e-file User Guide

Online Filing





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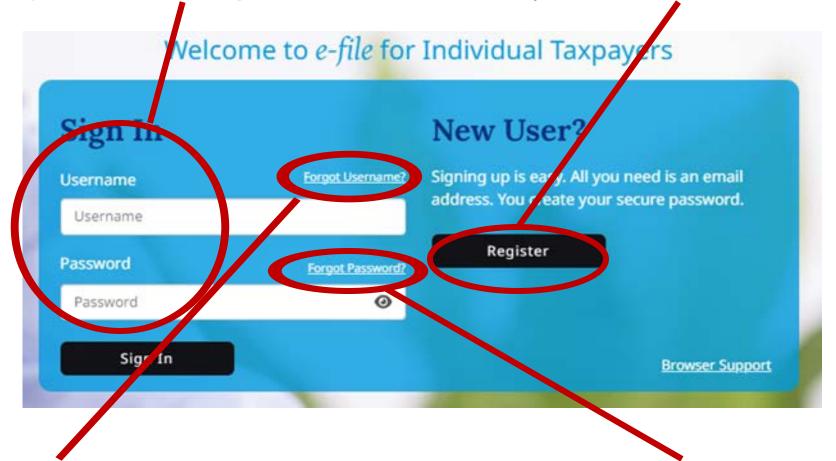


Sign In

Register

if you have an existing account.

if you are new to e-file.



Forgot Username?

Your username can be different from your email. If you are having trouble signing in after resetting your password, check your username.

Forgot Password?

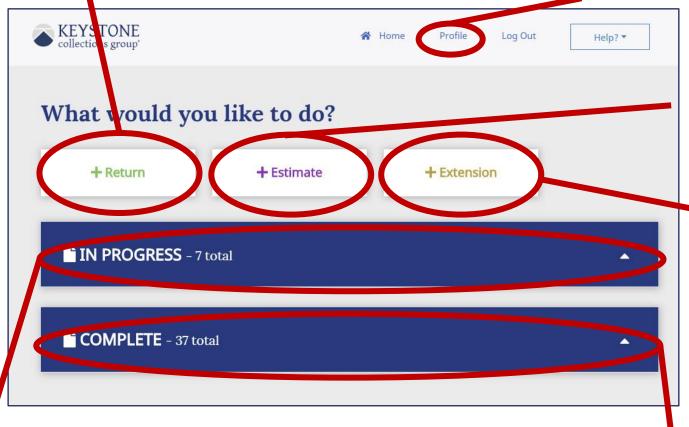
If your account is locked or if you forgot your password, send a reset link to the email connected to the account.

File Earned Income Tax Return

Select "Return."

Profile

Note: You cannot change your username. You can create a new account with a new username and email.



Estimate

Make Quarterly Estimated Payments if you are self-pay.

Extension

File for an extension on the filing return due date.

In Progress

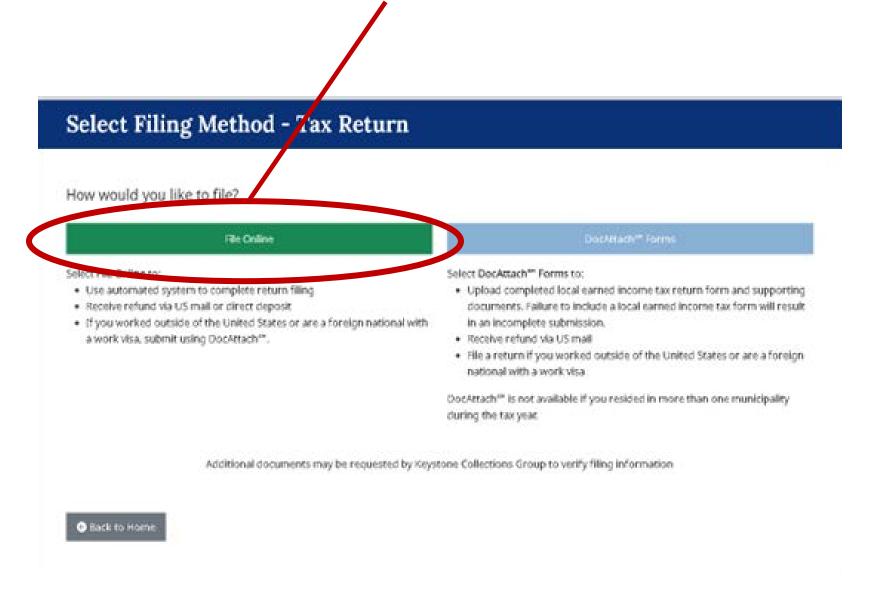
See all unfinished filings. These can be continued or deleted.

Complete

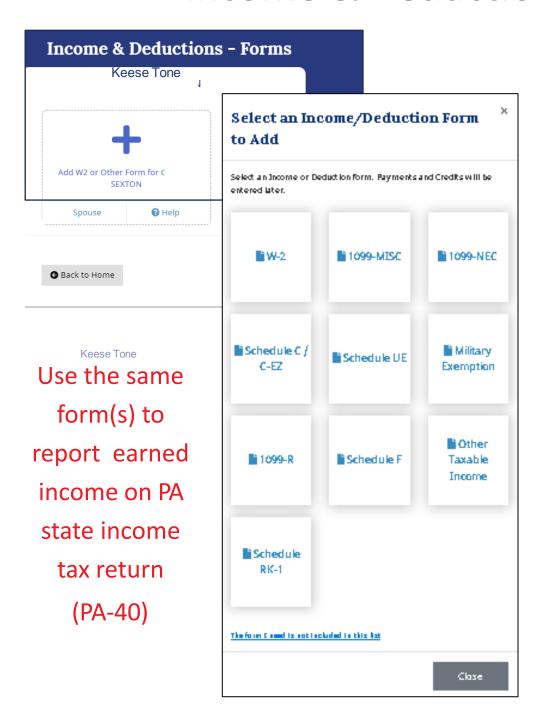
View all finished/filed returns within the account.

Filing Method

Select "File Online" for the automated e-file System



Income & Deductions — Forms



W-2s:

Wage income from employment

1099 Misc

- Income other than wages and net profits (contract pay)

Schedule C/C-EZ

- Income from self-employment or sole proprietorship

Schedule UE

- Unreimbursed employee business expenses
- Union dues, uniforms, use of personal car, etc.

Military Exemption (RADDP)

- Income from active service or military encampment

1099 R

- Early withdrawal from IRA, 401(k) or other plan

Schedule F

- Profit or loss from farming

Other Taxable Income

- Income not reported on W2, Schedule C or 1099
 Misc
- May include 1099K income

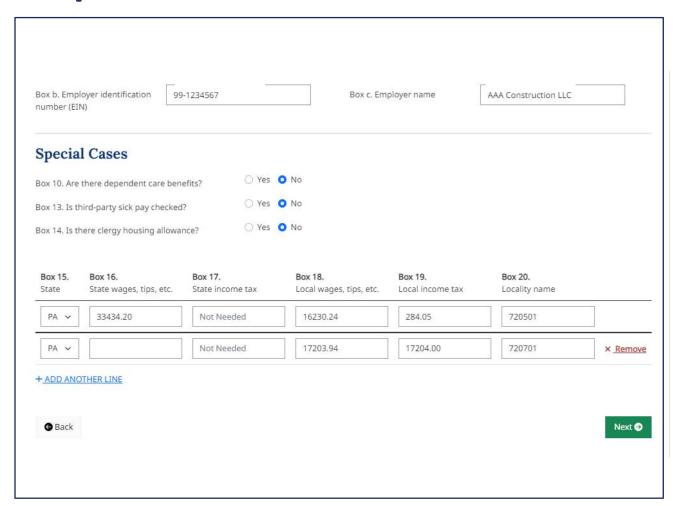
Schedule RK-1

- Subchapter S Corp. "Pass-Through Income"
- Partnerships, LLCs, etc.
- Guaranteed payments

W-2 — Multiple Work Locations

Multiple lines on W-2

- Some employers report local wages based on different workplace locations
- e-file lets taxpayer report
 wages and local tax withholding
 based on employer W 2 detail
- Workplace location (non-resident) tax rates may differ
- Workplace locations may be served by separate Tax Officers



Multiple work location examples

- Substitute teachers who work in different municipalities within a school district.
- Temp agency employees assigned to a variety of companies during the tax year.
- Construction workers who work for the same employer at multiple job sites.

By law, employers report EIT withholding to the workplace location Tax Officer (see box 20)

W-2 — Two Residences, One Employer

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| mployer identification number (EIN) | Box 16. | Box 19. | Box 20. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | State wages, tips, etc. | Local income tax | Locality name |
| 11-1111111 | 27000.00 | 270.00 | 30 |

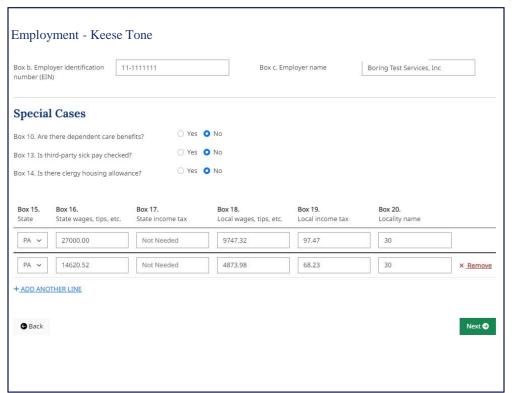
Some employers do not apportion earnings and withholding by multiple resident locations

Some employers will apportion earnings and withholding by multiple resident locations



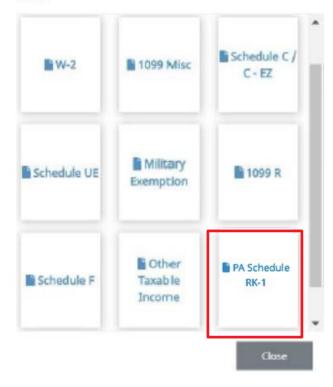
- Earned income
- Employer withholding
- EIT liability

by resident taxing jurisdiction



PA Schedule RK-1

Select an Income/Deduction Form to Add



Income from Sub S, Partnership, LLC

Pass-through Income

- Taxable
- Losses may offset net profit from another business entity

Passive Income

Non-taxable

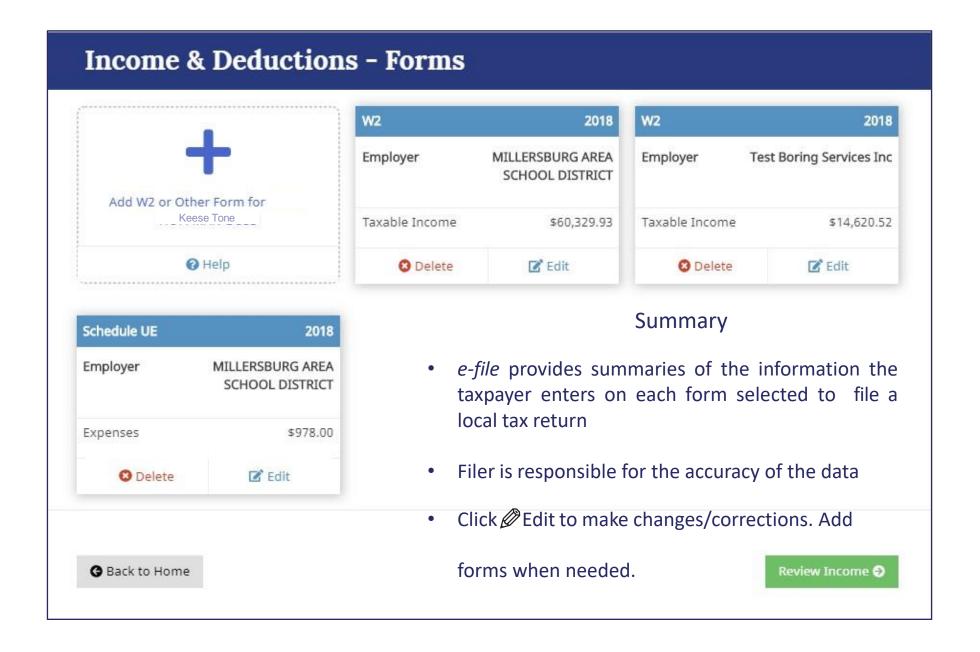
Losses may not offset net profit from another business entity

Income & Deductions - PA Schedule RK-1 Entity Name FEIN SEIN2 Entity Type Partner Type 1. Business income Is Loss: Yes O No 12. Guaranteed Payments for Service

Federal Form K-1

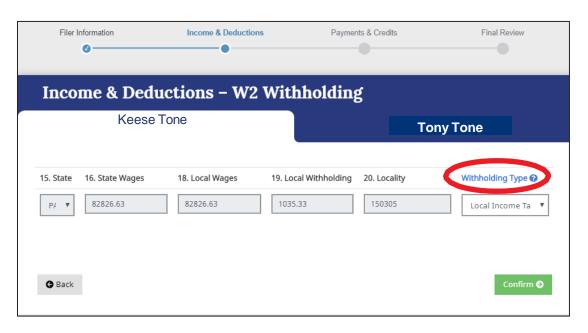
- When 'Entity Type' is LLC, Form K-1 pops up
- Supply figure from Line 14 of Form K-1
 (self-employment earnings, whether profit or loss)

Income & Deductions - Summary Forms

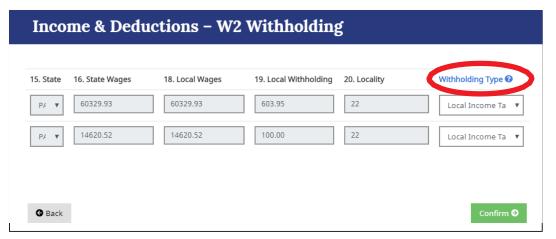


Confirm W-2 Withholding

One employer

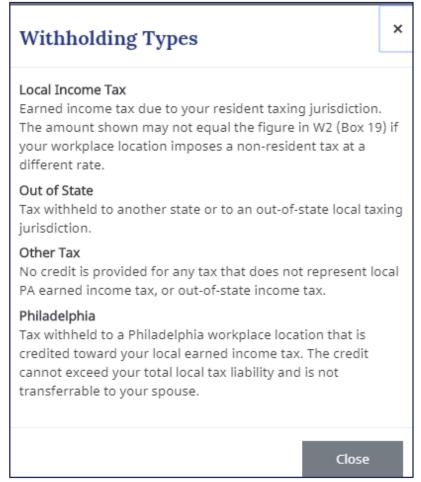


Multiple employers



This step is required

- Confirm correct information was entered
- Drop-down menu used to confirm withholding type
- Tool tip defines withholding type



W-2 Withholding Worksheet

Income & Deductions - W2 Withholding Worksheet

Other tax withheld: \$52.00





W2 Withholding Worksheet

- Provides opportunity to review information entered from the W-2 to report earned income and EIT withholding.
- In this example, filer entered an additional \$52 in withholding. *e-file* does not recognize this as either resident or non-resident withholding, based on what the filer reported as the resident and workplace locations.
- Some employers include LST in the wrong place on the W2
 - LST is not refundable through the EIT tax return process
- If filer believes this \$52 is EIT withheld by the employer:
 - Taxpayer may use the Additional Resident Withholding box.
- All tax returns are subject to review.

W-2 Withholding Worksheet

What's this?

- If there is additional local tax withholding on the W2 that is not reflected on this page, enter it in the Additional Resident Withholding field.
- Taxpayers are not entitled to a refund for workplace location (non-resident) withholding.
- No refund is available here for other local taxes, such as for the Local Services Tax.

Income & Deductions - W2 Withholding Worksheet

Other tax withheld: \$52.00



Non-Resident Withholding



- If the jurisdiction where you work has a commuter or workplace location (non-resident) tax rate that is higher than the rate where you live (resident rate), your employer is required to withhold at the higher of the two rates.
- Non-Resident taxes are not refundable.



Payments & Credits — Forms



Schedule G-L

PA form used to report income tax paid out of state

Municipal Tax Credit

Report income tax paid to out-of-state municipality

Philadelphia Credit

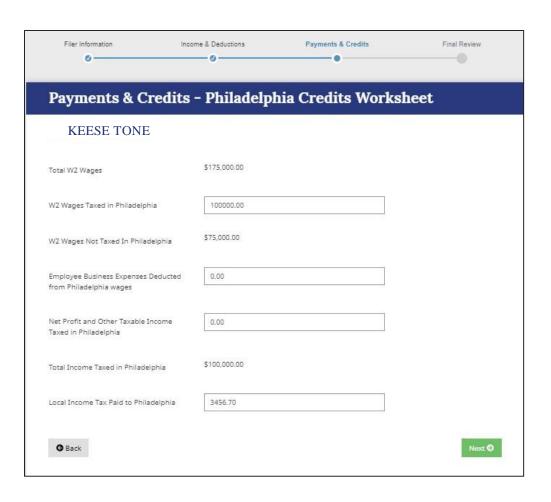
Report tax paid to the City of Philadelphia

Estimates

- Report quarterly estimate tax payments for current year
- Report prior-year overpayment credited to the current tax year

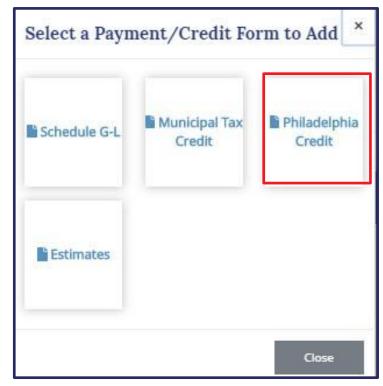


Philadelphia Credit

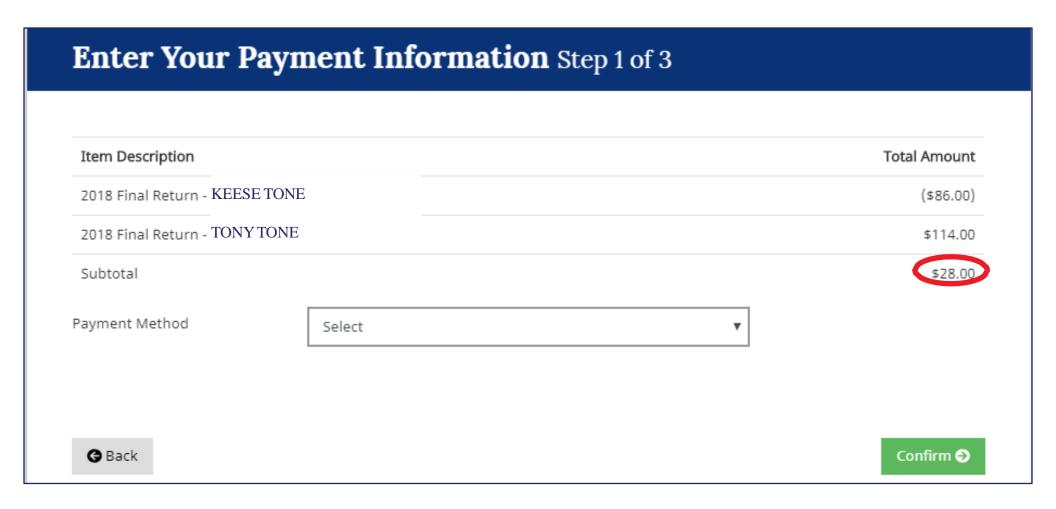


Income tax paid to Philadelphia

- Philadelphia imposes a 3.4567% "commuter" or non-resident wage tax
- Tax paid to Philadelphia may be used to offset
 - EIT liability
- The credit may not:
 - Exceed local tax liability
 - Be transferred to spouse
 - Be applied to next year's tax liability

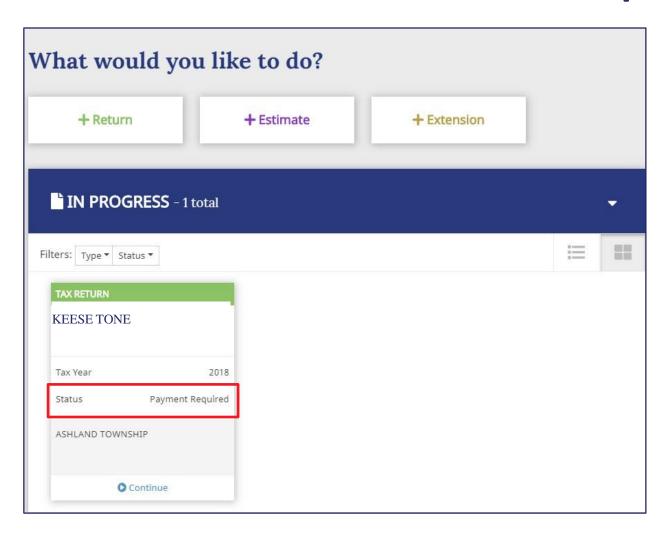


Balance Due — Payment Information



Payment method
Schedule a direct payment from bank account (ACH) Pay
by credit card

Return Is Not Final With Unpaid Balance Due



Return will not move from IN PROGRESS to COMPLETE until the taxpayer pays online or a scheduled payment is processed.

Returns remain IN

Returns remain IN
PROGRESS until the
scheduled payment date.

When submitting your return, you must make or schedule payment.

Total Payment Due must be paid on or before April 15th (or next business day).

Late payments may be subject to statutory penalty, interest and Act 192 costs.