

# Sample Form 1099-G

PAYER'S Name, Address and Federal Identification Number STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY Telephone (517) 636-4486 LANSING, MI 48922 Federal I.D. #38-6000134	<b>CALENDAR YEAR</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">2016</span> <b>E.</b>	Substitute Form 1099-G Certain Government Payments								
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<p><b>Copy B For Recipient.</b> This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.</p> <p><b>Box 2.</b> This amount may be different from what you actually received for your Michigan income tax refund. <b>It does not include your property tax credit</b> (however, some or all of your property tax credit may need to be reported as income on your federal return). It <b>does include</b> amounts used to pay <b>use tax</b>, amounts contributed to voluntary contributions, amounts you chose to credit forward, and amounts deducted from your refund to pay a previously owed debt. The amount shown may be subject to federal income tax if you deducted state income taxes paid as an itemized deduction on your federal return. Interest received on your refund must be included as interest income on your federal return. See instructions for your federal income tax return.</p> <p><b>Box 3.</b> Identifies the tax year for which the refund or offset shown in Box 2 were made.</p>										
RECIPIENT'S Identification Number <span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red;">6789</span> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red;">4321</span>  RECIPIENT'S Name, Address, ZIP Code <span style="font-size: 1.1em; color: red;">TAXPAYER JOHN &amp; SANDY</span> <span style="font-size: 1.1em; color: red;">123 STREET</span> <span style="font-size: 1.1em; color: red;">ANYTOWN, MI 99999-9999</span>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><b>Box 2. Michigan Income Tax Refund or Offset</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <b>A.</b>                              REFUND                         </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">                             INTEREST                         </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ <b>B.</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ <b>C.</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"> <b>Box 3. Box 2 Amount Is for Tax Year:</b>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue;">2015</span> <b>D.</b> </td> </tr> </table>		<b>Box 2. Michigan Income Tax Refund or Offset</b>		<b>A.</b> REFUND	INTEREST	\$ <b>B.</b>	\$ <b>C.</b>	<b>Box 3. Box 2 Amount Is for Tax Year:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue;">2015</span> <b>D.</b>	
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For more information about your 1099-G, visit <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/incometax">www.michigan.gov/incometax</a> .										

<b>A.</b> (Refund/Offset - Box 2)  This amount may be different from what you actually received. If all or part of your refund was used as a credit forward or applied to pay a debt (offset), the amount reported here will be different from the amount you received.	<b>B.</b> (Refund)  <b>This amount does not include the property tax credit, earned income tax credit or any refundable credits.</b> If your entire refund was from a property tax credit or other refundable credit, <b>no amount</b> will be reported here. It <b>does</b> include any amount you chose to credit forward, used to pay Use Tax or contributed as a Voluntary Contribution.	<b>C.</b> (Interest)  This amount <b>must be included</b> as interest income on your Federal return.	<b>D.</b> (Return Year - Box 3)  This is the year of the tax return.	<b>E.</b> (Refund Year)  This is the year in which you <b>received</b> the refund.	<b>F.</b> (Statement)  This statement is for your tax records. <b>This is not a bill.</b> You will need to report the refund and interest amounts to the IRS.
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# Explanation of Form 1099-G

## General Information

This statement contains important information for your tax records and is also furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. **This is not a bill.** This statement is issued annually by the Michigan Department of Treasury. The information contained on this form represents the tax year as shown in box 3.

If you believe the refund and/or interest amounts provided on this 1099-G are incorrect, perform the following steps to confirm the correct refund amount:

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| 1. Total all refunds (excluding interest) issued to you during calendar year 2015.<br>Include adjustments Treasury made to your refund/credit and/or amended return | 1. _____  |
| 1a. Amount(s) of Voluntary Contributions .....  | 1a. _____ |
| 1b. Use Tax reported .....  | 1b. _____ |
| 1c. Amount(s) credited forward.....   | 1c. _____ |
| 1d. Amount(s) deducted from your refund to pay a previously owed debt .....   | 1d. _____ |
| 2. Add lines 1a, 1b, 1c, and 1d .....   | 2. _____  |
| 3. Add line 1 and line 2 .....  | 3. _____  |
| 4. Refundable credits included in your refund:  |           |
| 4a. Homestead Property Tax and Farmland Preservation Credits .....  | 4a. _____ |
| 4b. Earned Income Tax Credit .....  | 4b. _____ |
| 4c. Historic Preservation .....   | 4c. _____ |
| 5. Add lines 4a, 4b, and 4c .....   | 5. _____  |
| 6. Subtract line 5 from line 3. This should match the refund amount on your 1099  | 6. _____  |

If you still believe the amounts are incorrect, explain below and return this card to the Michigan Department of Treasury. To keep this information confidential, return this card in an envelope to the address on the back of this card. For additional information, visit [www.michigan.gov/incometax](http://www.michigan.gov/incometax).

### A. (Michigan Income Tax Refund or Offset - box 2)

#### Refund \$ Amount:

Shows the Michigan income tax refund you received, refund amount credited forward or the amount that may have been used to pay (offset) a previously owed debt.

#### Interest \$ Amount:

Shows the amount of interest paid by the Michigan Department of Treasury based on the date a refund was issued.

### B. (Refund)

#### Explanation of Refund amount shown:

The refund amount shown on your 1099-G does NOT include your property tax credit or adoption credit, if you received one.

<p>The refund amount <b>DOES NOT</b> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property Tax credit</li> <li>• Farmland Preservation credit</li> <li>• Earned Income Tax credit</li> <li>• Historic Preservation credit</li> </ul>	<p>The refund amount <b>DOES</b> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amounts you chose to credit forward.</li> <li>• Amount you paid for Use tax</li> <li>• Amount you contributed on the Voluntary Contribution Schedule.</li> <li>• Amount deducted from your refund to pay a previously owed debt.</li> <li>• Amount of Interest you received on your refund.</li> </ul>
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#### Explanation if no refund amount is shown:

It is possible to have an amount in the interest area and not the refund area. If your entire refund was from a property tax credit, there will be no amount shown.

### C. (Interest)

#### Explanation of Interest amount shown:

The amount shown reflects the amount of interest paid on a refund by the Michigan Department of Treasury. It is possible to have an amount in the interest area and not in the refund area. This may be true if your entire refund was from a property tax credit.

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Explanation if no interest amount is shown:

It is possible that no interest amount is shown. This may occur if your refund was:

1. Issued prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> for the current tax return year, or
2. Issued 45 days or less after we received the return.

Interest is added to the refund beginning 45 days after the claim is filed, or 45 days after the due date established by law for filing the return, whichever is later.

**D. (Return Year - box 3)**

This is the year of the tax return.

**E. (Refund Year)**

This is the year in which you received the refund.

**F. (Statement)**

This statement is for your tax records. This is not a tax bill. You may need to report refund and interest amounts to the IRS.