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## IT-540 - WEB




FILING STATUS: Enter the appropriate number in the filing status box. It must agree with your federal return.

## Enter a " 1 " in box if single

Enter a " 2 " in box if married filing jointly. Enter a " 3 " in box if married filing separately. Enter a " 4 " in box if head of household. * Enter a " 5 " in box if qualifying widow(er).

## 6 EXEMPTIONS:



* If the qualifying person is not your dependent, enter name here.

6C DEPENDENTS - Enter dependent information below. If you have more than 6 dependents, attach a statement to your return with the required information. Enter the total number from Federal Form 1040A, Line 6c, or Federal Form 1040, Line 6c, in the boxes here.

6 C


| First Name | Last Name | Social Security Number | Relationship to you | Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
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If you are not required to file a federal
return, indicate wages here.

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FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME - If your Federal Adjusted Gross <br>
Income is less than zero, enter "0."

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From Louisiana <br>
Schedule E, <br>
attached
\end{tabular}

If you did not itemize your deductions on your federal return, leave Lines 8A, 8B, and 8C blank and go to Line 9.

| 8 A | FEDERAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS |
| :---: | :--- |
| 8 B | FEDERAL STANDARD DEDUCTION |
| 8 C | EXCESS FEDERAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS - Subtract Line 8B from Line 8A. |
| 9 | FEDERAL INCOME TAX - If your federal income tax has been decreased by a federal disaster <br> credit allowed by IRS, mark the box. See instructions for Schedule H. |
| 10 | YOUR LOUISIANA TAX TABLE INCOME - Subtract Lines 8 C and 9 from Line 7. If less than zero, enter "0." <br> Use this figure to find your tax in the tax tables. |
| 11 | YOUR LOUISIANA INCOME TAX - Enter the amount from the tax table that corresponds with your filing status. |

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FEDERAL CHILD CARE CREDIT - Enter the amount from your Federal Form 1040A, Line 29, or Federal Form 1040, Line 48. This amount will be used to compute your 2011 Louisiana Nonrefundable Child Care Credit.
2011 LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be GREATER THAN $\$ 25,000$ in order to claim a credit on this line. See Nonrefundable Child Care Credit Worksheet.

AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2007 THROUGH 2010 - See Nonrefundable Child Care Credit Worksheet.

2011 LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be GREATER THAN $\$ 25,000$ in order to claim a credit on this line. See Nonrefundable School Readiness Credit Worksheet.

AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2008 THROUGH 2010 - See Nonrefundable School Readiness Credit Worksheet.

EDUCATION CREDIT

OTHER NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - From Schedule G, Line 11

TOTAL NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - Add Lines 12B through 14.

ADJUSTED LOUISIANA INCOME TAX - Subtract Line 15 from Line 11. If the result is less than zero, or you are not required to file a federal return, enter zero " 0 ."
CONSUMER USE TAX

You must mark one of these boxes. $\quad \square$$\quad$\begin{tabular}{l}
No use tax due.

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Amount from the Consumer Use <br>
Tax Worksheet, Line 2.
\end{tabular}

TOTAL INCOME TAX AND CONSUMER USE TAX - Add Lines 16 and 17.

2011 LOUISIANA REFUNDABLE CHILD CARE - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN $\$ 25,000$ to claim the credit on this line. See instructions, page 28, and Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet.

Enter the qualified expense amount from the Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet, Line 3.

Enter the amount from the Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet, Line 6.
2011 LOUISIANA REFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT - Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN $\$ 25,000$ to claim the credit on this line. See Refundable School Readiness Credit Worksheet.


EARNED INCOME CREDIT - See Louisiana Earned Income Credit (LA EIC) Worksheet, Line 3.
LOUISIANA CITIZENS INSURANCE CREDIT

OTHER REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - From Schedule F, Line 7

AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA TAX WITHHELD FOR 2011 - Attach Forms W-2 and 1099.

AMOUNT OF CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2010


AMOUNT PAID ON YOUR BEHALF BY A COMPOSITE PARTNERSHIP FILING
Enter name of partnership.
AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED PAYMENTS MADE FOR 2011

AMOUNT PAID WITH EXTENSION REQUEST


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|  | 49 | AMOUNT YOU OWE - If Line 18 is greater than Line 29, subtract Line 29 from Line 18. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 50 | ADDITIONAL DONATION TO THE MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | 51 | ADDITIONAL DONATION TO THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND |
|  | 52 | ADDITIONAL DONATION TO LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY FUND |
| $\bigcirc$ | 53 | ADDITIONAL DONATION TO LOUISIANA FOOD BANK ASSOCIATION |
| ? | 54 | INTEREST - From the Interest Calculation Worksheet, page 35, Line 5. |
| $\frac{5}{2}$ | 55 | DELINQUENT FILING PENALTY - From the Delinquent Filing Penalty Calculation Worksheet, page 35, Line 7. |
|  | 56 | DELINQUENT PAYMENT PENALTY - From Delinquent Payment Penalty Calculation Worksheet, page 35, Line 7. |
|  | 57 | UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY - See instructions for Underpayment Penalty, page 35, and Form R-210R. If you are a farmer, check the box. |
|  | 58 | BALANCE DUE LOUISIANA - Add Lines 49 through 57. Use Address 1 below. For electronic payment options, see page 2. <br> PAY THIS AMOUNT. <br> DO NOT SEND CASH. |

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| Your Signature | Date | Signature of paid preparer other than taxpayer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spouse's Signature (If filing jointly, both must sign.) | Date | Telephone number of paid preparer | Date |

Enter the first 4 characters of your last name in these boxes.


Individual Income Tax Return Calendar year return due 5/15/2012


## Mail Balance Due Return with Payment <br> TO: Department of Revenue <br> P. O. Box 3550 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3550

Mail All Other Individual Income Tax Returns
TO: Department of Revenue
P. O. Box 3440 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3440


Social Security Number, PTIN, or FEIN of paid preparer

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## ATTACH TO RETURN IF COMPLETED.

$\left.$| SCHEDULE E - 2011 ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME |
| :--- |
| 1 | \(\begin{aligned} \& FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME - Enter the amount from your Federal Form 1040EZ, Line 4, <br>

\& OR Federal Form 1040A, Line 21, OR Federal Form 1040, Line 37. Check box if amount is less than zero.\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, $$
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\begin{aligned} & \text { INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME FROM OTHER STATES AND THEIR POLITICAL } \\
& \text { SUBDIVISIONS }\end{aligned}
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EXEMPT INCOME - Enter on Lines 4A through 4H the amount of exempted income included in Line 1 above. Enter description and associated code,
along with the dollar amount. See instructions beginning on page 21.

|  | Exempt Income Description | Code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4A |  | $E$ |
| 4B |  | $E$ |
| 4 C |  | E |
| 4D |  | $E$ |
| 4E |  | $E$ |
| 4F |  | $E$ |
| 4G |  | $E$ |
| 4H |  | $E$ |



5C amount on Form IT-540, Line 7. Mark the box on Form IT-540, Line 7, indicating that Schedule E
EXEMPT INCOME BEFORE APPLICABLE FEDERAL TAX - Add Lines 4A through 4H.

FEDERAL TAX APPLICABLE TO EXEMPT INCOME - Use Option 1 or Option 2, see instructions.

EXEMPT INCOME - Subtract Line 4 J from Line 4 I.

LOUISIANA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME BEFORE IRC 280C EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT Subtract Line 4K from Line 3.

IRC 280C EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT

| Description - See instructions beginning on page 21. | Code | Description - See instructions beginning on page 21. | Code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest and Dividends on US Government Obligations | 01E | START Savings Program Contribution | 09E |
| Louisiana State Employees' Retirement Benefits | 02E | Military Pay Exclusion | 10E |
| Taxpayer date retired: ___ Spouse date retired |  | Road Home | 11E |
| Louisiana State Teachers' Retirement Benefits | 03E | Recreation Volunteer | 13E |
| Taxpayer date retired: ___ Spouse date retired: |  | Volunteer Firefighter | 14E |
| Federal Retirement Benefits | 04E | Voluntary Retrofit Residential Structure | 16E |
| Taxpayer date retired: ___ Spouse date retired: |  | Elementary and Secondary School Tuition | 17E |
| Other Retirement Benefits Provide name or statute: | 05E | Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children | 18E |
| Taxpayer date retired: ___Spouse date retired: |  | Educational Expenses for Quality Public Education | 19E |
| Annual Retirement Income Exemption for Taxpayers 65 or over Provide name of pension or annuity: $\qquad$ | 06E | Capital Gain from Sale of Louisiana Business | 20E |
| Taxable Amount of Social Security | 07E | Other, see instructions, page 23. | 49E |
| Native American Income | 08E | Identify: | 49E |

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## 2011 Louisiana School Expense Deduction Worksheet

| Your Name | Your Social Security Number |
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I. This worksheet should be used to calculate the three School Expense Deductions listed below. Refer to Revenue Information Bulletin 09-019 on LDR's website.

1. Elementary and Secondary School Tuition - R.S. $47: 297.10$ provides a deduction for amounts paid during the tax year for tuition and fees required for your dependent child's enrollment in a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that complies with the criteria set forth in Brumfield v. Dodd and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to any public elementary or secondary laboratory school that is operated by a public college or university. The school can verify that it complies with the criteria. The deduction is equal to the actual amount of tuition and fees paid per dependent, limited to $\$ 5,000$. The tuition and fees that can be deducted include amounts paid for tuition, fees, uniforms, textbooks and other supplies required by the school.
2. Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children - R.S. 47:297.11 provides a deduction for educational expenses paid during the tax year for home-schooling your dependent child. In order to qualify for the deduction, you must be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) for home-schooling. The deduction is equal to 50 percent of the actual qualified educational expenses paid for the home-schooling per dependent, limited to $\$ 5,000$. Qualified educational expenses include amounts paid for the purchase of textbooks and curricula necessary for home-schooling.
3. Educational Expenses for a Quality Public Education - R.S. 47:297.12 provides a deduction for the fees or other amounts paid during the tax year for a quality education of a dependent child enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school, including Louisiana Department of Education approved charter schools. The deduction is equal to 50 percent of the amounts paid per dependent, limited to $\$ 5,000$. The amounts that can be deducted include amounts paid for uniforms, textbooks and other supplies required by the school.
II. On the chart below, list the name of each qualifying dependent and the name of the school the student attends. If the student is home-schooled, enter "home-schooled." Enter an " $X$ " in the box in column 1 if your dependent qualifies for the Elementary and Secondary School Tuition deduction, column 2 for Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children deduction, or column 3 for Quality Public Education deduction. If you have more than six qualifying dependents, attach a statement to your return with the required information.

| Student | Name of Qualifying Dependent | Name of School | Deduction as described <br> in Section I |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| B |  |  |  |  |
| C |  |  |  |  |
| D |  |  |  |  |
| E |  |  |  |  |
| F |  |  |  |  |

III. Using the letters that correspond to each qualifying dependent listed in Section II, list the amount paid per student for each qualifying expense. For students attending a qualifying school, the expense must be for an item required by the school. Refer to the information in Section I to determine which expenses qualify for the deduction. Retain copies of cancelled checks, receipts and other documentation in order to support the amount of qualifying expenses. If you checked column 1 in Section II, skip the $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ calculation below; however, the deduction is still limited to $\mathbf{\$ 5 , 0 0 0}$.

| Qualifying Expense | List the amount paid for each student as listed in Section II. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| Tuition and Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School Uniforms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Textbooks, or Other Instructional Materials |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (add amounts in each column) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If column 2 or 3 in Section II was checked, multiply by: | 50\% | 50\% | 50\% | 50\% | 50\% | 50\% |
| Deduction per Student - Enter the result or $\$ 5,000$ whichever is less. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

IV. Total the Deduction per Student in Section III, based on the deduction for which the students qualified as marked in boxes 1, 2 , or 3 in Section II.

| Enter the Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Deduction here and on IT-540, Schedule E, code 17E. | $\$$ |
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| Enter the Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children Deduction here and on IT-540, Schedule E, code 18E. | $\$ 8$ |
| Enter the Educational Expenses for a Quality Public Education Deduction here and on IT-540, Schedule E, code 19E. | $\$ 8$ |

## SCHEDULE F - 2011 REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

1 Credit for amounts paid by certain military servicemembers for obtaining Louisiana Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

1A Yourself


Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) $\qquad$
Driver's License number
or State Identification
Driver's License number
or State Identification

1C Dependents: List dependent names.

| Dependent name | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dependent name | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) |
| Dependent name | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) |
| Dependent name | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) |

1D Enter the total amount of fees paid for Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses purchased for the listed individuals.


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## Additional Refundable Credits

Enter description and associated code, along with the dollar amount. See instructions beginning on page 23.

|  | Credit Description | Code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 |  | F |
| 3 |  | $F$ |
| 4 |  | F |
| 5 |  | $F$ |
| 6 |  | F |
| 7 | OTHER REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - Add Lines 1D, and 2 through 6. Also, enter this amount on Form IT-540, Line 23. |  |


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Inventory Tax | 50 F |
| Ad Valorem Natural Gas | 51 F |
| Ad Valorem Offshore Vessels | 52 F |
| Telephone Company Property | 54 F |
| Prison Industry Enhancement | 55 F |
| Urban Revitalization | 56 F |


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mentor-Protégé | 57 F |
| Milk Producers | 58 F |
| Technology Commercialization | 59 F |
| Historic Residential | 60 F |
| Angel Investor | 61 F |
| Musical and Theatrical <br> Productions | 62 F |


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Wind and Solar Energy <br> Systems | 64 F |
| School Readiness Child Care <br> Provider | 65 F |
| School Readiness Child Care <br> Directors and Staff | 66 F |
| School Readiness Business - <br> Supported Child Care | 67 F |
| School Readiness Fees and <br> Grants to Resource and Referral <br> Agencies | 68 F |


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Sugarcane Trailer Conversion | 69 F |
| Retention and Modernization | 70 F |
| Conversion of Vehicle to <br> Alternative Fuel | 71 F |
| Research and Development | 72 F |
| Other Refundable Credit | 80 F |
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## SCHEDULE H - 2011 MODIFIED FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION

| 1 | Enter the amount of your federal income tax liability found on Federal Form 1040, Line 55. |
| :---: | :--- |
| 2 | Enter the amount of federal disaster credits allowed by IRS. |
| 3 | Add Line 1 and Line 2. Also, enter this amount on Form IT-540, Line 9, and mark the box on Line <br> 9 to indicate that your income tax deduction has been increased. |



## SCHEDULE G - 2011 NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

1 CREDIT FOR TAX LIABILITIES PAID TO OTHER STATES - A copy of the return filed with the other states must be sub1 mitted with this schedule. Enter the amount of the income tax liability paid to other states. Round to the nearest dollar

2 CREDIT FOR CERTAIN DISABILITIES - Mark an " $X$ " in the appropriate boxes. Only one credit is allowed per person. See instructions on page 25 for definitions of these disabilities.

|  |  | Deaf | Loss of Limb | Mentally incapacitated | Blind |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 A | Yourself |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2B | Spouse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2C | Dependent * |  |  | $\mid$ |  |  |  |
| * | List dependen | es her |  |  |  |  |  |



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3 CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

3A Enter the value of computer or other technological equipment donated. Attach Form R-3400.

3B Multiply Line 3A by 40 percent. Round to the nearest dollar.
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CREDIT FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL TAX CREDITS
4A Enter the amount of eligible federal credits.

4B Multiply Line 4A by 10 percent. Enter the result or $\$ 25$, whichever is less. This credit is limited to $\$ 25$.

## Additional Nonrefundable Credits

Enter credit description and associated code, along with the dollar amount of credit claimed. See instructions beginning on page 26.

## Credit Description

 this amount on Form IT-540, Line 14.

Credit Code


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Premium Tax | 100 |
| Commercial Fishing | 105 |
| Family Responsibility | 110 |
| Small Town Doctor/Dentist | 115 |
| Bone Marrow | 120 |
| Law Enforcement Education | 125 |
| First Time Drug Offenders | 130 |
| Bulletproof Vest | 135 |
| Nonviolent Offenders | 140 |
| Qualified Playgrounds | 150 |
| Debt Issuance | 155 |
| Donations of Materials, Equipment, <br> Advisors, Instructors | 175 |


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Other | 199 |
| Atchafalaya Trace | 200 |
| Organ Donation | 202 |
| Household Expense for Physically <br> and Mentally Incapable Persons | 204 |
| Previously Unemployed | 208 |
| Recycling Credit | 210 |
| Basic Skills Training | 212 |
| Dedicated Research | 220 |
| New Jobs Credit | 224 |
| Refunds by Utilities | 226 |
| Eligible Re-entrants | 228 |
| Neighborhood Assistance | 230 |


| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Cane River Heriage | 232 |
| LA Community Economic Dev. | 234 |
| Apprenticeship | 236 |
| Ports of Louisiana Investor | 238 |
| Ports of Louisiana Import <br> Export Cargo | 240 |
| Motion Picture Investment | 251 |
| Research and Development | 252 |
| Historic Structures | 253 |
| Digital Interactive Media | 254 |
| Motion Picture Resident | 256 |
| Capital Company | 257 |

Amount of Credit Claimed
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| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| LCDFI | 258 |
| New Markets | 259 |
| Brownfields Investor | 260 |
| Motion Picture Infrastructure | 261 |
| Angel Investor | 262 |
| Other | 299 |
| Biomed/University Research | 300 |
| Tax Equalization | 305 |
| Manufacturing Establishments | 310 |
| Enterprise Zone | 315 |
| Other | 399 |

