

California Resident Income Tax Return

For Single and Joint Filers With No Dependents 1998

FORM

540EZ

Step 1

Place label here or print
Name and Address

Your first name	Initial	Last name	Do Not Write In These Spaces
If joint return, spouse's first name	Initial	Last name	
Present home address — number and street including PO Box or rural route			
City, town or post office			Apt. no.
State		ZIP Code	

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Step 1a

SSN

Your social security number	If joint return, spouse's social security number
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IMPORTANT:
Your social security number is required.

Step 2

Filing Status

- 1 Single
- 2 Married filing joint return (even if only one spouse had income)
- 6 If your parent (or someone else) can claim you (or your spouse, if married) as a dependent on his or her tax return, even if he or she choose not to, check here 6

Step 3

Taxable Income

Attach check or money order here.

12a State wages from your Form(s) W-2, box 17	12a	<input type="text"/>
12b Federal adjusted gross income from your TeleFile Tax Record, line H; or your Form 1040EZ, line 4; or your Form 1040A, line 18; or your Form 1040, line 33	12b	<input type="text"/>
13 Unemployment compensation from your federal TeleFile Tax Record, line D; or Form 1040EZ, line 3; or Form 1040A, line 12; or Form 1040, line 19	13	<input type="text"/>
14 Subtract line 13 from line 12b. This is your California adjusted gross income.	14	<input type="text"/>
15 Did you check the box on line 6? Yes. Complete the California Standard Deduction Worksheet for Dependents on Side 2, Part I. No. If single, enter \$2,642. If married filing joint, enter \$5,284	15	<input type="text"/>
16 Subtract line 15 from line 14. This is your taxable income. If it is more than \$50,000, STOP. You must use Form 540A or Form 540. If line 15 is more than line 14, enter -0-	16	<input type="text"/>

Step 4

Tax and Credits

Attach copy of your Form(s) W-2 here.

17 Tax. Use the amount on line 16 and your filing status in Step 2 to find your tax in the tax table. Enter the tax from the table on this line	17	<input type="text"/>
18 Did you check the box on line 6? Yes. Go to Side 2, Part II. No. If single, enter \$70. If married filing joint, enter \$140	18	<input type="text"/>
19 Nonrefundable renter's credit. See instructions	19	<input type="text"/>
20 Total credits. Add line 18 and line 19	20	<input type="text"/>
23 Subtract line 20 from line 17. This is your total tax. If less than zero, enter -0-	23	<input type="text"/>

Step 5

Overpaid Tax or Tax Due

24 Enter your California income tax withheld from your Form(s) W-2, box 18. If line 24 is more than line 23, go to line 31. Otherwise, go to line 32	24	<input type="text"/>
31 Overpaid tax. If line 24 is more than line 23, subtract line 23 from line 24. Enter the result and go to line 34. If line 24 is less than line 23, enter -0- and go to line 32	31	<input type="text"/>
32 Tax due. If line 24 is less than line 23, subtract line 24 from line 23. Enter the result and go to line 34	32	<input type="text"/>

Step 6

Refund or Amount You Owe

34 Total contributions. Enter amount from Side 2, Part III, line 12	34	<input type="text"/>
35 REFUND or NO AMOUNT DUE. Subtract line 34 from line 31. Enter the result here. Go to Side 2, Part IV to sign your return	35	<input type="text"/>
36 AMOUNT YOU OWE. Add line 32 and line 34. Enter the result here. Go to Side 2, Part IV to sign your return	36	<input type="text"/>

