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Social Security Number * 9 numbers, no spaces or dashes

Last Name * 1-17 letters, no spaces, dashes, or other special characters

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Eligibility Status

You appear to be eligible for ReadyReturn. However, we have not received your final wage information from your employer or it has not been updated in our system yet. Please wait 24 hours before checking again.

Don't want to wait? You can file your return now, directly to us for free with [CalFile](#)

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If you would like to wait for ReadyReturn, we can send you an email when your return is ready. Please enter your email address below:

Email address:

Re-enter your email address:

[Submit](#)

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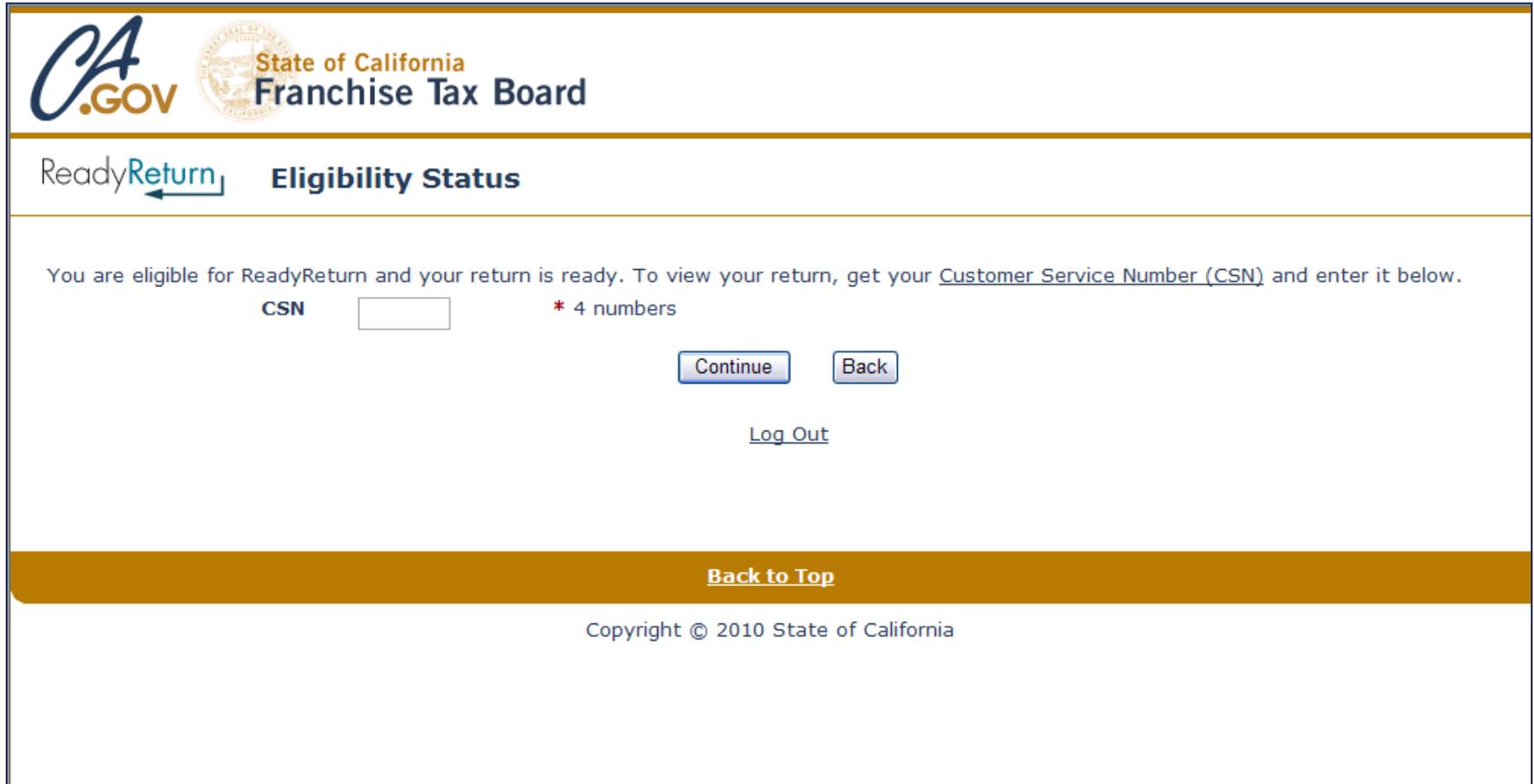
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If Your Return Is Ready, You Will Need Your CSN to Access It



The screenshot shows the 'ReadyReturn Eligibility Status' page. At the top left is the 'CA.GOV' logo and the State of California Franchise Tax Board seal. The page title is 'ReadyReturn Eligibility Status'. The main content area contains a message: 'You are eligible for ReadyReturn and your return is ready. To view your return, get your Customer Service Number (CSN) and enter it below.' Below this message is a text input field labeled 'CSN' with a red asterisk and the text '* 4 numbers' to its right. There are two buttons, 'Continue' and 'Back', positioned below the input field. A 'Log Out' link is centered below the buttons. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue bar with the text 'Back to Top' and a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2010 State of California'.

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ReadyReturn Eligibility Status

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CSN * 4 numbers

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View Your ReadyReturn Information



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Review Your ReadyReturn

View Your Return

ReadyReturn uses information from your 2008 tax return and the information we received from your employer. We used the following to build your ReadyReturn:

Social Security Number

*****4321

Name & Address

JANE M TAXPAYER
123 MAIN ST
ANYTOWN CA 90000

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Filing Status

SINGLE

Number of Dependents

0

Claimed as a Dependent

NO

Employer

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FORM

California Resident Income Tax Return 2009

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Fiscal year filers only: Enter month of year end: month _____ year 2010.

Your first name JANE	Initial M	Last name TAXPAYER	Your SSN or ITIN 700-15-4321	P AC A R BP 3
If joint return, spouse's/RDP's first name	Initial	Last name	Spouse's/RDP's SSN or ITIN	
Address (number and street, PO Box, or PMB no.) 123 MAIN ST		Apt. no./Ste. no.	PBA Code	R BP 3
City (If you have a foreign address, see page 7) ANYTOWN		State CA	ZIP Code 90000	
Prior Name	If you filed your 2008 tax return under a different last name, write the last name only from the 2008 tax return. <input type="radio"/> Taxpayer <input type="radio"/> Spouse/RDP			3

Filing Status

1 Single

2 Married/RDP filing jointly. (see page 4)

3 Married/RDP filing separately. Enter spouse's/RDP's SSN or ITIN above and full name here _____

4 Head of household (with qualifying person). (see page 4)

5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child. Enter year spouse/RDP died _____.

If your California filing status is different from your federal filing status, fill in the circle here

6 If someone can claim you (or your spouse/RDP) as a dependent, fill in the circle here (see page 7) 6

Exemptions

▶ For line 7, line 8, line 9, and line 10: Multiply the amount you enter in the box by the pre-printed dollar amount for that line. **Whole dollars only**

7 **Personal:** If you filled in 1, 3, or 4 above, enter 1 in the box. If you filled in 2 or 5, enter 2, in the box. If you filled in the circle on line 6, see page 7. 7 1 X \$98 = \$ 98

8 **Blind:** If you (or your spouse/RDP) are visually impaired, enter 1; if both are visually impaired, enter 2 8 X \$98 = \$ _____

9 **Senior:** If you (or your spouse/RDP) are 65 or older, enter 1; if both are 65 or older, enter 2 9 X \$98 = \$ _____

10 **Dependents:** Enter name and relationship. **Do not include yourself or your spouse/RDP.** _____

Total dependent exemptions 10 X \$98 = \$ _____

11 **Exemption amount:** Add line 7 through line 10. Transfer this amount to line 32 11 \$ 98

12 State wages from your Form(s) W-2, box 16. 12 2215000

from your employer. We used the following to build

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Tell Us if You Need to Make Changes



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Accept My ReadyReturn or Make Changes

IMPORTANT! Do **NOT** use your browser's back button.
Use the "Back" button at the bottom of each page.

If you had any changes to your tax situation in 2009, the amount of your tax may be different than the amount shown on your ReadyReturn. You **must** revise your ReadyReturn to reflect these changes.

View the list of [possible changes](#) you can make to your ReadyReturn online.

Caution: If you need to make changes not listed, you may not be able to use ReadyReturn. Please review the [qualifications](#) before continuing.

Do you need to make changes? Check all that apply; at least one box must be checked.

No, I am ready to accept and e-file my ReadyReturn.

Yes, I need to change my name or address.

Yes, I need to request direct deposit to receive my refund electronically.

Yes, I need to make other changes such as: Adding or adjusting income | Changing my filing status | Changing my dependents | Changing whether I can be claimed as a dependent | Claiming credits such as [Nonrefundable Renter's Credit](#) | Itemizing my deductions.

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Your Old Address



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ReadyReturn  **Change Name & Address**

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Social Security Number	*****4321
First Name	<input type="text" value="JANE"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text" value="M"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="TAXPAYER"/>
Suffix	<input type="text" value=""/>
Street Address	<input type="text" value="123 MAIN ST"/>
Apartment Number	<input type="text" value=""/>
City	<input type="text" value="ANYTOWN"/>
State	<input type="text" value="CA"/>
ZIP Code	<input type="text" value="90000"/>

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Enter Your Current Address



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Change Name & Address

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Social Security Number	*****4321
First Name	<input type="text" value="JANE"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text" value="M"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="TAXPAYER"/>
Suffix	<input type="text" value=""/>
Street Address	<input type="text" value="456 1ST AVE"/>
Apartment Number	<input type="text" value=""/>
City	<input type="text" value="ANYTOWN"/>
State	<input type="text" value="CA"/>
ZIP Code	<input type="text" value="90004"/>

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Get Your Refund by Direct Deposit



ReadyReturn **Refund or Payment**

IMPORTANT! Do **NOT** use your browser's back button. Use the "Back" button at the bottom of each page.

Based on the information you provided, you have a **refund** of **\$17**

Direct deposit is the fastest way to get your refund. Provide the following information to get your refund deposited into your bank account (usually in less than 1 week) or choose another refund option below.

Bank Account Information

Routing Number * Account Number *

Please re-enter your Routing and Account Numbers

Routing Number * Account Number *

Account Type * Checking Savings

Other Refund Options

If you want to change how you receive your refund, choose another option below.

Review Your Updated ReadyReturn Information



ReadyReturn Return Summary

IMPORTANT! Do **NOT** use your browser's back button. Use the "Back" button at the bottom of each page.

Please review this summary of your 2009 California Resident Income Tax Return before you e-file it. You may want to print this page for your reference. **Your return has not yet been filed.**

Name & Address	JANE M TAXPAYER 456 1ST AVE ANYTOWN CA 90004
Social Security Number	*****4321
Filing Status	SINGLE
Number of Dependents	0
Federal Adjusted Gross Income(Wages + taxable interest + unemployment compensation)	\$22,150
California Income Adjustments - Subtractions	? \$0
Deduction Type	STANDARD
Deduction Amount	? \$3,637
Taxable Income	? \$18,513
Tax	\$381

View Your Final Return



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View, Sign & Submit Return

IMPORTANT! Do **NOT** use your browser's back button.
Use the "Back" button at the bottom of each page.

Step 1 of 3: View and Print Your Return

You must view and print your return before you submit it. Click the "View Return" button to view a copy of your final return in PDF format. Once you review your return, print a copy for your records, and then close the window.

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Click the "Back" button below if you need to change any information.

Please check the box:

* I have printed a copy of my return for my records.

Step 2 of 3: Sign Form FTB 8453-OL and Read the Consent Language

To e-file your return, you must:

- **Sign** Form FTB 8453-OL (printed with your return) and retain for your records. **Note:** Do not mail Form 8453-OL to FTB
- **Read** the Consent to Disclosure.

View Your Final Return and Save a Copy for Your Records




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ReadyReturn  View, Sign & Submit Return

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Save a Copy **Print the Return**

Keep this form for your records - DO NOT MAIL TO FTB

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California Resident Income Tax Return 2009

Fiscal year filers only: Enter month of year end: month year 2010.

Your first name JANE	Initial Last name M TAXPAYER	Your SSN or ITIN 700-15-4321
If joint return, spouse's/RDP's first name	Initial Last name	Spouse's/RDP's SSN or ITIN
Address (number and street, PO Box, or PMB no.) 456 1ST AVE		Apt. no./Sta. no. FBA Code
City (if you have a foreign address, see page 7) ANYTOWN		State ZIP Code CA 90004

Print Name: **JANE M** **3**

If you filed your 2008 tax return under a different last name, write the last name only from the 2008 tax return.
 Taxpayer Spouse/RDP

Filing Status

1 Single
 2 Married/RDP filing jointly. (see page 4)
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Total dependent exemptions 10 X \$98 = \$

11 **Exemption amount:** Add line 7 through line 10. Transfer this amount to line 32 11 \$ **98**

Taxable Income

12 State wages from your Form(s) W-2, box 16 12 **22150** 00

13 Enter federal adjusted gross income from Form 1040, line 37; 1040A, line 21; or 1040EZ, line 4 13 **22150** 00

14 California adjustments—subtractions. Enter the amount from Schedule CA (540), line 37, column B 14 **22150** 00

15 Subtract line 14 from line 13. If less than zero, enter the result in parentheses (see page 9) 15 **00** 00

16 California adjustments—additions. Enter the amount from Schedule CA (540), line 37, column C 16 **00** 00

17 California adjusted gross income. Combine line 15 and line 16 17 **22150** 00

18 Enter the **larger of:**
 Your California **itemized deductions** from Schedule CA (540), line 44; **OR**
 Your California **standard deductions** shown below for your filing status:
 • Single or Married/RDP filing separately \$3,637
 • Married/RDP filing jointly, Head of household, or Qualifying widow(er) \$7,274
 18 **3637** 00

19 Subtract line 18 from line 17. This is your **taxable income**. If less than zero, enter -0- 19 **18513** 00

Tax

31 Tax. Fill in the circle if from: Tax Table Tax Rate Schedule FTB 3800 FTB 3803. 31 **381** 00

32 Exemption credits. Enter the amount from line 11. If your federal AGI is more than \$160,739, see page 10. 32 **98** 00

33 Subtract line 32 from line 31. If less than zero, enter -0- 33 **283** 00

34 Tax (see page 11). Fill in the circle if from: Schedule G-1 FTB 5870A. 34 **00** 00

35 Add line 33 and line 34. 35 **283** 00

3101092 3102092 3103092

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e-file Your Return Directly to Us

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- **Sign** Form FTB 8453-OL (printed with your return) and retain for your records. **Note:** Do not mail Form 8453-OL to FTB
- **Read** the Consent to Disclosure.

Consent to Disclosure

By transmitting my return electronically to the FTB, I consent to receiving communications electronically from the FTB relating to the status of my return, including an acknowledgment of receipt of transmission, an indication of whether or not my return is accepted, and, if rejected, the reason(s) for the rejection. By submitting my tax return electronically, I consent to the disclosure to the FTB of all information pertaining to my use of this system, including the Internet Provider address.

I am transmitting my return electronically to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). I acknowledge that I have reviewed and printed my return for my records, printed and signed Form FTB 8453-OL, and read and agreed to the FTB "Consent to Disclosure" on this screen and, if applicable, the "Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent". **Under penalties of perjury under the laws of the state of California, I declare that I have examined my 2009 California income tax return, including any accompanying statements and schedules, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true, correct, and complete.** By submitting my return electronically to the FTB, I declare that the above statements are true and correct.

Step 3 of 3: Submit Your Return

When you are ready to e-file your return, click the "Submit" button below.

Caution: Once you click the "Submit" button, you will not be able to come back to ReadyReturn to get a copy of your return or make changes. **Please make sure your return is correct and that you have a copy for your records.**

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Get Instant Confirmation That We Received Your Return

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the State of California Franchise Tax Board website. It includes the CA.GOV logo, the state seal, and the text 'State of California Franchise Tax Board'. There are links for 'Skip to: Content | Footer | Accessibility' and a search box labeled 'Search FTB' with a 'GO' button. Below the navigation bar is a menu with items: 'Home', 'Forms & Publications', 'Bills & Notices', 'Individuals', 'Businesses', 'Tax Professionals', 'Contact Us', and 'Languages'. The main content area features the 'ReadyReturn' logo and the heading 'Confirmation'. Under 'Return Received', it states: 'We received your 2009 California Resident Income Tax Return for processing on 02/24/2010.' It then displays the 'Your Declaration Control Number (DCN) is: 11001686466650'. A note says: 'This number is your confirmation that you have successfully e-filed your return. Please print a copy of this page for your records.' Under 'Refund Information', a table shows: 'Account Type: Checking', 'Date request made: 02/24/2010', 'Account Number Ending: 5715', and 'Deposit of Refund Amount: \$17'. A bold statement reads: 'You do not need to mail anything to FTB.' Under 'Record Keeping', it says: 'Keep the following documents for four years from the date the return was filed or for four years from the due date of the return, whichever is'.

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ReadyReturn Confirmation

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Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Refund Information

Account Type: Checking	Date request made: 02/24/2010
Account Number Ending: 5715	Deposit of Refund Amount: \$17

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 **ReadyReturn Survey**

Thank you for using ReadyReturn to file your 2009 California income tax return. We value your opinion and hope that you will take a few minutes to complete our short survey.

1. I feel ReadyReturn:

	Yes	No	No Opinion
a. Was easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Made me feel less anxious about filing my tax return.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Kept my personal information secure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Is the type of service government should provide.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Compared to filing my tax return last year, ReadyReturn:

	Yes	No	No Opinion
a. Saved me time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Saved me money.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Was more convenient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>