Itemized Deductions Checklist

Medical Expenses

Medical expenses are generally deductible if they exceed 10% of your income or 7.5% of your income if you are over the age of 65. Some common medical expenses: Doctor/Dentist Fees ☐ Life-Care Fees for Medical Psychiatric Care Drug/Alcohol Treatment Treatment П School and/or Home for Cost of Guide Dogs Long-term Care Insurance Disabled Handicap Access Devices for Premiums **Smoking Cessation Program** Disabled Meals/Lodging Related to Hospital Fees **Hospital Stays** Special Life Items (glasses, **Insurance Premiums** Medical Devices limbs, dentures, wheelchairs, **Operations** hearing aids, contacts, etc.) Prescriptions Laser Eve Surgery **Organ Donation** Transportation (Medical Lead Based Paint Physician Diet/Health П related) **Programs** Weight Loss Program Costs Removal Cost **Taxes** The following taxes are generally 100% deductible: State/Local Taxes Real Estate Taxes Value Based Auto License Fee **Property Taxes** Payments to Mandatory State Funds General State/Local Sales Tax Foreign Income Taxes **Interest Expense** Most personal interest is non-deductible; the following is a list of deductible interest expenses: Home Mortgage Interest **Business Interest** 2nd Home Mortgage Interest П **Investment Interest** Mortgage Loan Interest Premiums Covering "Points" Paid Mortgages Purchased in 2007 & beyond Interest on Special Assessments (as real estate tax) **Charitable Contributions** Cash and property are generally deductible if donated to qualified organizations. These include: Churches War/Veterans Groups Non-Profit Schools Agencies such as: Red Cross, Salvation Army, Non-Profit Hospitals Goodwill, United Way, & etc. Public Parks **YMCA** Boy & Girl Scouts Some Environmental/Conservation Groups **Casualty & Theft Losses** Casualty and theft losses are generally deductible to the extent they exceed 10% of your adjusted gross income, are not reimbursable by insurance, and each event exceeds \$500. Fire Car Accident Vandalism Theft Natural Loss: Tornado, Hurricane, Flood, etc. Other Accidents **Miscellaneous Deductions** Most of the following miscellaneous deductions are only deductible to the extent they exceed 2% of your adjusted gross income. Gambling Losses to Offset Hobby Expense to Offset In-Home Office Expenses Gains Gains IRA/KEOGH Administration ☐ Handicapped Job Related 50% of Business Related Fees Expenses Meals; Entertainment **Business Use Depreciation** Work Uniforms Classroom Material Expense Certain Legal Fees ☐ Un-recovered Annuity Costs Trust Administration Fees for Teachers Job Hunting Expenses Job Required Medical Exams Repayments of Income Safe Deposit Box Cost Repayments of Social Job Required Education Tax Preparation Fees Security **Expenses Employee Business Expenses** Investment Related Expense