

Employee Contribution Information Template

Excel (.CSV) File Format

Naming Standards

<Program>_<EIN>_<EmployeeDeduction/9X>_ASTRO_ExcelFmt_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS_<sequence>_<Client specified>.csv

Fields	Notes
Program	The two digit state code. CA, IL or OR
EIN/BIN	Employer's federal identification number.
Employee Deduction	A string that identifies it as a contribution file. Valid values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EmployeeDeduction • 9X
ASTRO	A string that is a reference to the internal name we use to reference our system.
ExcelFmt	The type of file you are sending. This indicates this file is of type CSV. Can be created by using save as in an excel file
Sequence	A number used to make the file unique. This must be a minimum of 4 digits in length and a maximum of 13 digits in length.
Client Specified	This field can contain anything that is useful to the sender of the file. This must be at least 1 digit in length.

Example

CA_97654321_EmployeeDeduction_ASTRO_ExcelFmt_20180205_100205_1002_B8766.csv

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File Formats

Do not change the format of any cell in the spreadsheet. Enter the information as shown.

* = Required field

<p>Last Name & First Name</p> <p>Enter the first and last names separately in their designated columns.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Last name</td> <td>First name</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public</td> <td>John</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	A	B	Last name	First name	Public	John
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<p>SSN/ITIN*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSN/ITN is a required field and must be 9 digits Format must be ##### or ###-##-#### Each SSN in the upload file must match an SSN in the payroll list. <p>Example: 123456789 123-45-6789</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>C</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SSN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>111633632</td> </tr> <tr> <td>444-84-6366</td> </tr> <tr> <td>888-44-111</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	C	SSN	111633632	444-84-6366	888-44-111	
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