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About Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return

Employers use Form 941 to:

- Report income taxes, Social Security tax, or Medicare tax withheld from employee's paychecks.
- Pay the employer's portion of Social Security or Medicare tax.

Current Revision

Form 941 PDF

Instructions for Form 941 (Print Version PDF)

Recent Developments

Early Termination of the Employee Retention Credit for Most Employers -- 23-NOV-2021

<u>Correction to the Instructions for Form 941 (Rev. June 2021)</u> -- 19-OCT-2021

Rev. Proc. 2021-33 provides a safe harbor on figuring "gross receipts" solely for determining eligibility for the employee retention credit

Notice 2021-49 provides guidance on the employee retention credit (ERC) under IRC 3134 and on other miscellaneous issues related to the ERC

Notice 2021-46 supplements Notice 2021-31 on temporary premium assistance for COBRA continuation coverage under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 [PDF]

Notice 2021-31 provides guidance on temporary premium assistance for COBRA continuation coverage under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 PDF

Related Items

- About Schedule B (Form 941), Report of Tax Liability for Semiweekly Schedule Depositors
- About Schedule D (Form 941), Report of Discrepancies Caused by Acquisitions, Statutory Mergers, or Consolidations
- About Schedule R (Form 941),
 Allocation Schedule for Aggregate Form 941 Filers
- About Form 941-X, Adjusted Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return or Claim for Refund
- About Form 943, Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return

Clarification of the Definition of Qualified Sick Leave Wages and Qualified Family Leave Wages -- 29-JAN-2021

More Time to Withhold and Pay the Employee Share of Social Security Tax Deferred in 2020 -- 28-JAN-2021

Didn't Get Requested PPP Loan Forgiveness? You Can Claim the Employee Retention Credit for 2020 on the 4th Quarter Form 941 -- 22-JAN-2021

Form W-2 Reporting of Employee Social Security Tax Deferred under Notice 2020-65 -- 29-OCT-2020

Changes to Reporting Tax Liabilities if you Claim Certain Nonrefundable Credits -- 16-SEP-2020

Failure to deposit penalties on some employers claiming new tax credits -- AUG-21-2020

Temporary Efile Waiver for CPEOs (Notice 2020-35) PDF -- 01-JUN-2020

Impact of Recent COVID-19 Legislation on Employment Taxes -- 05-MAY-2020

IRS COVID-19 New FAQs on Sick Leave and Family Leave

Employee Retention Credit for Employers Subject to Closure Due to COVID-19 Crisis -- 03- APR-2020

Schedules

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- About Form 944, Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return
- About Form 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax
- About Form 943-A (PR), Agricultural Employer's Record of Federal Tax Liability (Puerto Rican Version)
- About Form 2678, Employer/Payer Appointment of Agent

E-File Your Employment Tax Returns

> Forms 940, 941, 943, 944, & 945

Other Items You May Find Useful

All Form 941 Revisions

E-file Form 940, 941 or 944 for Small Businesses

Certain Taxpayers May Now File Their Employment Taxes Annually

Revenue Ruling 2012-18

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions for Individuals of the Same Sex Who Are Married Under State Law

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