#### 4U Tax-Pros Services Price List

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# **Year-End Tax Prep Checklist**

#### **1** Gather Income Records

- W-2 forms from all employers
- 1099-NEC/MISC for contractor income
- 1099-K for payment apps (PayPal, Cash App, etc.)
- 1099-INT, 1099-DIV for bank interest & dividends
- 1099-B for stock or crypto sales
- Rental income statements
- Business income reports (from bookkeeping software, POS, etc.)

## **2** Collect Expense Documentation

- Business expenses (receipts, invoices)
- Home office expenses (square footage, utility bills, repairs)
- Vehicle expenses (mileage log, gas, maintenance)
- Education expenses (tuition, books, training)
- Medical & dental expenses
- Charitable donations (cash & non-cash with receipts)

#### **3** Review Investments & Retirement

- Year-end brokerage statements
- IRA, 401(k), SEP contributions
- Roth conversion records
- Records of capital gains/losses for tax-loss harvesting

#### Check Deductions & Credits

- Child Tax Credit & dependent info
- Child & Dependent Care Credit expenses
- Education credits (Form 1098-T for tuition)
- Energy-efficient home improvements (receipts, certifications)
- Adoption expenses
- Health Savings Account (HSA) contributions

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#### **5** Organize Business-Specific Items

- Profit & loss statement
- Balance sheet
- Payroll tax filings (Forms 940, 941, W-2s to employees)
- Sales tax filings
- Asset purchases for Section 179 or bonus depreciation
- Software subscriptions & license fees
- Business insurance statements

#### **6** Verify Withholding & Estimated Payments

- IRS Withholding Calculator review
- Record of estimated tax payments made (Form 1040-ES)

#### Prepare for Filing

- Prior year's tax return for reference
- Tax preparer's questionnaire (if applicable)
- Signed engagement letter (if using a preparer)

#### **8** Year-End Actions to Consider

- Make final charitable donations by Dec 31
- Pay January bills early if itemizing deductions
- Max out retirement contributions before year-end deadline
- Issue any last-minute employee bonuses or contractor payments
- Purchase needed business equipment to capture deductions this year
- **Tip:** Keep all supporting documents for at least 3–7 years in case of an audit.