## **Business**

# Tax Preparation and Planning Services

# Filing Requirements - Business - Documents Showing Income For The Year:

- Gross receipts from sales or services
- Sales records (for accrual based taxpayers)
- Beginning inventory (if applicable)
- Ending Inventory (if applicable)
- Items removed for personal purposes (if applicable)
- · Returns and allowances
- Business checking and savings account interest (1099-INT or statement)

# Filing Requirements - Expenses

- Transportation and Travel Expenses
  - Local Transportation
    - · Business trip (mileage) log
    - Contemporaneous log or receipts for public transportation, parking and tolls.
  - Travel away from home
    - Airfare or mileage (actual expense if drove)
    - Hotels
    - Meals and tips
    - Taxes and tips
    - Internet connection (hotel, Internet café, etc.)

#### Advertising

- Commissions paid to subcontractors
- File Form 1099-MISC and 1096 as necessary

#### Depreciation

- Cost and acquisition date of assets
- Sales price and disposition date of any assets sold

#### Fringe benefits

- Employer-paid pension/profit sharing contributions
- Employer-paid HSA contributions
- Employer-paid health insurance premiums
- Cost of other fringe benefits

#### Business insurance

- Casualty loss insurance
- · Errors and omissions
- Other

#### Interest expense

- Mortgage interest on building owned by business
- Business loan interest
- Legal fees

#### Office supplies

- Pens, paper, staples, etc.
- Other consumables

### Rent expense

- Office space rent
- Business-use vehicle lease expense

- Other
- Office-in-home
  - Square footage of office space (hours of use for daycare business)
  - Total square footage of home (not applicable for daycare business)
  - Mortgage interest or rent paid
  - Utilities
- Wages paid to employees
  - Form W-2 and W-3 Federal and state payroll returns (Form 940, etc.)
- Other expenses
  - Repairs, maintenance of office facility, etc.