



Retirement Income

Retirement Income

- IRA/Pension Distributions
- Social Security
- Railroad Retirement
- IRA Deduction
- Early Distribution Tax
- Retirement Credit

- References:
- Pub 4012, D-36 to D-50
- Pub 4491, 11-1 to 11-18
- Pub 4491, 14-1 to 14-5

Retirement Income can Include:

- Social Security or Railroad Retirement
- Annuities
- Retirement or profit-sharing plans
- Insurance contracts
- IRAs, etc.

Retirement income may be fully or partially taxable.



Determining Retirement Income

- Review Form 13614C, Income Section
- Ask questions...
 - Clarify the type of plan
 - Contributions before-tax or after-tax dollars, etc.
- Be sensitive when asking questions, as the taxpayer may not know
 - Refer them to their former employer or annuity administrator
 - Send them with specific questions

Retirement income can be reported on one of the forms in the Form 1099-R Series:

- Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs
- Insurance Contracts, etc.
- Form CSA 1099-R, Statement of Annuity Paid (civil service retirement payments)
- Form CSF 1099-R, Statement of Survivor Annuity Paid
- Form RRB 1099-R, Annuities or Pensions by the Railroad Retirement Board

If Form 1099-R is for an IRA-type distribution, it will be indicated in Box 7.

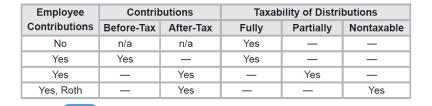


IRA/Pension Distribution

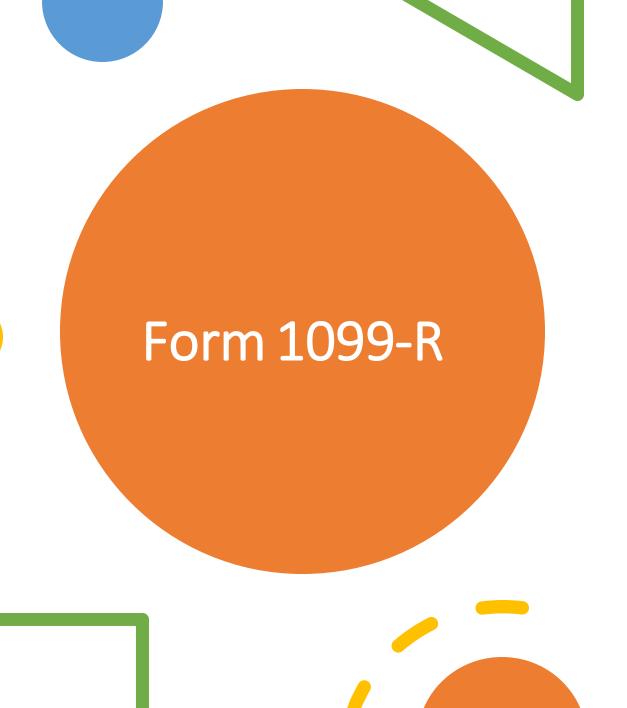
- A 1099-R will be received
 - If a distribution is taken from a pension account
 - If a distribution is taken from an IRA
 - If a pension or IRA is rolled over to another type of retirement account
- Taxability will be determined based on
 - the type of account
 - if the contributions made to account initially were before or after tax
 - When the distribution was taken

IRA/Pension Distributions

- Taxability (continued)
- Pension
- IRA
 - Traditional is fully taxable unless they make nondeductible contributions (if so this is out of scope unless it is a Qualified Charitable Deduction)
 - Roth is not taxable if the following apply
 - The distribution is taken 5 years after the contribution to the account was made
 - The taxpayer is over 59 ½ or disabled
 - The amount is distributed to a beneficiary of an estate
 - Used for the first-time homebuyer credit (up to \$10,000)







If we receive a 1099-R – items to look for, include:

- Is there a taxable amount in box 2
- Is the box checked that the taxable amount not determined
- Is the box checked that it is a total distribution
- What code is in the Distribution code box 7
- Is it an IRA or not
- Is there Federal or State withholding

Box 1, Gross Distribution

The amount of the policy/contract distribution before deducting any loans or loan interest. May differ from the policy's net surrender value

Box 2a, Taxable Amount

This is the total earnings, or profit, on an insurance policy or annuity contract that has been distributed to the policy/contract owner for that year. The calculation is made as follows:

Gross distribution (Box 1) - Employee contributions or insurance premiums (Box 5) = Taxable Amount (Box 2a)

Box 4, Federal Income Tax Withheld

Box 5, Employee Contributions or Insurance Premiums

For traditional products, this is the difference between the amount of premiums paid into the policy/contract less the value of dividends credited.

For variable products, this is the total amount paid into the policy/contract

Box 7, Distribution Codes

Each code identifies the type of distribution the policy/contract owner received.

Box 14, State Withheld, Box 15, State/Payer's EIN, Box 16, State Distribution

Check boxes, if filled, enter numbers into TaxSlayer

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Copy 1		Total distribution		Taxable amount not determined			
For State, City, or Local Tax Department	ne tax	Federal incom- withheld	ded in	Capital gain (inclu box 2a)		RECIPIENT'S TIN	PAYER'S TIN
	in	Net unrealized appreciation i employer's set		Employee contributions or insurance premium	RECIPIENT'S name Street address (including apt. no.)		
	%	8 Other \$	SEP/ SIMPLE	Distribution code(s)			
	contributions	9b Total employee \$	f total \$	Your percentage distribution	postal code	ntry, and ZIP or forei	City or town, state or province, c
16 State distribution \$'s state no.	15 State/Payer'		State tax withhele	FATCA filing requirement	1 1st year of desig. 1 Roth contrib.	10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years
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Box 7 Distribution Codes	Explanations
1 — Early distribution, no known exception	If this amount was rolled over within 60 days of the withdrawal and—if the distribution was from an IRA—no prior rollover was made in the same 12-month period. Check the box under Rollover or Disability on Form 1099-R, and enter the amount rolled over. Trustee to trustee transfer isn't considered a prior rollover. If more than one rollover from an IRA in the 12-month period, return is Out of Scope. If this wasn't rolled over, a 10% additional tax will be applied unless the taxpayer qualifies for an exception. See Tab H, Other Taxes, Payments and Refundable Credits, for a list of exceptions. If the taxpayer qualifies for an exception, go to Form 5329, Additional Taxes on Qualified Plans and Other Tax—Favored Accounts, enter the amount that qualifies for an exception and select the reason for the exception from the dropdown list.
2 — Early distribution, exception applies	Code 2 applies if the taxpayer is under 59 ½ but the payer knows that an exception to the additional tax applies. If the IRA/SEP/SIMPLE box ISN'T checked, no further action needed. If the IRA/SEP/SIMPLE box IS checked, ask the taxpayer if any non-deductible contributions were made. If so, the return is Out of Scope.
3 — Disability	Code 3 is for a disability pension. If the taxpayer is under the minimum retirement age for the company he retired from, then check the box under Rollover or Disability that says, "Check here to report as wages on the Form 1040." This will reclassify the disability income as wages. It will also include the amount in earned income for calculation of the earned income credit, the dependent care credit and the additional child tax credit. If the taxpayer has reached the minimum retirement age, no further action is needed.
4 — Death	Code 4 is for a survivor's benefit or an inherited IRA. If it's a pension, the original retiree has died, and the survivor is receiving his or her share of the pension. If the original pensioner was using the Simplified Method, continue to use it for the survivor. If it's an inherited IRA and the original owner had a basis, the survivor takes over that basis (Out of Scope).
7 — Normal distribution	 Code 7 is for normal distributions. It may occur in several different situations: If the amounts in Box 1 and 2a are the same, and Box 2b isn't checked, the pension is fully taxable. If the taxpayer makes a rollover from one IRA to another and holds the money less than 60 days, enter the amount rolled over into the Rollover or Disability field. If the Box 2b is checked and there is an amount in Box 9b, complete the Simplified Method. Be sure to use the taxpayer's age at the time of retirement—not current age. If there is an amount in Box 2 that is different than Box 1, no further action is needed. If there is no amount (or zero) in Box 2a, check to see if there is an amount in Box 5. If this is the same amount as Box 1, the distribution is the taxpayer's own money coming back. None of the distribution will be taxed. If any portion of this distribution was sent directly from the trustee to a charity, and the taxpayer is over 70 1/2 years old, enter the net taxable amount in box 2a (which may be zero). Select Continue and at the IRA/Pensions Distributions page, select Nontaxable Distributions and check the box to mark that there is a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). No charitable deduction may be taken for the donation. If taxpayers receive or expect to receive a state or local tax credit for their QCD, the amount treated as a QCD may be reduced by the amount of the state or local tax credit. See Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, for details.
P. Dooimated Bath assessed	 If the IRA/SEP/SIMPLE box IS checked, ask the taxpayer if any non-deductible contributions were made. If so, the return is Out of Scope.
B — Designated Roth account distribution	Code B is for a distribution from a designated Roth account. This code is in scope only if taxable amount has been determined.



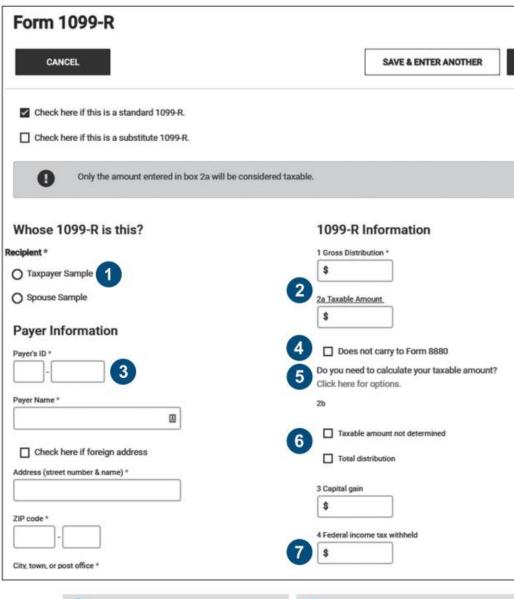
Box 7 Distribution Codes	Explanations	
D — Annuity payments from nonqualified annuities	Code D is used for a distribution from a private annuity in conjunction with the regular code. The distribution is subject to the net investment income tax. If the taxpayer has AGI over a threshold amount (\$200,000 for a single taxpayer or HoH; \$250,000 MFJ or QW; \$125,000 MFS), then this code means the return is Out of Scope. If the AGI is less than the threshold amount the return is in scope and no further action is needed.	
F — Charitable gift annuity	Code F is used for the annuity payments from a charitable gift annuity. To determine the amount to enter in Box 2a (Taxable amount), subtract the amount in Box 3 Capital gain, and Box 5 (Employee contributions) from the Gross distribution (Box 1) and enter that difference in the Form 1099R screen Box 2a. Also, navigate to Income>Capital Gains and Losses>Additional Capital Gain Distributions and enter the amount in Box 3 as a long-term capital gain.	
G — Direct rollover of distribution and direct payment	Code G is for a direct rollover from a qualified plan to an eligible retirement plan. If Box 2a, taxable amount, is zero or blank, it won't be taxed. If there is an amount in Box 2a, the direct rollover is fully or partially taxable. No further action is needed.	
H — Direct rollover of a designated Roth account distribution to a Roth IRA	Code H is for a direct rollover of a distribution from a designated Roth account to a Roth IR It won't be taxed. No further action is needed. Box 2a should be blank.	
L — Loans treated as deemed distributions	Code L is for loans treated as deemed distributions. This code could possibly be combined with codes 1, 4, or B. For more information on how it is treated see the codes on this chart.	
M - Qualified plan loan offset	Code M is used for a qualified plan loan offset distribution due to plan termination or severance from employment. The taxpayer has until the due date, including extensions, to rollover any of the amount. It is always used with another code 1,2,4,7 or B. Treat the distribution based on the other code.	
Q — Qualified distribution from a Roth IRA	This distribution isn't taxable. Box 2a should be blank. TaxSlayer enters the distribution amount on Form 1040 on the IRAs, pensions, and annuities line. No further action is needed.	
S — Early distribution from a SIMPLE IRA in the first 2 years, no known exception	A 25% additional tax will be applied unless the taxpayer qualifies for an exception. See Tab H, Other Taxes, Payments, and Refundable Credits, for a list of exceptions. If the taxpayer qualifies for an exception, go to Form 5329 and enter the amount of the distribution not subject to the additional tax and the code for the exception and the amount that qualifies for it.	
5, 6, 8, 9, A, E, J, K, N, P, R, T, U, W	These codes are Out of Scope.	

Pub 4012, D-44

Simplified Method – When to Use IT

Box 2a will automatically fill in with the amount in Box 1. If a different amount is shown on the document, enter that amount directly. You may need to use the Simplified Method to calculate the taxable amount of the distribution if:

- Box 2a is zero or blank and an amount is shown in Box 9b.
- Box 1 and 2a contain the same amount and Taxable amount not determined box is marked.



1 If a joint return, choose who the document belongs to.

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After completing the Simplified Method Worksheet or entering the Public Safety Officer Exclusion for Health Insurance Premiums, the taxable portion of the distribution will carryover to Box 2a. Manual adjustments are required to make sure Box 2a reflects changes due to rollovers, qualified charitable distributions, return of excess contributions, etc.

3 EIN must be entered accurately. Incorrect EIN is a common e-file reject.

If marked, the taxable amount will not carry to Form 8880, Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions, line 4 as a current year distribution. See Tab G, Nonrefundable Credits.

Box 2b indicates "Taxable amount not determined" and "Total distribution".

Mark exactly as shown on document.

If Box 4 has an entry, ensure that the tax withheld is entered and is correct.

5 If Simplified Method is required or if the taxpayer has public safety officer health insurance deduction, click here for worksheet.

Form 1099-R (continued)

Box 5 on the document may be current year's amount of employee contributions or insurance premiums (recovery of cost basis or investment in the contract). If Box 5 is the same as Box 1, none of the distribution is taxable. If the payer has calculated the taxable amount of the pension in Box 2a, generally the difference between Boxes 1 and 2a will appear in Box 5. If Box 5 is the amount of health insurance premiums, (typically only on a CSA 1099-R) you must manually carry the amount to the Schedule A, Itemized Deductions, Medical or Dental Expenses.

	5 Employee contributions or insurance premiums
State * - Please Select - ▼ Phone Number * Optional ()	Box 7 is a required entry – Enter exactly as shown on document. If IRA/SEP/Simple is marked, check to enter exactly as on document. See Distribution Codes Chart in this tab. The simplified
Recipient Information	method cannot be used for code "D" or other non-qualified plan distributions.
Check here if foreign address Address (street number & name) * ZIP code * 30904 -	Box 9b shows the total employee contributions and may be needed if Box 2 has no entry – usually requires Simplified Method Worksheet (see Box 2a).
City, town, or post office * Augusta State * Georgia	10. Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years Not needed for e-filing
Rollover or Disability Check here if all/part of the distribution was rolled over, and ent Check here to report on Form 1040, Line 1 (Distribution code m	

Simplified Method Worksheet CANCEL Gross distribution amount (from 1099-R) \$25,000.00 Plan cost at annuity start date Starting date of annuity MM v DD v YYYY v Check here if this is a Joint or Survivor Annuity. Death benefit exclusion Age of recipient at start date * If joint or survivor annuity, add ages of recipients For a joint and survivor annuity, add the ages of both spouses on the start date. For the beneficiary of Number of months paid in 2020 an employee who died, see Publication 575, Pensions and Annuities. Amounts previously recovered Public Safety Officer Exclusion

- 1 Enter the Plan cost (shown in Box 9b of 1099-R).
- 2 Enter the annuity start date. If the disability benefits were paid under this plan during the tax year, enter the date beginning after the taxpayer reached minimum retirement age as the annuity start date. The plan administrator should issue two separate 1099-R statements. If not, prorate the amount to be treated as wages based on the annuity start date.
- 3 Enter the age of the taxpayer on the date the pension started - this may be different than the taxpayer's age at the end of that year.
- 3 For a joint and survivor annuity that starts:
- · After the death of the employee, use only the survivor's age.
- Before the death of either beneficiary, continue with the same exclusion amount after the first death.

4 Enter the amount that could have been recovered tax free in prior years even if not claimed. Look at last year's tax return to find this amount, or calculate the amount using the monthly tax free amount computed by Tax-Slayer for the 2022 tax year times the number of months prior to 2022. For annuitants who retired between July 2, 1986 and Dec. 31, 1986, enter zero.

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The taxable amount is calculated and carried to Box 2a on Form 1099-R.

If you use TaxSlayer's simplified method worksheet, enter a note with the taxpayer's annuity start date, age at the start date, and amounts previously recovered to help next year's preparer. To make a note that will not be transmitted to the IRS but will stay with the file, select the pulldown arrow to the right of the taxpayer's name in top right corner. Choose Notes. Then give the note a name and enter details. This note will be attached to the page where you created it and it will also be accessible from the Client Search List.

Form 1099-R Nontaxable Income

TaxSlayer Navigation: Federal Section>Income>1099-R, RRB-1099, RRB-1099-R, SSA-1099>Nontaxable Distbutions

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) may be used if the person was at least 701/2. This makes that portion of the distribution nontaxable. 1099-R Nontaxable Income Nontaxable Distribution If part or all of your 1099-R distribution(s) was for any of the following reasons, please check the appropriate Important: The amount that you enter as the Taxable Amount in Box 2a for each 1099-R will be carried to your return as taxable income. If any of the exclusions apply, do not include the excludable amount in Box 2a for the appropriate 1099-R. Only include in Box 2a the amount that you want reported on your return as taxable income. Exceptions: ➤ ☐ Check here to mark this as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) on your return. Note: The taxpayer must have been at least age 70 1/2 at the time of the distribution. → ☐ Check here to mark this as a qualified health savings account (HSA) funding distribution (HFD) on Check here if you are an eligible retired public safety officer, and part of your distribution was used to Do not use this checkbox. See Tab D, Income, Taxable Amount Not Determined (Special Circumstances) page. Qualified Health Savings Account funding distribution from an IRA (related to a Form 1099-R) if rolled over, is Out of Scope.

Qualified Charitable Distributions:

- The QCD is not included in income.
- · The QCD is not allowed as a charitable deduction.
- The QCD counts toward the taxpayer's Minimum Required Distribution.
- It must be a direct distribution from the trustee to the qualified charitable organization.
- The amount of the QCD should be deducted from the gross distribution and the result entered in Box 2a on the Form 1099-R input screen.

Note: A qualified charitable contribution (QCD) can be made by a taxpayer who is age 70 ½ or older (unchanged). However, the excludible portion of a QCD distribution is reduced by IRA deductions once the taxpayer attains age 70½. This provision applies cumulatively for tax years beginning after 2019 as to both distributions and deductions.

If taxpayers receive or expect to receive a state or local tax credit for their QCD, the amount treated as a QCD may be reduced by the amount of the state or local tax credit. See Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, for details.

Coronavirus Related Retirement Distributions

- Taxpayers could elect to take the entire distribution as income in 2020 or they could have the distribution divided evenly over three years
- If the taxpayer took the distribution evenly over three years we need to file form 8915-F
- They should have filed this in 2020 and 2021 as well
- Taxpayers can recontribute a portion of their distribution
 - See 4012 guide page D-46 & 47

Disaster-related distributions that are not coronavirus distributions are OUT OF SCOPE



Railroad Retirement Benefits

Reported on two (2) forms & Require two (2) entry screens

Blue Form

- Treated as Social Security Benefits
- Form RRB 1099 Tier 1

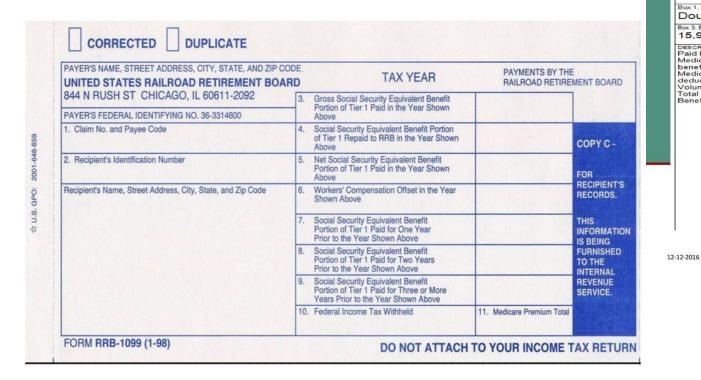


Green Form

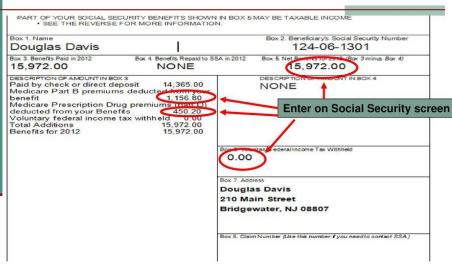
- Retirement Distributions
- Form RRB-1099-R
- May have to use simplified method for taxable amount

Social Security SSA-1099/RRB-1099 Tier 1 Distributions

RRB-1099



Sample SSA-1099 Form



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Social Security SSA-1099/RRB-1099 Tier I Taxpayer's Social Security Benefit (Generally Box 5 of Form SSA-1099)



Taxpayer's Federal Tax Withheld (Amount from Box 6 of Form SSA-1099)



Taxpayer's Medicare Premiums



Spouse's Social Security Benefit (Generally box 5 of Form SSA-1099)

Spouse's Federal Tax Withheld (Amount from Box 6 of Form SSA-1099)

Spouse's Medicare Premiums

Lump-Sum Payments

BEGIN WORKSHEET



1 Enter amount from Box 5 of Form SSA-1099 or from Form RRB-1099 -Tier 1 (Blue form) Net Social Security Equivalent Benefits (SSEB).

Be sure to check for any tax withheld. Often taxpayers choose this option. This is found in Box 6 of the SSA-1099 and Box 10 of the RRB-1099.

3 Enter the total of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Repeat for spouse. If Medicare premiums have been used for the Self Employed Health Insurance deduction, do NOT enter on this screen.

4 If an amount is present in the description of Box 3 on Form SSA-1099, or Boxes 7, 8 and 9 on Form RRB-1099, the taxpayer received benefits attributable to a prior year. If the taxpayer is able to provide prior year tax returns, use the Social Security Lump-Sum Payment worksheet on the next page to see if the taxable amount of social security is reduced.

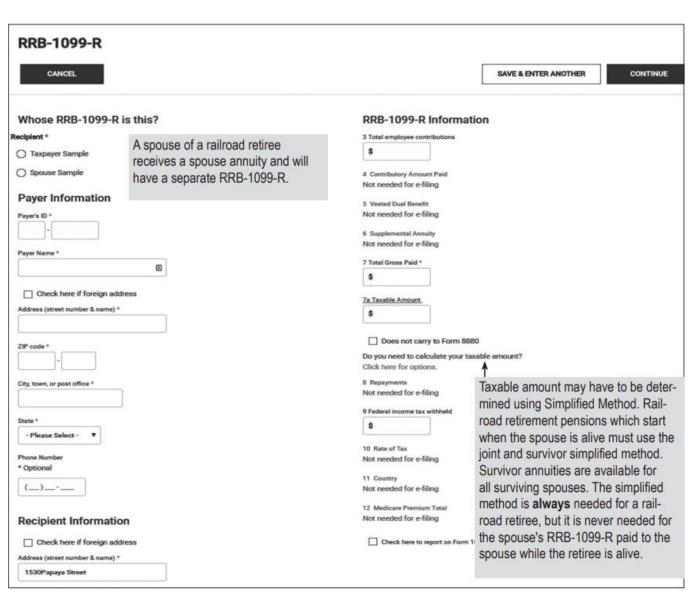


Foreign social security from Canada or Germany that is treated as U.S. Social Security is Out of

Form RRB-1099-R Distributions

UNITED STATES RAILROAD RETIREMENT BO 844 N RUSH ST CHICAGO IL 60611-2092	Employee Contributions	
PAYER'S FEDERAL IDENTIFYING NO. 36-3314600		
1. Claim Number and Payee Code	Contributory Amount Paid	COPY B -
2. Recipient's Identification Number	5. Vested Dual Benefit	REPORT THIS INCOME ON YOUR FEDERAL TAX
Recipient's Name, Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code	Supplemental Annuity	RETURN. IF THIS FORM SHOWS FEDERAL INCOME
	7. Total Gross Paid (Sum of boxes 4, 5 and 6)	TAX WITHHELD IN BOX 9 ATTACH THIS COPY TO YOUR RETURN.
	8. Repayments	
	Federal Income Tax Withheld	THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
	10. Rate of Tax	11. Country 12. Medicare Premium To

FORM RRB-1099-R



IRA Deduction

- A deduction can be taken if the taxpayer contribution to a Traditional IRA
- The total amount that can be contributed in \$6,000 or \$7,000 if over age 50
- There is no age cap (used to be 70 ½)
- This contribution can be made anytime in 2022 or until April 15, 2023



Tax on Early Distribution from retirement plan or IRA

Exception codes and explanations for early distributions from IRAs or retirement plans:

(Do not rely on this list alone. See Publication 590-B, Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), for rules and details pertaining to each exception.)

No	Exception
01	Qualified retirement plan distributions (doesn't apply to IRAs) if you separated from service in or after the year you reach age 55 (age 50 for qualified public safety employees).
02	Distributions made as part of a series of substantially equal periodic payments (made at least annually) for your life (or life expectancy) or the joint lives (or joint life expectancies) of you and your designated beneficiary (if from an employer plan, payments must begin after separation from service).
03	Distributions due to total and permanent disability. Does not apply if the disability occurred after the distribution.
04	Distributions made on or after the date of death (doesn't apply to modified endowment contracts).
05	Qualified retirement plan distributions up to (1) the amount you paid for unreimbursed medical expenses during the year minus (2) 7.5% of your adjusted gross income for the year. Expenses can also be entered on Schedule A.
06	Qualified retirement plan distributions made to an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order (doesn't apply to IRAs).
07	IRA distributions made to unemployed individuals for health insurance premiums.1
80	IRA distributions up to the amount you paid for qualified higher education expenses during the year, unless paid with tax-free education aid or Pell grant.
09	IRA distributions made for purchase of a first home, up to \$10,000 per taxpayer and paid within 120 days of distribution.
10	Distributions due to an IRS levy on the qualified retirement plan.
11	Qualified distributions to reservists while serving on active duty for at least 180 days.
12	Other ² . Also, enter this code if more than one exception applies.

- An additional 10% tax will be calculated if a taxpayer takes a distribution from their retirement account early
- Form 5329 can be filed if one of the exceptions for early distribution apply

Retirement Contribution Savings Credit

 Taxpayer may be eligible to take the Retirement Contribution Savings Credit

Retirement Savings Contributions Credit – Screening Sheet

To determine if a taxpayer qualifies for the Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions, review the return information and ask the taxpayer the following:

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step 1	Did you make a voluntary contribution or deferral to an IRA or other qualified plan for 2021?	YES – Go to Step 2 NO – Not qualified for credit
step	Is AGI \$33,000 or less (\$49,500 if head of household, \$66,000 if married filing jointly)?	YES – Go to Step 3 NO – Not qualified for credit
step	Were you born before January 2, 2004?	YES – Go to Step 4 NO – Not qualified for credit
step	Are you being claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return for 2021?	YES – Not qualified for credit NO – Go to Step 5
step	Were you a full-time student ² during 2021?	YES – Not qualified for credit NO – Qualified for credit

Retirement Contribution Savings Credit

In addition to the questions above

- Look at the W-2 to see if the Retirement box is checked
- Look to see if in box 12 any of the retirement code amount are present (codes D, E, F, G, H, S, AA, BB
- Look to see if there is a retirement amount in box 14

If they qualify for 8880 will be filled out

- If amounts on the W-2 the amounts should pull through
- If not we will need to enter it

There is an income phase out if the income is over the following

- Single, Married filing Separate-\$34,000
- Head of Household-\$51,000
- Married filing Joint-\$68,000

Questions/Comments