NEW BUSINESSBULLETIN



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Important: New IRS form for tax return transcript requests

A new IRS form, 4506-C, is available in Forms Depot for use when requesting tax return transcripts. This form is required when:

- > the insured's age is 18 and older, and
- the policy face amount is \$5,000,001 and greater.

Forms Depot link: Form 4506-C (IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return)



Please begin using the new IRS Form 4506-C in Forms Depot for cases that meet the above criteria, or your case may be delayed.

- The IRS will not accept any requests received after February 28 using the previous form (4506-T or 4506T-EZ) from a third-party requestor, and the request will be rejected and sent back to AIG.
- Please use the Form 4506-C available in Forms Depot, which is version is pre-populated with key information that will reduce the possibility of processing delays for your cases.

FAQ

- Q: What is IVES?
- A: IVES is the IRS acronym for Income Verification Express Service.
- Q: What happens if the IRS receives a previous form (4506-T or 4506T-EZ) from a third-party requestor after February 28?
- A: IRS will reject the form, and it will be sent back to AIG. If this occurs, a new requirement will be posted to the case in Connext. (Note: Taxpayers may still use the 4506T or 4506T-EZ forms to request transcript copies for themselves. This only applies to transcript requests from third parties.)
- Q: Will an EZ version be available?
- **A:** No, the IRS is not offering an EZ version of the 4506-C.

See sample IRS Form 4506-C with note and instructions on following pages.

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IRS Form 4506-C, IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return

Page 1: Sample with notes and instructions

The sample below is for illustrative purposes. Please use the version in Forms Depot which is prefilled with key information for lines 5 through 8 that will help reduce the possibility of case delays.

Forms Depot link: Form 4506-C (IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return)

Notes and instructions

Lines 1-4: Please complete these fields with client information.

Line 5a: Pre-filled with address where transcript should be mailed

Line 5b: Leave blank.

Line 6: Pre-filled to specify 1040 transcript requested.

Line 6b: Pre-checked to request Return Transcript. Do not check any other boxes.

Line 7: Please leave this box unchecked.

Line 8: Pre-filled with two most recent years for which transcripts are required.

Check Signatory box and have client sign and date.

- Phone number is optional.
- Print/type name fields are required.

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Instructions for Form 4506-C, IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about Form 4506-C and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov and search IVES. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-C (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

What's New. Form 4506-C was created to be utilized by authorized IVES participants to order tax transcripts with the consent of the taxpayer.

General Instructions

Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Designated Recipient Notification. Internal Revenue Code, Section 6103(c), limits disclosure and use of return information received pursuant to the taxpayer's consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without the taxpayer's express permission or request.

Taxpayer Notification. Internal Revenue Code, Section 6103(c), limits disclosure and use of return information provided pursuant to your consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties, brought by private right of action, for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without your express permission or request.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4508-C to request tax return information through an authorized IVES participant. You will designate an IVES participant to receive the information on line 5a.

Note: If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, check with the party requesting your tax information.

Where to file. The IVES participant will fax Form 4506-C with the approved IVES cover sheet to their assigned Service Center.

Chart for ordering transcripts

If your assigned Service Center is:	Fax the requests with the approved coversheet to:		
Austin Submission	Austin IVES Team		
Processing Center	844-249-6238		
Fresno Submission	Fresno IVES Team		
Processing Center	844-249-6239		
Kansas City Submission Processing Center	Kansas City IVES Team 844-249-8128		
Ogden Submission	Ogden IVES Team		
Processing Center	844-249-8129		

Specific Instructions

Line 1b. Enter the social security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) for the individual listed on line 1a, or enter the employer identification number (EIN) for the business listed on line 1a.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note: If the addresses on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address, or Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party — Business, with Form 4508-C.

Line 5b. Enter up to 10 numeric characters to create a unique customer file number that will appear on the transcript. The customer file number cannot contain an SSN, ITIN or EIN. Completion of this line is not required.

Note. If you use an SSN, name or combination of both, we will not input the information and the customer file number will reflect a generic entry of "999999999" on the transcript.

Line 8. Enter the end date of the tax year or period requested in mm/dd/yyyy format. This may be a calendar year, fiscal year or quarter. Enter each quarter requested for quarterly returns. Example: Enter 12/31/2018 for a calendar year 2018 Form 1040 transcript.

Signature and date. Form 4508-C must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4508-C within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines, including lines 5a through 8, are completed before signing.



You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed if unchecked.

Individuals. Transcripts listed on on line 6 may be furnished to either spouse if jointly filed. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-C exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506-C can be signed by:

(1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer. A bona fide shareholder of record owning 1 percent or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation may submit a Form 4508-C but must provide documentation to support the requester's right to receive the information.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4508-C can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 8.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or Note: If you are Heir at law, Next of kin, or Beneficiary you must be able to establish a material interest in the estate or trust.

Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4508-C for a taxpayer only if the taxpayer has specifically delegated this authority to the representative on Form 2848, line 5. The representative must attach Form 2848 showing the delegation to sign Form 4506-C.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act
Notice. We ask for the information on this form to
establish your right to gain access to the
requested tax information under the Internal
Revenue Code. We need this information to
properly identify the tax information and respond
to your request. You are not required to request
any transcript, if you do request a transcript,
sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations
require you to provide this information, including
your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this
information, we may not be able to process your
request. Providing false or fraudulent information
may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-C will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4508-C simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms and Publications Division 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where to file on this page.

