

# End of Year Taxes

December 2021

# Tax Time!

- Updated 2021 instructions for W2 and 1099 completion were emailed December 1.
- Before you begin:
  - Read the instructions fully
  - Make sure you have all the needed materials

# Ready For W2s?

- Is your [Social Security BSO](#) login valid? Can you report wages?
- Is your [OKTap login](#) valid? Can you access the W2 Center?
- Do you have a list of all employees who need to receive W2s?
  - Do you have W4s with up-to-date mailing information?
- Are earnings records for every employee complete?
  - Have you included ALL one-time pay increases, longevity, etc.?
- Have you gathered all the 941 reports for the year?
  - Do you at least have a draft of the final 941 report if it hasn't yet been filed?
- Do the totals of all the 941 reports match the totals of all employee earnings records?

# Who gets a W2?

- Any person who:
  - Is on the district payroll
  - Works according to the district's schedule
  - Uses the district's tools/supplies/materials to complete the job
  - Has payroll taxes deducted
- No income threshold for W2s – if wages were paid to an employee, the wages must be reported

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# When are W2s Due?

- **W2s must be provided to employees no later than January 31, 2022**
  - Do not wait until January 31; provide to employees well before the due date to allow time for corrections
- **Filing with the IRS must be completed by January 31, 2022**
  - W2s and the accompanying W3 must be filed online via BSO
  - Keep copies of any submission confirmation and the completed W2s and W3
- **Filing with the State of Oklahoma must be completed by January 31, 2022**
  - W2s and the accompanying W3 must be filed online via OKTap using the manual data entry option
  - Keep copies of any submission confirmations

# Ready For 1099s?

- Is your [OKTap login](#) valid? Can you access the W2/1099 Center?
- Have you [ordered your 1099 and 1096 forms from IRS](#)?
  - Did you order both 1099-MISC and 1099-NEC forms plus extras, if needed?
  - Did you order 1096 forms plus extras, if needed?
- Do you have a list of all entities or individuals who need to receive 1099s?
  - Do you have W9s with up-to-date organization and mailing information?
  - Have you determined who should receive a 1099-MISC? Who should receive a 1099-NEC?
  - Do you have the total amount paid to each recipient?

# Who gets a 1099?

- Easiest way to determine this is with a W9
  - Unincorporated and paid \$600+ for services, they get a 1099
- No W9? Ask these questions, if yes, they get a 1099-NEC
  - Paid \$600+?
  - Did they provide a service to the district?
  - Are they self employed providing a turnkey/contract job to the district?
    - Do they work on their schedule with their own tools/supplies? Do they pay their own taxes?
- No W9? Ask these questions, if yes, they get a 1099-MISC
  - Paid \$600+?
  - Are they a cost-share program or other program participant?

# 1099 DECISION TREE

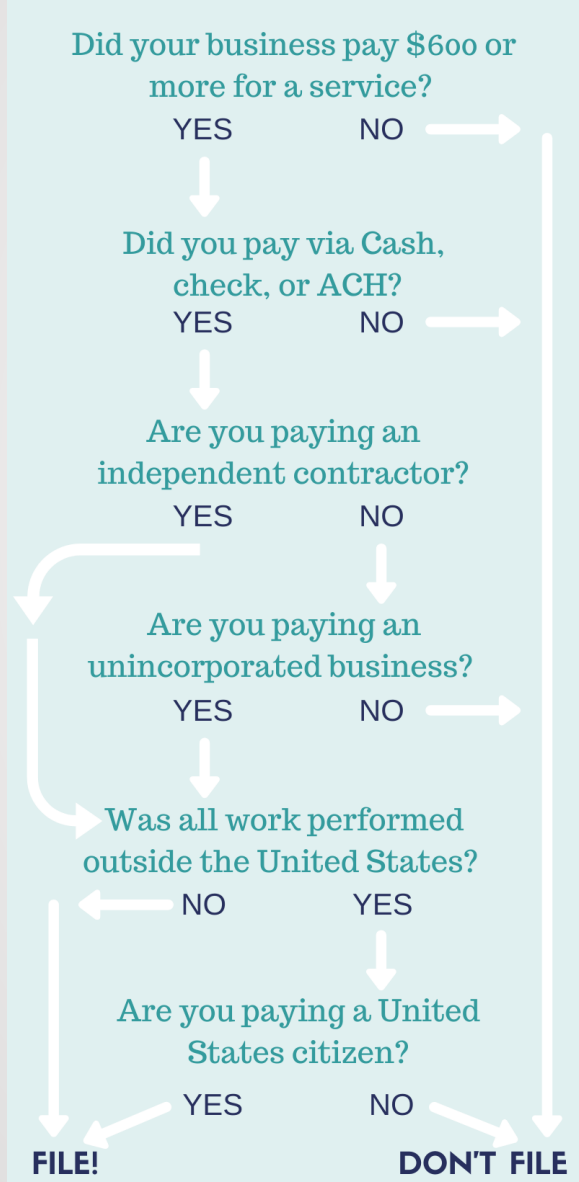


## 1099 Decision Tree

Should you issue a 1099?



# DO I HAVE TO FILE FORM 1099-NEC?



## 1099-NEC Decision Tree

Should you issue a 1099-NEC?

# Who gets a 1099?

Still not sure if they need a 1099-NEC or W2? In general,

- If the district has **low oversight** over when and how a job is completed, the worker should receive a 1099-NEC
- If the district has **high oversight** over when and how a job is completed, the worker should receive a W2 (and taxes should be paid!)

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# When are 1099s Due?

- 1099s of any type must be provided to recipients no later than January 31, 2022
  - Do not wait until January 31; provide to recipients well before the due date to allow time for corrections
- 1099-MISC & accompanying 1096 must be filed no later than February 28, 2022
  - Paper forms must be filed **via mail** with the IRS
  - Manual data entry submission must be completed via OKTap for the State of Oklahoma
- 1099-NEC & accompanying 1096 must be filed no later than January 31, 2022
  - Paper forms must be filed **via mail** with the IRS
  - Manual data entry submission must be completed via OKTap for the State of Oklahoma

# When are 1099s Due?

- Always remember to keep copies of all forms you are mailing
- If you receive confirmations of your submission on OKTap, keep a copy
  
- OCC recommends completing entry of ALL 1099s, regardless of due date, in the OKTap system by January 31, 2022.
  - You can file two submissions at different times, one for 1099-MISC and one for 1099-NEC, but why prolong the agony?

# Where Do I Mail My 1099s?

- Remember to plan accordingly to meet filing deadlines
  - You must mail paper 1099-NECs, 1099-MISC, and 1096s to the IRS
- IRS Mailing address:

Department of the Treasury  
IRS Submission Processing Center  
PO Box 219256  
Kansas City, MO 64121-9256

# Early Bird Questions

## What about director meeting expense?

- Director meeting expense payments are considered “Directors Fees” by the IRS
  - If a director was paid \$600 or more for director meeting expense, then they must receive a 1099-NEC

## What about WRPs?

- You must send a 1099-NEC if the threshold and business structure qualify

## What about the General Mills Project?

- The General Mills Project, for tax purposes, is considered similar to the Cost-Share Program
  - If a producer was paid \$600 or more for participating, then they must receive a 1099-MISC
  - Amount should be entered in Box 3 – Other Income

# Early Bird Questions

Do I include both materials & labor on the 1099-NEC? Or just labor?

- Yes, you must report the total for both in Box 1 of the 1099-NEC if the materials were provided as part of the job.
  - “Services performed by someone who is not your employee (including parts and materials).”

I purchased office supplies; do I need to send a 1099?

- If you only purchased tangible goods (i.e. office supplies) for use in the operation of the district, you do not have to send a 1099.
  - Did the vendor provide a service?

# Early Bird Questions

The District reimburses me for a cell phone, internet usage, etc.,  
how do I report that?

- You do not have to report the reimbursement if the answer is “yes” to these questions:
  - Does the expense have a legitimate business connection?
  - Are you reimbursed only for the actual cost?
  - Are you providing proof of the date, expense amount, and usage in a timely manner?
- “Yes” answers qualify the expense as a nontaxable working condition fringe benefit
- If the answer is “no” to any of the above, you must report the benefit as part of taxable wages on the W2.



# Early Bird Questions

A company is an LLC; that means they don't need a 1099, right?

- Not so simple – LLC's can be taxed in a variety of ways. Their tax structure determines whether a 1099 is required or not.
  - The W9 provides a space for the provider to indicate an LLC's tax structure; if they didn't or you don't have a W9, you will have to ask!
  - Corporation tax structure = no 1099 necessary
  - Any other type of tax structure = 1099 necessary

# January Training



January 25 & 27

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Topic: **NEW** Poultry Litter Transfer Program



**QUESTIONS?**