

**MARYLAND  
FORM  
129**

**REQUEST FOR COPY OF TAX RETURN**

1. PRINT name and mailing address of taxpayer(s) as shown on the tax form for the requested year(s)		1a. Check here if you are requesting W-2's only <input type="checkbox"/>
		1b. Tax year(s) requested
2. PRINT current mailing address ( <b>Notary required if different from Line 1</b> )		2a. Taxpayer's Social Security number as shown on the tax form
		2b. Spouse's Social Security number as shown on the tax form
3. Mail copies to ( <b>Notary required if different from Line 1</b> )		
Requester's telephone number	Signature of taxpayer/or Requester	Signature of spouse
		Date

NOTARY CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT (IF REQUIRED, SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me a notary public, the undersigned taxpayer(s),

\_\_\_\_\_ /  
personally appeared known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
[SEAL]

Phone: 410-260-7951

Mail to: Comptroller of Maryland  
Revenue Administration Division  
Central Files  
110 Carroll Street  
Annapolis, MD 21411

OFFICE USE ONLY			
Tax year(s)		Taxpayer's signature(s) verified by:	
Researcher's initials	Reviewed by:	Date	Date Copies released

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Purpose of Form.** The purpose of Form 129 is to request a copy of a Maryland tax return and/or W-2's as originally filed with the Comptroller of Maryland. The form must be completed in full. If you have a valid Maryland Power of Attorney (Form 548) on file it is not necessary to complete and submit a Form 129 to request a copy of a Maryland return.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Tax return information is confidential as stated by the Tax-General Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, Section 13-202. Form 129 must be filled out in its entirety and submitted any one of two ways:

**In person** with valid photo identification to any office of the Comptroller of Maryland. **Do not** sign Form 129 until you are instructed to do so by a representative of the Comptroller of Maryland, Revenue Administration Division.

**By mail** send the original Form 129 signed by the taxpayer and notarized. The branch office receiving the form must have the original notarized Form 129 before the request is completed. **Exception:** Form 129 does not need to be notarized if the address in line 2 is the same as the address in line 1.

**NOTE:** A copy of a tax return will not be emailed, scanned or faxed to the requestor but sent via U.S. postal service. It may also be picked up in person at one of our branch offices listed.

**Where to File:**

Taxpayers can mail their requests to:

Comptroller of Maryland  
Revenue Administration Division  
Central Files  
110 Carroll Street  
Annapolis, MD 21411

You can also submit Form 129 to any of the branch offices. Offices are open Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Specific Instructions - This form must be completed in its entirety.**

- Line 1. Enter the taxpayer's name and mailing address as shown on the original filed tax return.  
If a joint tax return was filed, also enter spouse's name, listed on the tax return.
- Line 1a. Check this box if you are requesting W-2 forms only. List the employer's name, address and employer identification number, if known, on the back of Form 129 or on a separate page.
- Line 1b. Enter the tax year(s) requested on the provided lines.
- Line 2. Enter your current mailing address.
- Line 2a. Enter the taxpayer's Social Security number as shown on original filed tax return.
- Line 2b. FOR JOINT FILERS: Enter spouse's Social Security number as shown on original filed tax return.
- Line 3. If the copy of your tax return(s) are to be sent to someone other than the taxpayer, enter their name, address and phone number.

**Signature.** Form 129 must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1, a personal representative or a taxpayer's representative.

**Jointly filed returns.** Copies of a joint tax return may be issued to either spouse. Sign exactly as your name appears on the original filed tax return. If you changed your name, also sign with your current name.

**Notary Certificate of Acknowledgment.** Form 129 does not need to be notarized if the address in Line 2 is the same as the address in line 1.

**Deceased taxpayers.** A personal representative of the estate may sign Form 129 when requesting a copy of a tax return for the deceased taxpayer. A copy of the letter of administration must be included with the request.

**Reporting Agent.** A reporting agent for the taxpayer can sign Form 129 if the authority has been specifically delegated to the representative on Maryland Form 548P. A copy of the signed Maryland Form 548P must be included with Form 129.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**

Visit our Web site at [www.marylandtaxes.gov](http://www.marylandtaxes.gov) or call 410-260-7980 or toll-free 800-638-2937.

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**BRANCH OFFICES**

**Annapolis**  
Revenue Administration Center  
110 Carroll St.  
Annapolis, MD 21411-0001

**Baltimore**  
State Office Building  
301 W. Preston St., Rm. 206  
Baltimore, MD 21201-2384

**Cumberland**  
3 Pershing St., Ste 101  
Cumberland, MD 21502-3042

**Elkton**  
Upper Chesapeake Corporate Center  
103 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite D  
Elkton, MD 21921-6313

**Frederick**  
Courthouse/Multiservice Center  
100 West Patrick Street, Rm. 2603  
Frederick, MD 21701-5646

**Hagerstown**  
Crystal Building  
1850 Dual Hwy., Suite 201  
Hagerstown, MD 21740-6686

**Greenbelt**  
6401 Golden Triangle Drive, Suite 100  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**Salisbury**  
Sea Gull Square  
1306 South Salisbury Blvd., Ste 182  
Salisbury, MD 21801-6846

**Towson**  
Hampton Plaza  
300 East Joppa Rd., Ste. PL 1A  
Towson, MD 21286-3020

**Upper Marlboro**  
Prince George's County Courthouse  
14735 Main St., Rm. 083B  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-9978

**Waldorf**  
1036 St. Nicholas Dr., Suite 202  
Waldorf, MD 20603-4757

**Wheaton**  
Westfield Wheaton South Building  
11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 408  
Wheaton, MD 20902-2574