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Product information can be accessed by visiting Customer Support online: CCH Axcess Product Support.

In addition to product and account information, the Customer Support site offers answers to our most frequently asked questions, forms release status, Knowledge Base articles, training videos, and operating systems compatibility for each CCH Axcess™ module. Access to these features is available 24/7.

The following Web site provides important information about the features and updates included in all CCH Axcess Tax releases: Release Notes.

Visit the <u>Application Status</u> Web page to view the current status of our CCH Axcess applications. The Application Status Web page is updated every 15 minutes.

Go to Contact Us to open a Support case or chat with a representative for assistance.

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CCH Axcess™ Tax Release Notes inform you of the enhancements and updates that were made to Tax products and systems with the current release.

Information provided in the Release Notes include the following:

- Contact and Support information
- Updates to Tax technology (such as, electronic filing updates, Organizer, Roll Forward, and technology enhancements)
- Updates made to Tax products (such as, form additions and updates, changes in diagnostics, and changes caused by regulatory updates)

To access a list of CCH Axcess[™] Tax Release Notes for the current year and for prior years, visit the Release Notes page on our Customer Support site.

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Tax Updates

Individual

Minnesota - Tax year 2018 and tax year 2019 changes related to Minnesota conforming to various aspects of federal legislation currently are scheduled for January 17, 2021.

Corporation and S Corporation

New York - Updates are available for reactions to the New York legislature's decoupling from certain provisions in the Federal CARES Act.

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Detail AMT NOL Carryover worksheet includes amounts absorbed in prior years when there is no current and/or prior year NOL information for regular tax purposes.

Organizer.

- The Individual Organizer Questions Page 5 of 5 now includes a section for Payroll Protection Program loans.
- Michigan, Page 2, is updated to newest version, allowing correct printing.

Various issues impacting BNA Export of tax information have been resolved.

Oregon

Form OR 40-N and OR 40-P, line 19S calculation does not include a state addback for Section 461.

Oregon estimates now use the 9.9% tax bracket per instructions.

Colorado

Input override is available for Colorado form DR 0104PN, Line 20. This overridden amount carries to the calculation of other lines in the return. Use Colorado > Income / Deductions > Form DR 0104/DR 0104PN > Federal total income.

Corporation (1120) Product Updates

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Federal

Returns with Indiana and/or Rhode Island activated will now roll forward without receiving and error in CCH Axcess.

Illinois

Illinois will accept binary attachments for electronically filed returns starting in accordance with the 2020 filing season start date. The optional PDF section can now be used to transmit this additional information to the state. Diagnostic 34143 has been removed in accordance with this.

New York

This release contains program reactions to the New York legislature's decoupling from certain provisions in the Federal CARES Act.

Differences between federal business interest deduction and New York related to these changes are reported as additions to income. This amount will be automatically calculated based on the information present in the return.

In addition, new code A-511 as well as input override is provided for the increase in interest deduction included in the computation of your FTI attributable to the use of 50% of adjusted taxable income rather than 30%.

New input has also been provided for the corporation to account for the Article 22 decoupling amounts from a pass-through entity. Use New York > Income/Deductions > Additions and New York > Income/Deductions - Subtractions to enter this information.

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Illinois

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If S corporation shareholder adjustments are not in proportion to share ownership use per-shareholder overrides for the above amounts using input on Federal - Shareholder Information - State Specific > New York.

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Federal

The additional partner information or Partners > Partner Information > DE's Information / Section 704(c) Gain(Loss) / Other Options (Interview Form K-1A) is attached to the wrong partner when the sort partners option Partners > General Options > Schedule K-1 Print Options > Sort partners on next year's Pro Forma (Interview Form 5A, Box 70) is selected.

Illinois

Illinois will accept binary attachments for electronically filed returns starting in accordance with the 2020 filing season start date. Optional PDFs may be used to transmit additional information to the state. Diagnostic 33569 has been removed.

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Federal

The Fiduciary Organizer Questions Page 2 of 2 now includes a section for Payroll Protection Program loans.