2018 Form 1040-Line 8

Standard Deduction Worksheet for Dependents—Line 8

Keep for Your Records

Use this worksheet **only** if someone can claim you, or your spouse if filing jointly, as a dependent.

1.	Check if: You were born before January 2, 1954					
	You are blind	}	Total number of boxes	1		
	Spouse was born before January 2, 1954	J	checked	1.		
	Spouse is blind					
2.	Is your earned income* more than \$700?					
	 Yes. Add \$350 to your earned income. Enter the total No. Enter \$1,050 	}		2.		
3.	Enter the amount shown below for your filing status.					
	 Single or married filing separately—\$12,000 Married filing jointly—\$24,000 Head of household—\$18,000 	}		3.		
4.	Standard deduction.	J				
a.	Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 3. If born after January 1, 1954, and not blind, stop here and enter this amount on Form 1040, line 8. Otherwise, go to line 4b					
b.	If born before January 2, 1954, or blind, multiply the number on line 1 by \$1,300 (\$1,600 if single or head of household)					
c.	c. Add lines 4a and 4b. Enter the total here and on Form 1040, line 8					
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Standard Deduction Chart for People W	who Were Born Before January 2, 1954, or Were Blin	d				
Don't use this chart if someone can claim	you, or your spouse if filing jointly, as a dependent. Inste	ead, use the worksheet above.				
You were born before January 2, 1954	1					
☐ You are blind						
Spouse was born before January 2, 19	54					
Spouse is blind						
Enter the total number of boxes checked						
IF your filing status is	AND the number in the box above is	THEN your standard deduction is				
<u>a:</u> 1	1	\$13,600				
Single	2	15,200				
	1	\$25,300				
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Married filing jointly	3	27,900				
	4	29,200				
	1	\$25,300				
Qualifying widow(er)	2	26,600				
	1	\$13,300				
	2	14,600				
Married filing separately	3	15,900				
	4	17,200				
	1	\$19,600				
Head of household	2	21,200				