



EMILY'S
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To all my valued clients:

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I want to thank all of you once again for your business, and I look forward to providing tax service to all of you in this new year!

The 2024 **standard deductions** will start at \$29,200 for married filers, \$14,600 for single filers, and \$21,900 for those filing as heads of households.

I would like to offer some suggestions that will help my office provide you with the best possible service.

- Please **save my phone number** to your contacts, so you know it is us when we call, since caller id otherwise often shows up as a "spam caller."
- Please make sure you inform us of any **changes since last year** (phone, address, family situation, etc.), because these changes are critically important to your tax preparation.
- Please **open any mail** before dropping it off. It does not always have the expected documents inside.
- Don't forget about the **Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit** for energy efficient exterior doors, windows, skylights, home energy audits, heat pumps, water heaters, biomass stoves or boilers, insulation and air sealing materials or systems, central air conditioners, furnaces, electric panel upgrades, wind turbines, and solar panels. Please check with energystar.gov or your installer or retailer to see if your purchase qualifies.
- The IRS is making a big effort to encourage all taxpayers to set up an **ID.me account at irs.gov**. This account allows you to access your record of filing, payments, and income. This account can provide you with valuable information especially if records or documents have been lost or if there is a question of identity theft.

For the 2024 tax season, my office will continue to accept drop-offs during office hours with no appointments needed for drop off/pick up. Documents can be securely sent to me at <https://emilystax.SecureFilePro.Com>. We can accept e-signatures, and we can send a link for mobile payment if you prefer, but this is optional. Clients can still schedule appointments, and basic returns are finished during that time. We can be reached by phone or email year-round if there are questions or concerns. Also, check Emily's Bookkeeping & Tax Service Facebook page and EmilysTax.com for useful information and resources.

As inflation continues, most customers with relatively basic returns can expect a \$5 price increase, however those with more involved returns may see slightly larger increases based on the amount of time involved. I believe that my prices will still be very reasonable, and we will continue to strive to provide clients with a valuable service. **I look forward to this coming tax season!**

Sincerely,

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