

CHILD'S NAME _____

***Complete ONE for each Child**

FILING STATUS - HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Documentation needed	Can you provide additional substantiation to the IRS if requested? <i>Keep copies for your records</i>
____ Divorce Decree	____ Utility Bills or Property Tax Bills
____ Social Security card	____ Grocery Receipts
____ Proof of cost of maintaining home	____ Rent or Mortgage receipts
	____ Other household bills _____

INTERACTIVE TOOL <https://www.irs.gov/help/ita/what-is-my-filing-status>

Please answer the questions below and sign the bottom of the form

Marital Status: Never married, Widow/Widower, Divorced, Married		
Did you pay for more than 1/2 of the cost of keeping up a home in which you lived? Can you provide receipts if requested?	YES	NO
Did the child live with you for more than half of 2025 (including any temporary absences)?	YES	NO
What is the child's relationship to you?		
Did you provide for more than half of the child's support for the tax year?	YES	NO
What is child date of birth?		
Was child single as of the last day of 2025 ?	YES	NO
Are you the ONLY person able to claim the child as a dependent?	YES	NO
During 2025 , did child live with you for a greater number of nights than with the other parent? How many? HOW MANY # _____	YES	NO

Additional questions

Is child's other legal parent (as determined by state law) alive?	*YES	NO
Were you ever married to child's other parent?	*YES	NO
Were you legally separated from child's other parent under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance?	*YES	NO
In what state was child's primary residence located in 2025 ?		
Is your adjusted gross income higher than the other parent's adjusted gross income?	*YES	NO
Is child's other parent claiming him or her for any tax benefits? Such as; exemption for the child, child tax credit, Head of household filing status, credit for child and dependent care expenses, exclusion from income for dependent care benefits, or earned income credit.	*YES	NO
Do you have a 8332 release to claim the child from other parent?	*YES	NO

Other information that may be helpful to determine whether you can claim the child.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____