HOME OFFICE WORKSHEET: _____ tax year

STEP 1: Determine how you'll be able to complete this worksheet

- Mac Users: You likely cannot use the "Fill-In" feature. If so, you'll have to <u>print & manually complete</u> entries.
- Others: You should be able to use "Fill-In" feature. Before beginning, save file to your desktop with new name.

STEP 2: Understand IRS rules on Home Office deduction eligibility

- A home office area must be used <u>exclusively</u> & <u>regularly</u> for business. A valid home office is used routinely for work and <u>can't also have any personal use</u> (i.e. spare bedroom used for work & guest stays does <u>NOT</u> qualify).
- Home office space must be a separate identifiable space, but it does NOT necessarily need to be marked off by a permanent partition (i.e. room with four walls and a door).

STEP 3: Complete sections below, as follows

- If you have multiple home offices (i.e. you moved mid-year), use a separate worksheet for each home office.
- If multiple businesses/taxpayers share the same home office listed on this sheet, allocate % share below.
- Enter <u>full home expense figures</u> using <u>annual</u> amounts. We'll calculate home office portion figures for you.

| HOME OFFICE CERTIFICATION: | | |
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| I/We Certify Viewing Step 2 (above) in this Document Rega | arding Home Office Eligibility. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| HOME OFFICE INFORMATION: | | |
| Property Address, City, State, Zip | | |
| Home Office Start Date/End Date ("present" if still used) | / | |
| <u>Total Home</u> Area (square feet) | | |
| Home Office Area (square feet) | | |
| BUSINESS(ES) THAT USE THIS HOME OFFCE: | BUSINESS #1: | BUSINESS #2: |
| Business Owner's Last Name, First Name | | |
| Business Name (if applicable) | | |
| Business Profession (product/service description) | | |
| Business Allocation Percentage | % | % |
| HOME OFFICE EXPENSES: | | |
| Home Insurance (hazard, flood, earthquake, liability, etc.) | \$ | |
| Rent Paid (for <u>renters only</u> ; do <u>NOT</u> include mortgages) | \$ | |
| Repairs/Maintenance | \$ | |
| Utilities (gas, electric, water, trash, etc.**) | \$ | |
| House Cleaning / HOA Dues | \$ / | \$ |
| Any expenses incurred <u>directly related to home office only</u> purchased, item description, cost: | (ceiling fan installed in home c | office, etc.)? If yeslist date |
| ** List internet/phone separately on business owner worksheet. | Do NOT enter as utility on this Ho | ome Office sheet. |