CCH Axcess™ Tax 2021-2.5 Release Notes

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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, Partnership, Corporation, S Corporation, Fiduciary, Exempt Organization

Paper Batch Extension Program. The Batch Extension program is now available for processing multiple extensions. Extensions are processed using Production Processing > Extensions, Estimates & Electronic Filing > Print first extensions, or Print second extensions.

Popular Forms now available

The following forms are now available:

Form 1040-NR Form 2106 Form 4562 (released on 2.4)

Form 1118 Form 2555 (released on 2.4) Form 5329

State of New York - Individual, Partnership, Fiduciary

A special release of CCH Axcess Tax 2021-2.4.1 was made available on Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Electronic Filing Updates

Approved Products Available on this Release

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

Individual

Arkansas Iowa Maryland

Arkansas Extension Kansas City Form 108 Maryland Estimates
District of Columbia Kansas City Form 109 Maryland Extension

District of Columbia Estimates Kentucky Cities - Louisville Nebraska

District of Columbia Extension Louisiana New York*

Hawaii Louisiana Extension New York City Form 1127

Illinois Louisiana Nonresident Oklahoma

Corporation

Alabama District of Columbia Minnesota

Alabama Consolidated District of Columbia Extension Minnesota Consolidated
California Iowa Missouri - Kansas City
California 199 Iowa Consolidated New York City Extension

California Combined Louisiana Extension Wisconsin

Colorado Maryland Wisconsin Combined

Colorado Consolidated

S Corporation

Arkansas Composite District of Columbia Extension New Mexico RPD-41367
California Georgia New York City Extension

Colorado Louisiana Extension Oklahoma
Connecticut Missouri Rhode Island
Connecticut Extension Nebraska South Carolina

District of Columbia New Mexico

Partnership

Colorado Massachusetts Composite New York*

Connecticut Missouri New York City Extension

Connecticut Extension Missouri - Kansas City Rhode Island
District of Columbia Nebraska South Carolina
District of Columbia Extension New Mexico Wisconsin
Georgia New Mexico RPD-41367 Wisconsin PW-1

Massachusetts

Fiduciary

Alabama California Extension Illinois
California Colorado New York*

Exempt Organization

Federal Extension Federal Form 114 (FBAR) Federal Form 4720

^{*} Included in 2021-2.4.1 Release

Batch Electronic Filing of Extensions

Batch electronic filing of extensions is available on this release for the taxing authorities listed below.

To process your e-file extensions, go to Batch Manager > New Job > Electronic Filing > Extensions.



Note: Please remember the Connecticut, District of Columbia, and Vermont security requirements for electronically filing extensions. The District of Columbia requires confirmation of the accuracy of prior year (pro formaed) data. You must enter this information in the return prior to running batch e-file of extensions. Without this information, we will not process the extension.

Individual

Federal	Louisiana	Pennsylvania
Arkansas	New Jersey	Vermont
District of Columbia	New York	

Corporation

Federal	Maryland	New York
Kentucky	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Louisiana		

S Corporation

Federal	Louisiana	New York
Connecticut	Maryland	Pennsylvania
Kentucky	New Jersey	

Partnership

Federal	Louisiana	New Jersey
Connecticut	Maryland	New York
Kentucky		

Fiduciary

Federal	District of Columbia	New York
Arizona	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Delaware		

Exempt Organization

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Arkansas Electronic Filing

Form 2441. A diagnostic preventing electronic filing when the Arkansas Form AR1000F or AR1000NR Lines 34 and 43 did not match the amount on Federal Form 2441 has been changed to use the Arkansas Form 2441.

Missouri

Missouri 1040 Returns. Due to issues at the Missouri Department of Revenue regarding the processing of electronically filed Missouri 1040 returns with direct debit, direct debit will not be available for Missouri efile in the software for the foreseeable future. Direct debit will only be applied to Missouri electronically filed returns, not paper filings. The state is currently working on resolving these issues without any estimate of a completion date.

Philadelphia

Form SIT Extension, Form NPT Extension, and Form BIRT Extension. Amount paid with extension reported on extension report is zero if the option to automatically carry extension amount to the return is unchecked in Office Manager Configure Tax Preparation > Miscellaneous Options > Automatically carry extension amount to the return and marked with an "N" on Extensions > Automatic Extension (Form 4868) > Automatically carry extension payment amount to return (EXT-1, Box 32).

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Federal

Schedule M-3, Part 3, Line 11(d). Meals and Entertainment Deduction now includes the 100% allowed deduction for meals and entertainment paid or incurred after December 31, 2020 entered in Income/Deductions > Business > Other Deductions > Line 2.

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Georgia

Form 600S, Page 3, Line 7. Disallowed meals and entertainment expenses will no longer be included in other additions to federal income.

Kansas

Forms AR and PA will no longer print the FEIN for the business entity ID number. Enter the appropriate ID number on Kansas > Annual Reports > Annual Report Basic Data > Corporation ID Number.

Pennsylvania

Schedule H will include apportionment amounts for Real Tangible Rental properties.

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Federal

Schedule K-2, Part I, Box 9 will only be marked when Form(s) 5713, 8621, 8833, and/or 8865 are present in the return, or when input is made to mark the appropriate box.

Connecticut

Letters and Filing Instructions will now direct taxpayers to the new portal to make online payments: https://portal.ct.gov/DRS.

Georgia

Form IT-CA. Life Sciences Manufacturing Job Tax Credit library form (Page 5) is now available in the menu.

Kansas

Form K-40C, Column 8. Standard deduction amounts have been updated to reflect the 2021 government instructions.

Form K-120S, Page 3, Part II can now be viewed on the screen.

Utah

Schedule A, Line 1 excludes PPP Loan amounts.