

Form 4506-F (August 2021)	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Identity Theft Victim's Request for Copy of Fraudulent Tax Return Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed. Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible. For more information about Form 4506-F, visit www.irs.gov/form4506f .	OMB Number 1545-0429
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Read this information first

When should I complete this form? You should use this form if you are a victim of tax related identity theft whose name and Social Security Number (SSN) was used to file a fraudulent tax return. Due to federal privacy laws, the victim's name and SSN must be listed as either primary or secondary taxpayer on the fraudulent return; otherwise, the IRS cannot disclose the return information. For this reason, the IRS cannot disclose return information to any person listed only as a dependent.

Step 1 – Provide Taxpayer Information

1 Social Security Number (SSN) used on fraudulent return	2 Name used on fraudulent return
3 SSN owner's current mailing street address	3a SSN owner's current mailing city, state, and ZIP
4 SSN owner's complete address shown on last return if different from above	

Step 2 – Provide Requestor Information

5 What is your relationship to the taxpayer named in Step 1
Check the box that best applies

- Self (*you are the taxpayer*)
- Parent or guardian of a minor child
- Representative named on [Form 2848, Power of Attorney](#)
- Guardian, executor, or representative named on court documents

6 Requestor's SSN or Taxpayer Identification Number (*if different than Step 1*). See instructions

Requestor's name (*if different than Step 1*)

Mailing address where the documents should be sent (*if different than Step 1*)

City, state, and ZIP where the documents should be sent (<i>if different than Step 1</i>)	6a Representative CAF number (<i>if applicable</i>)
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Step 3 – Provide Tax Year(s) Requested

7 Enter the tax year(s) of the individual income tax form(s) you are requesting

Step 4 – Sign Below

I declare that I am either the taxpayer(s) identified on Line 2, or a person authorized to obtain the information requested on Line 7.

Requestor's signature	Requestor's name (<i>print/type</i>)	Date
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Requestor's daytime telephone number

NOTE: If you are not the taxpayer named in Step 1, you must enclose documents demonstrating your authority to receive the requested tax information.

Instructions for Form 4506-F, Identity Theft Victim's Request for Copy of Fraudulent Tax Return

Purpose of the form: Victims of identity theft should use this form to request a tax return transcript of a fraudulent return filed using their name and SSN as the primary or secondary taxpayer.

Note: We may disclose information from a fraudulent return to a victim whose name and SSN are listed as the primary taxpayer or the spouse when the disclosure does not seriously impair tax administration. Some information on the transcript will be masked or partially masked, but there will be enough data to determine how the taxpayer's personal information was used.

Help us Avoid Delays: Choose one method (below) of submitting this form, either by Mail or by FAX, not both.

Submitting by Mail

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Fresno CA, 93725

Note: For requests sent using a Private Delivery Service ship to:
Internal Revenue Service
3211 S Northpointe Dr
Fresno CA, 93725
"Identity Theft - Request for Fraudulent Return"

Submitting by FAX

Include a cover sheet marked 'Confidential'
FAX this form toll-free to: **855-807-5720**

Specific Instructions:

Step 1 – Provide Taxpayer Information

Line 1: Enter the SSN used on the fraudulent return.

Line 2: Enter name of the taxpayer used on the fraudulent return.

Line 3: Enter SSN owner's current mailing address. If you use a P.O. Box, please include it on this line.

Line 3a: Enter SSN owner's current mailing city, state and zip code

Line 4: Enter the SSN owner's complete address shown on the last return filed if different from the current mailing address entered on line 3 and 3a.

Note: If the SSN owner's current mailing addresses on lines 3, 3a and 4 are different and the address has not been changed with the IRS, a Form 8822, Change of Address, must be filed.

Step 2 – Provide Requestor Information

Line 5: Check the box that describes the relationship to the taxpayer named in Step 1.

Line 6: Enter the SSN or appropriate TIN, name and mailing address of the requestor if different from Step 1. (Examples of appropriate TINs: Centralized Authorization File (CAF), Employer Identification Number (EIN))

Line 6a: Enter the assigned CAF number if your authority to obtain return information for the requested tax year(s) is on file with the IRS. If your information is not on file with the IRS, the Form 4506-F must also be accompanied by documents demonstrating your authority to receive the requested tax return information (for example, Form 2848, Form 8821, or a court order) unless:

- You are requesting return information of your minor child as a parent or legal guardian

Step 3 – Provide Tax Year(s) Requested

Line 7: Enter the tax year(s) requested.

Note: You can request copies of fraudulent returns for the current tax year and previous six tax years.

Step 4 – Sign Below

Signature and Date: This form must be signed and dated by the taxpayer(s) listed on Line 2 or the requestor listed on Line 6.

Note: Ensure that all applicable lines are completed prior to signing. If the request is missing any of the above, it will be rejected as incomplete and returned to secure the missing information.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested return(s) under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the return(s) and respond to your request. If you request a copy of a tax return, sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN, to process your request. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: **Learning about the law or the form**, 10 min.; **Preparing the form**, 16 min.; and **Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS**, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

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