

CCH Access™ Tax
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Contact and Support Information

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Product and account information can be accessed by visiting Customer Support online at Support.CCH.com/Axcess. 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 [Application Status](#) 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 find Support calendars, as well as options to enter Web tickets for assistance.

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CCH Access™ 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 Access™ 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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Electronic Filing

The following federal and state products are approved and available on this release:

Individual

Alabama	Kansas	Michigan Cities - Detroit
Arkansas	Maine	North Dakota
California	Maryland	Oklahoma
California LLC	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Colorado	Massachusetts Extension	Utah
Georgia	Michigan	Virginia

Partnership

Iowa	Maine	Utah
Idaho	Missouri	Utah Extension

Corporation

Idaho	Michigan CIT	South Carolina Consolidated
Idaho Consolidated	Michigan CIT Consolidated	Utah
Kentucky	Missouri	Utah Consolidated
Maine	Missouri Consolidated	Utah Extension
Maine Consolidated	South Carolina	

S Corporation

Iowa	Michigan CIT	Utah
Idaho	Missouri	Utah Extension
Maine	South Carolina	

Fiduciary

Minnesota	Oregon	Pennsylvania Extension
Montana	Pennsylvania	

Exempt Organization

New York

Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015

On Friday, December 18, 2015, the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH), commonly known as “Tax Extenders,” was signed into law. Forms affected by PATH are still under review by the IRS, and CCH will continue to use draft versions of these forms until the IRS releases final forms. The IRS has not given any time frame for updating the affected forms, but we are monitoring their actions closely and will release forms as they are finalized. Until then, the affected forms will continue to have the "Reserved" fields on them.

Release 2015-2.3 contains the following additional final forms.

4136	6478	8864
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The following forms are still awaiting final update and will display the Reserved field and generate a diagnostic:

5695	8844	8908
6765	8845	8911
8835	8900	

The following forms are also complete and available for processing, they were made available on prior releases:

1040	1040NR	1040 Schedule A
1040A	8689	

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Federal

The print format for landscape forms has been updated so the forms are viewed in landscape format when the Print Entire Return e-file PDF attachments box is checked.

Kentucky - Kentucky Cities

Form OL-S selects the Accrual or Cash box to match Federal Form 1065, Question H. The Accrual and Cash boxes are left blank if Other is selected on Form 1065, Question H.

Ohio

The filing instructions for Form IT-1140 and Form IT-4708 have been updated to reflect the Emancipation Day holiday.

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California

Form 3805Q. Carryback applied to 2013 prints only once in Part III, Column (e), of the form.