

#### MY ADVICE

Accept the responsibility for your taxes

Place quarterly tax due dates on calendar

Find a mentor with ministerial credentials

Make sure a tax preparer has a background in ministerial taxes

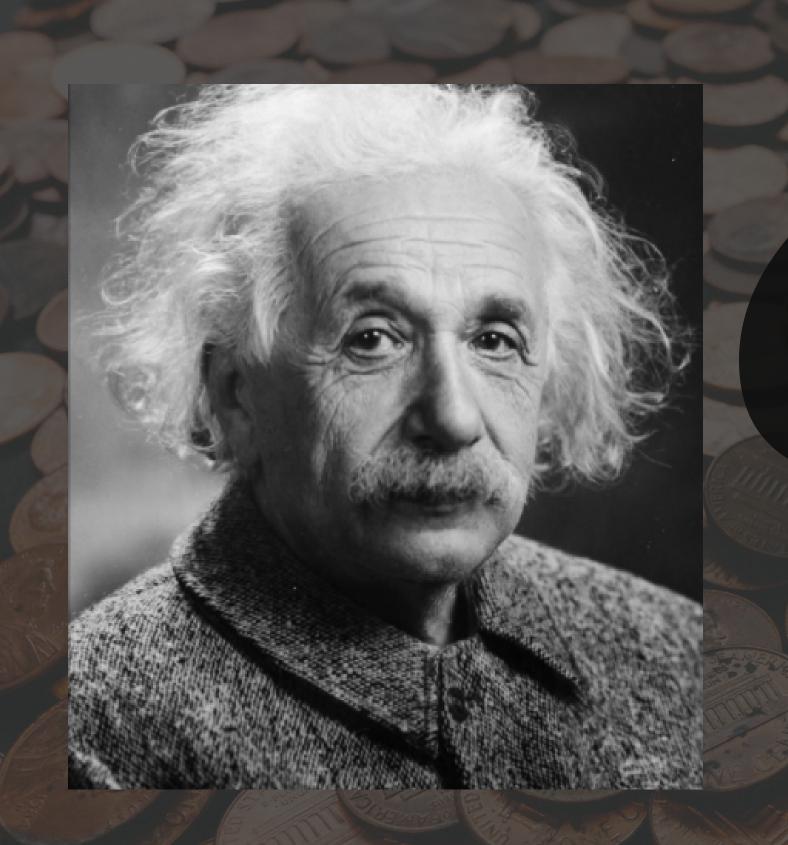
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Set aside a percentage of all monthly income for quarterly tax payments

Keep good records of expense receipts

Pursue ministerial credentials ASAP (housing allowance)

### ALBERT EINSTEIN'S IQ = 160+

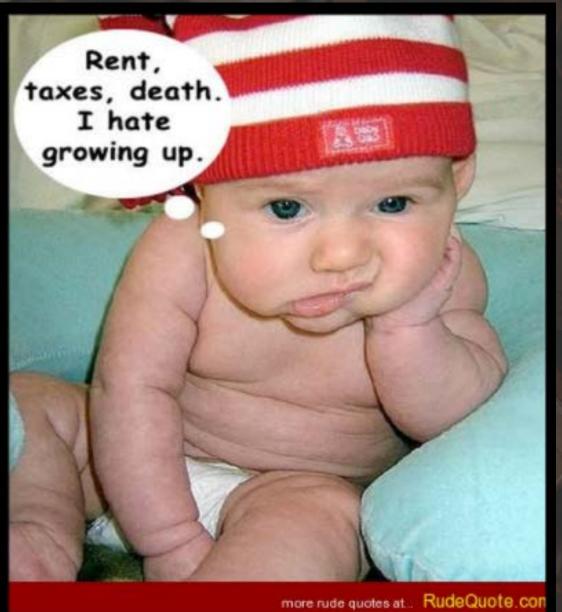


THE HARDEST THING IN THE WORLD TO UNDERSTAND IS THE INCOME TAX.

THAT'S ALSO WHY YOU PAY TAXES—SO THAT AN ORDERLY WAY OF LIFE CAN BE MAINTAINED. FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATIONS AS A CITIZEN. PAY YOUR TAXES, PAY YOUR BILLS, RESPECT YOUR LEADERS.

Romans 13:6-7 *MSG* 





### EMPLOYED VS. SELF-EMPLOYED

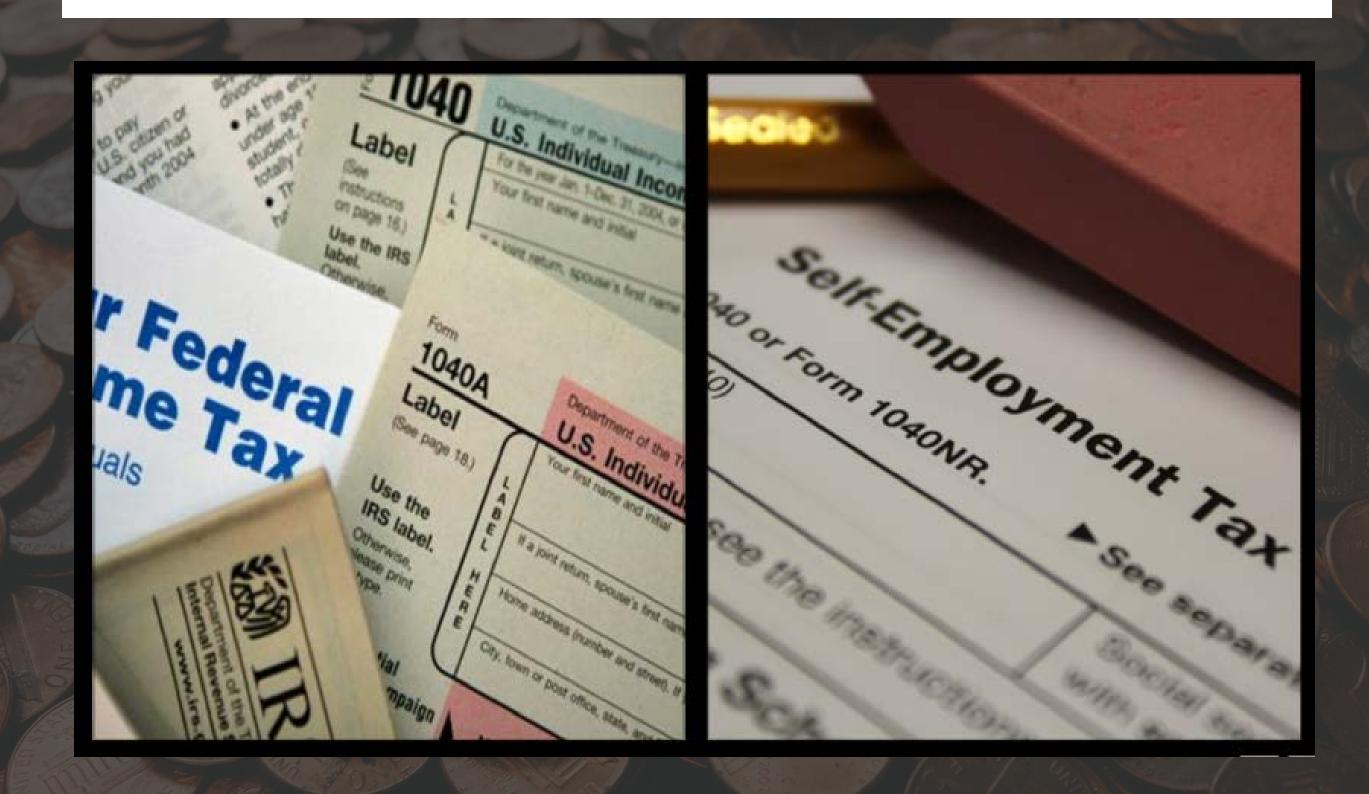


## TAXES, TAXES, TAXES

Federal Income Tax Self-Employment Tax State Income Tax\* Real Estate Tax\* Personal Property Tax\*

\*cneck the tax laws of your state of residence

# FEDERAL INCOME TAX & SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX



## FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Tax Rate	Unmarried Individuals Taxable Income Over	Married Filing Jointly Taxable Income Over
10%	\$0	\$0
12%	\$9,525	\$19,050
22%	\$38,700	\$77,400
24%	\$82,500	\$165,000
32%	\$157,500	\$315,000
35%	\$200,000	\$400,000
37%	\$500,000	\$600,000

### SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX

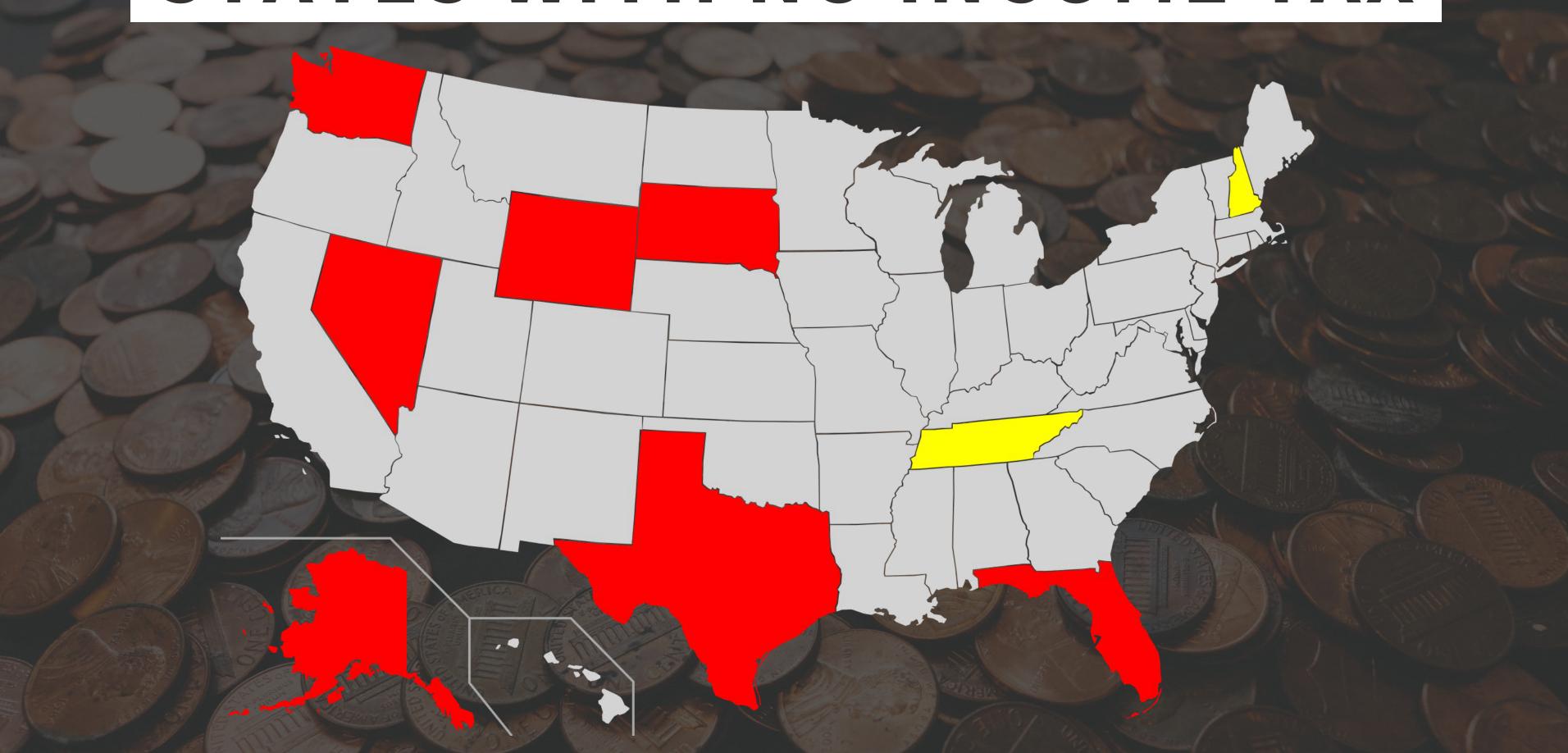


Money a self-employed person must pay to the federal government to fund Medicare and Social Security.

Self-employment tax is due when an individual has net earnings of \$400 or more in self-employment income over the course of the tax year.

The SE Tax Rate is 15.3%

#### STATES WITH NO INCOME TAX



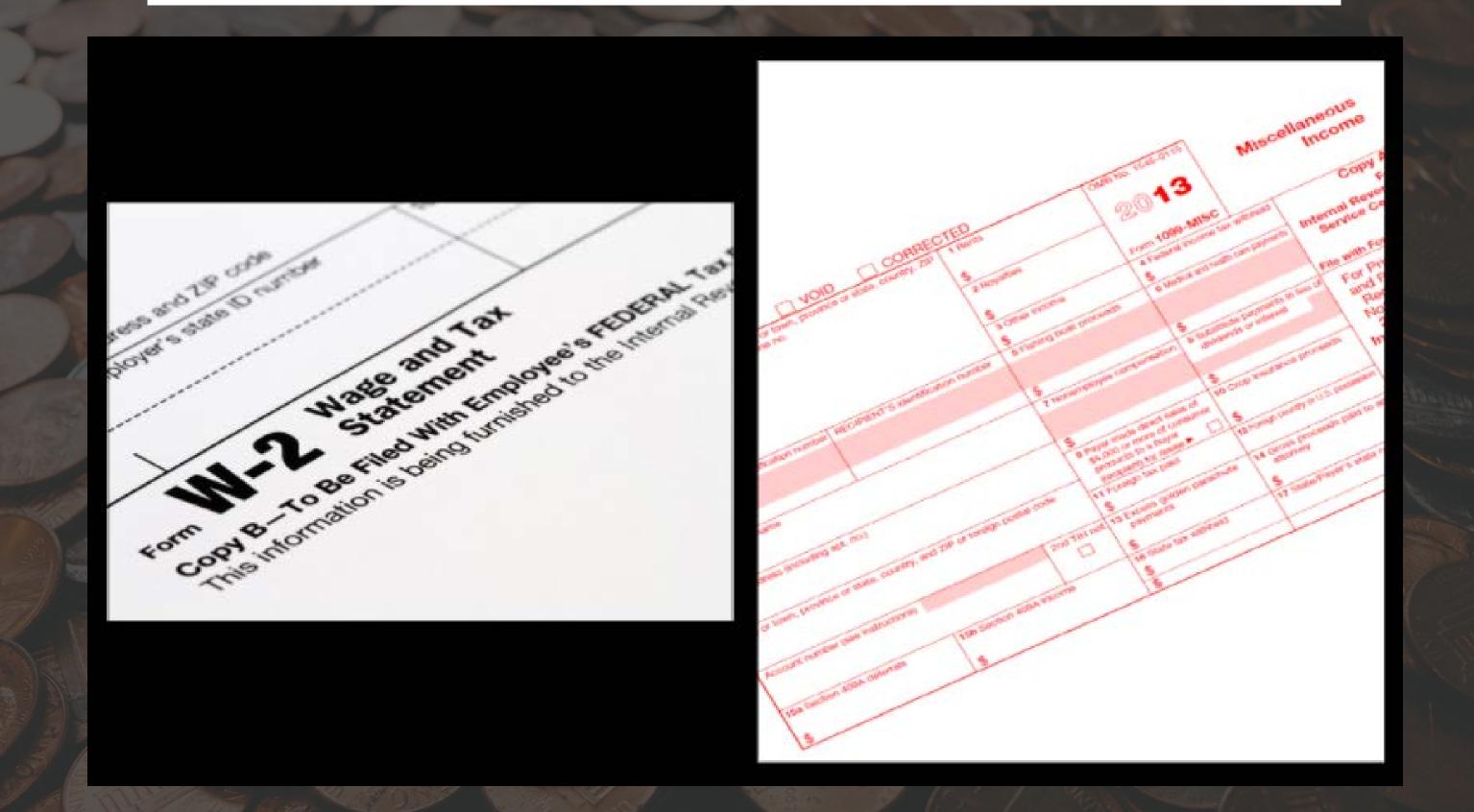
### MISSIONARY BUDGETS



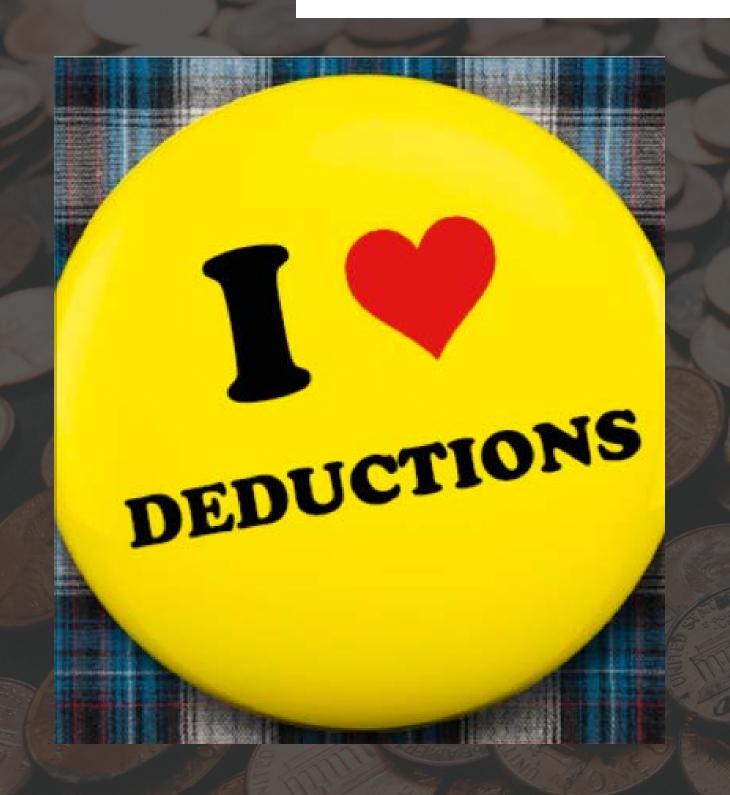
PERSONAL ALLOWANCE
BENEFITS
WORK FUNDS

NOTE: 1, 2, AND 3 ARE ALL TAXABLE INCOME TO YOU

#### W2 OR 1099 MISC



# STANDARD DEDUCTIONS on ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS



- YOU CAN EITHER CLAIM THE STANDARD
   DEDUCTION OR ITEMIZE YOUR DEDUCTIONS
   — WHICHEVER LOWERS YOUR TAX THE
   MOST.
- THE STANDARD DEDUCTION IS A FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT REDUCES THE INCOME YOU'RE TAXED ON.
- YOU ITEMIZE YOUR DEDUCTIONS ON A FORM 1040, SCHEDULE A.

#### STANDARD DEDUCTIONS

**Filing Status** 

Standard Deduction Amount

Single

\$12,000

Married Filing Jointly

\$24,000

Head of Household

\$18,000

## QUARTERLY ESTIMATE PAYMENTS FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

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**Due Date** 

January 1 – March 31

April 15

April 1 – May 31

June 15

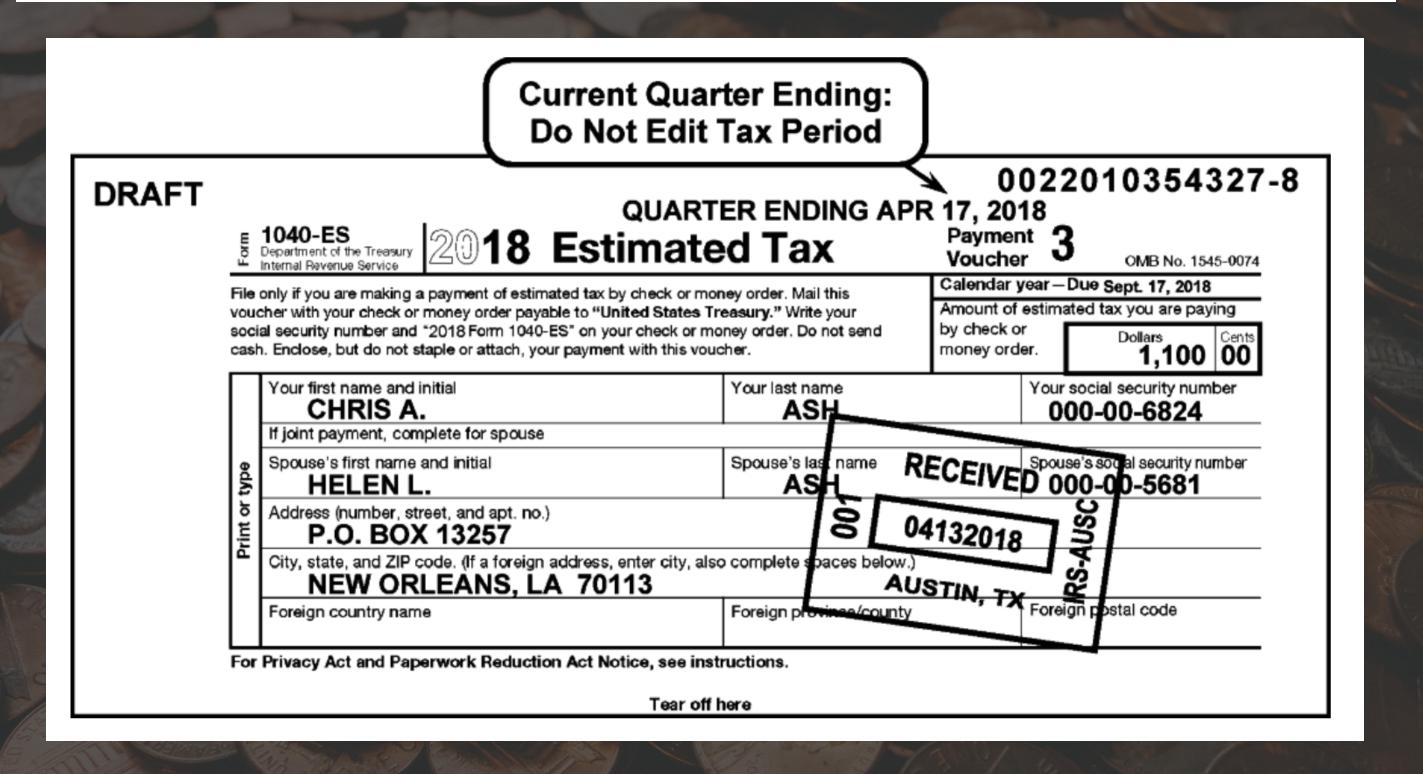
June 1 – August 31

September 15

September 1 - December 31

January 15 (of following year)

## FORM 1040-ES ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT VOUCHER



# HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR CREDENTIALED MINISTERS

MORTGAGE / RENT REAL ESTATE TAXES FURNISHINGS\* FURNITURE\* **DECORATING\*** CLEANING SUPPLIES REPAIRS TO HOUSE / APT. ELECTRICITY GAS / OIL / HEAT

WATER
LAWN CARE
NEWSPAPER
PHONE LINE CHARGES

\*\*\*CURTAINS, DISHES, PAINT, WALLPAPER, WALL HANGINGS, COUCH, RUGS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

#### WHAT RECORDS SHOULD YOU KEEP?

PERSONAL ALLOWANCE INCOME INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT OTHER FORMS OF INCOME HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS MEDICAL/DENTAL EXPENSES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TITHES AND OFFERINGS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS OFFICE SUPPLIES TRAVEL (TRAIN, PLANE, BUS)

CONFERENCE EXPENSES PROMOTION POSTAGE AND PRINTING BANK SERVICE CHARGES **AUTO EXPENSE** EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES TAXES PAID (REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, STATE INCOME) PHONE LINE CHARGES OFFERINGS RECEIVED ENTERTAINMENT MEALS