtract line 14 from line 13	15.	00			
16.	Homestead Property Tax Credit from MI-1040CR, line 44 or MI-1040CR-2, line 33.	16.	00			
17.	Total Property Tax Credits. Add lines 15 and 16			17.		00
IF LII	NE 17 IS LESS THAN LINE 7, CARRY THE AMOUNT FROM LINE	15 TO	YOUR MI-1040, LINE 26,	ANI) STOP HERE.	
18.	If line 17 is greater than 7, enter the amount from line 7			18.		00
19.	Enter the amount from line 16			19.		00

20. Subtract line 19 from line 18. Enter here and on Form MI-1040, line 26...... 20.

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Filer's Full Social Security Number

PART 2: SIGNED DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR JOINT OWNERS

Complete only if you are a joint owner with someone other than your spouse. Part 2 must be signed by all joint owners.

A		В	С		D		E	
	Agreement N	umber						
County Code (2 digits) 01	Contract Number EXAMPL 98765	Expiration Date (Enter as MM-DD-YYYY) E: 12 - 31 - 2060	Partner's or Joint Owner's Social Security Number	Partner's Joint Owne Percentag of Incom	er's ge	Partner's Joint Own Percenta of Owners	er's ge	Signatures are required of all partners or joint owners other than your spouse.
					%		%	
					%		%	
					%		%	
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PART 3: NET BUSINESS/FARM LOSS

Taxpayers that had a net loss from business or farm on MI-1040CR line 16, MI-1040CR-2 line 15, MI-1040CR-7 line 18

21.	Business income or (loss) from U.S. Form 1040	21.		00			
22.	Farm income or (loss) from U.S. Form 1040	22.		00			
23.	Net business income/farm loss, combine lines 21 and 22 (must be less than zero)	23.		00			
PART 4: NET ROYALTY/RENT LOSS Taxpayers that had a net loss from royalty or rent on MI-1040CR line 17, MI-1040CR-2 line 16, MI-1040CR-7 line 19							
24.	Rental, Real Estate, Royalty Loss from U.S. Form 1040 (must be less than zero)	24.		00			
PAR	T 5: NET OPERATING LOSS						
25.	Enter the lesser of your federal net operating loss deduction or federal modified taxable income (as a negative number)	25.		00			
26.	Total Loss Adjustment. Combine lines 23, 24, and 25. Carry to line 9, page 1 (must be less than zero)	26.		00			

2016 MICHIGAN Home Heating Credit Claim MI-1040CR-7

Type or print in blue or black ink. Print	numbers lik	e this : 0/234567	789 - NC	DT like this: $\emptyset 1 4 7$	Attachment 08				
1. Filer's First Name	M.I.	Last Name		2. Filer's Full Social Sec	curity No. (Example: 123-45-6789)				
If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name							
Home Address (Number, Street or P.O. Box)				3. Spouse's Full Social	Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789)				
The Address (Number, Street of T.S. Box)									
City or Town			State	ZIP Code	4. County Code (see instr.)				
5. 2016 FILING STATUS:	6. 201	5 RESIDENCY STATU	S: _{*lf}	you checked box "c," enter da	ates of Michigan residency in 2016.				
Check one.	Che	ck all that apply.	Er	nter dates as MM-DD-YYYY (E FILER	Example: 04-15-2016).				
a. Single	а.	Resident	FROM:	20					
b. Married filing jointly	b.	Nonresident	то:	20	016 — 2016				
c. Married filing separately (Attach Form 5049)	с.	Part-Year Resident*							
 Check the box if your heating costs rent (see instructions) 	are current	ly included in your		your spouse, or your	the number that applies to you, dependents and complete line 14 ns if you are age 66 or older.				
8. Check the box if you want your na other government assistance proc		Personal Exemption (You and your spouse only) .	na						
	Check the box if you or your spouse now receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)				Deaf, Disabled or Blind b.				
10. ENTER YOUR AGE if you are ag	e 60 or olde	Number of children living with you: • Ages 2 and under							
11. Amount you were billed for heat between 11/1/2015 and 10/3	31/2016		00	• Ages 3-5	e				
12. If you lived in one of these CARE complex) for all of 2016, check the	facilities (r	not a senior apartment	tions	 Ages 6-18 	f				
a. Nursing Home		b. Adult Foster C		Dependent adults, o your spouse, who li	other than ve with you g				
c. Licensed Home for the A	ged	Add lines 13a through 13g h.							
14. You MUST enter below the name,	relationship	, Social Security numbe	er, and age	of all dependents you cla	aimed in lines 13d - 13g above.				
A. Dependent's Name	B. D	ependent's Relationsh	ip to You	C. Social Security I	Number D. Age in Years				

If you have more than six (6) dependents, complete Home Heating Credit Claim MI-1040CR-7 Supplemental (Form 4976).

15. You must check this box to receive a refund from your heat provider for any overpayment to your heat account, if eligible (see instructions).

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тот	AL HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES.	lf filina	a ioint return. ir	nclude	ince	ome from both s	pous	es.	If married fil	ina
	rately, you must attach Form 5	-	-							
-	Wages, salaries, tips, sick, strike and SUB pay, etc		00	23. :	Socia	al Security, SSI, and ad retirement bene		23.		00
17.	All interest and dividend income (including nontaxable interest)		00			support and foster		24.		00
18.	Net business income (including net farm income). If negative, enter "0"	18.	00	25.	Unen	nployment pensation				00
19.	AL 4 10 10 10	19.	00	26.	Gifts	or expenses paid c	n			00
20.	Retirement pension, annuity, and IRA benefits		00	27.	•	r nontaxable incom		27.		00
21.	Capital gains less capital losses (see instructions)		00	28.	Worke	ers'/veterans' disability ensation/pension ben		28.		00
22.	Alimony and other taxable income. Describe:	22.	00	29.	FIP a	nd other MDHHS be ot include food assista	enefits	29.		00
30.	Add lines 16 through 29					SUBTC	TAL	30.		00
	Other adjustments. Describe:				31		00			
32. 33	Medical insurance or HMO premium Add lines 31 and 32				32		00	33.		00
55.	Add lifles 51 and 52				•••••			55.		00
34.	Subtract line 33 from line 30		ТОТА	L HOU	JSE	HOLD RESOURC	ES.	34.		00
Stan	dard and Alternate Home Heati	na Crod	it Computations							
	STANDARD CREDIT. Standard allo	-	-		. 35		00			
	Multiply line 34 by 3.5% (0.035) (if n		•	,			00			
	Subtract line 36 from line 35 for star greater than line 35, enter "0"	ndard cred	lit amount. If line 3	6 is			00			
38.	If you checked the box on line 7, mu and on line 43. (If approved, the fina	ltiply the	amount on line 37	by 50%	6 (0.5	i0). Enter here		38.		00
39.	ALTERNATE CREDIT. Total heating line 11 or \$2,642 (whichever is less)	g costs fro	m		39		00			
40.	Multiply line 34 by 11% (0.11) (if neg				40		00			
	Subtract line 40 from line 39. If line				. 41		00			
42.	Multiply line 41 by 70% (0.70) for all	ernate cre	edit amount		. 42		00			
43.	If you completed line 38 enter that a	mount he	re. Otherwise ente	r the la	rger	of lines 37 or 42 he	re	43.		00
44.	HOME HEATING CREDIT. Multiply	line 43 b	<u>y 67% (0.67)</u>					44.		00
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Filer		use			Prep	parer's PTIN, FEIN or S	SN			
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Filer's	Signature		Date		Prep	parer's Business Name, <i>i</i>	Address	and T	elephone Number	
Spous	se's Signature		Date		1					
	By checking this box, I authorize Treasur	y to discus	s my return with my p	oreparer	- - -					

File (postmark) your claim by September 30, 2017. Mail your claim to: Michigan Department of Treasury Lansing, MI 48956

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