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If you are not required to file a federal return, indicate wages here.

Mark this box and enter zero "0" on Lines 7 through 16.

7 FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME - If your Federal Adjusted Gross Income is less than zero, enter "0."

From Louisiana Schedule E, attached

7

8A FEDERAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

8A

8B FEDERAL STANDARD DEDUCTION

8B

8C EXCESS FEDERAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS - Subtract Line 8B from Line 8A.

8C

9 FEDERAL INCOME TAX - If your federal income tax has been decreased by a federal disaster credit allowed by IRS, complete Schedule H and mark box.

9

10 YOUR LOUISIANA TAX TABLE INCOME - Subtract Lines 8C and 9 from Line 7. If less than zero, enter "0."

10

11 YOUR LOUISIANA INCOME TAX

11

NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

12A FEDERAL CHILD CARE CREDIT

12A

12B 2012 LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT

12B

12C AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2008 THROUGH 2011

12C

12D 2012 LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT

12D

5 4 3 2

12E AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA NONREFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2008 THROUGH 2011

12E

13 EDUCATION CREDIT

13

14 OTHER NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - From Schedule G, Line 11

14

15 TOTAL NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS - Add Lines 12B through 14.

15

16 ADJUSTED LOUISIANA INCOME TAX - Subtract Line 15 from Line 11. If the result is less than zero, or you are not required to file a federal return, enter zero "0."

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17 CONSUMER USE TAX

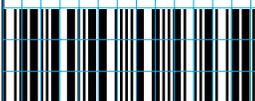
No use tax due.

Amount from the Consumer Use Tax Worksheet, Line 2.

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18 TOTAL INCOME TAX AND CONSUMER USE TAX - Add Lines 16 and 17.

18



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REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

19 2012 LOUISIANA REFUNDABLE CHILD CARE CREDIT

19

19A Enter the qualified expense amount from the Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet, Line 3.

19A

19B Enter the amount from the Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet, Line 6.

19B

20 2012 LOUISIANA REFUNDABLE SCHOOL READINESS CREDIT

20

5 4 3 2

21 EARNED INCOME CREDIT

21

22 LOUISIANA CITIZENS INSURANCE CREDIT

22

23 OTHER REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS – From Schedule F, Line 7

23

PAYMENTS

24 AMOUNT OF LOUISIANA TAX WITHHELD FOR 2012 – Attach Forms W-2 and 1099.

24

25 AMOUNT OF CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2011

25

26 AMOUNT PAID ON YOUR BEHALF BY A COMPOSITE PARTNERSHIP FILING
Enter name of partnership.

26

27 AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED PAYMENTS MADE FOR 2012

27

28 AMOUNT PAID WITH EXTENSION REQUEST

28

29 TOTAL REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS AND PAYMENTS – Add Lines 19, and 20 through 28. Do not include amounts on Lines 19A and 19B.

29

30 OVERPAYMENT – If Line 29 is greater than Line 18, subtract Line 18 from Line 29. Otherwise, enter zero "0" on Lines 30 through 36 and go to Line 37.

30

31 UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY – If you are a farmer, check the box.

31

32 ADJUSTED OVERPAYMENT – If Line 30 is greater than Line 31, subtract Line 31 from Line 30 and enter the result here. If Line 31 is greater than Line 30, enter zero "0" on Lines 32 through 36, subtract Line 30 from Line 31, and enter the balance on Line 37.

32

33 TOTAL DONATIONS – From Schedule D, Line 20

33

REFUND DUE

34 SUBTOTAL – Subtract Line 33 from Line 32. This amount of overpayment is available for credit or refund.

34

35 AMOUNT OF LINE 34 TO BE CREDITED TO 2013 INCOME TAX

CREDIT

35

36 AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED – Subtract Line 35 from Line 34.
Enter a "1" in box if you want to receive your refund on a MyRefund Card.
Enter a "2" in box if you want to receive your refund by paper check.

REFUND

36

If you do not make a refund selection, you will receive your refund on a MyRefund Card.



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AMOUNTS DUE LOUISIANA

- 37 AMOUNT YOU OWE – If Line 18 is greater than Line 29, subtract Line 29 from Line 18 and enter the balance here.
- 38 ADDITIONAL DONATION TO THE MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND
- 39 ADDITIONAL DONATION TO THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND
- 40 ADDITIONAL DONATION TO LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY FUND
- 41 ADDITIONAL DONATION TO LOUISIANA FOOD BANK ASSOCIATION
- 42 INTEREST
- 43 DELINQUENT FILING PENALTY
- 44 DELINQUENT PAYMENT PENALTY
- 45 UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY – If you are a farmer, check the box.
- 46 BALANCE DUE LOUISIANA – Add Lines 37 through 45.

**PAY THIS AMOUNT.
DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Status
Contribution and Donation

2-D Barcode Area

I declare that I have examined this return, and to the best of my knowledge, it is true and complete. Declaration of paid preparer is based on all available information. If I made a contribution to the START Savings Program, I consent that my Social Security Number may be given to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance in order to properly identify the START Savings Program account holder. If married filing jointly, both Social Security Numbers may be submitted. I understand that by submitting this form I authorize the disbursement of individual income tax refunds through the method as described on Line 36.

Your Signature	Date	Signature of paid preparer other than taxpayer	
Spouse's Signature (If filing jointly, both must sign.)	Date	Telephone number of paid preparer	Date

Name Address

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Field Flag

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Social Security Number, PTIN, or FEIN of paid preparer

Individual Income Tax Return
Calendar year return due 5/15/2013

Mail to: Department of Revenue

SPEC CODE



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SCHEDULE D – 2012 DONATION SCHEDULE

Individuals who file an individual income tax return and have overpaid their tax may choose to donate all or part of their overpayment shown on Line 32 of Form IT-540-2D to the organizations or funds listed below. Enter on Lines 2 through 19, the portion of the overpayment you wish to donate. The total on Line 20 cannot exceed the amount of your overpayment on Line 32 of Form IT-540-2D.

1 **Adjusted Overpayment** - From IT-540, Line-2D 32

2 **The Military Family Assistance Fund**

3 **Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund**

4 The START Program

5 Wildlife Habitat and Natural Heritage Trust Fund

6 Louisiana Prostate Cancer Trust Fund

7 Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission

8 National Lung Cancer Partnership

9 Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund

10 Louisiana Food Bank Association

11 Louisiana Bicentennial Commission and Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission

12 Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana

13 Louisiana Association of United Ways/LA 2-1-1

14 Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder

15 Alliance for the Advancement of End of Life Care

16 American Red Cross

17 New Opportunities Waiver Fund

18 Friends of Palmetto Island State Park

19 Dreams Come True

20 **TOTAL DONATIONS** – Add Lines 2 through 19. This amount cannot be more than Line 1. Also, enter this amount on Form IT-540-2D, Line 33.



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SCHEDULE E – 2012 ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME

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1	FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME – Enter the amount from your Federal Form 1040EZ, Line 4, OR Federal Form 1040A, Line 21, OR Federal Form 1040, Line 37. Check box if amount is less than zero.	1	
2	INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME FROM OTHER STATES AND THEIR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	2	
2A	RECAPTURE OF START CONTRIBUTIONS	2A	
3	TOTAL – Add Lines 1, 2, and 2A.	3	

EXEMPT INCOME – Enter on Lines 4A through 4H the amount of exempted income included in Line 1 above. Enter description and associated code, along with the dollar amount.

Exempt Income Description	Code	Amount
4A		
4B		
4C		
4D		
4E		
4F		
4G		
4H		
4I	EXEMPT INCOME BEFORE APPLICABLE FEDERAL TAX – Add Lines 4A through 4H.	4I
4J	FEDERAL TAX APPLICABLE TO EXEMPT INCOME	4J
4K	EXEMPT INCOME – Subtract Line 4J from Line 4I.	4K
5A	LOUISIANA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME BEFORE IRC 280C EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT – Subtract Line 4K from Line 3.	5A
5B	IRC 280C EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT	5B
5C	LOUISIANA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME – Subtract Line 5B from Line 5A. Enter the result here and on Form IT-540-2D, Line 7.	5C

Description	Code	Description	Code
Interest and Dividends on US Government Obligations.....	01E	Native American Income.....	08E
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement Benefits (Date Retired).....	02E	START Savings Program Contribution.....	09E
<i>Taxpayer</i> <i>Spouse</i>		Military Pay Exclusion.....	10E
Louisiana State Teachers' Retirement Benefits (Date Retired).....	03E	Road Home.....	11E
<i>Taxpayer</i> <i>Spouse</i>		Recreation Volunteer.....	13E
Federal Retirement Benefits (Date Retired).....	04E	Volunteer Firefighter.....	14E
<i>Taxpayer</i> <i>Spouse</i>		Voluntary Retrofit Residential Structure.....	16E
Other Retirement Benefits (Date Retired).....	05E	Elementary and Secondary School Tuition.....	17E
<i>Provide name or statute:</i>		Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children.....	18E
<i>Taxpayer</i> <i>Spouse</i>		Educational Expenses for Quality Public Education.....	19E
Annual Retirement Income Exemption for Taxpayers 65 or over.....	06E	Capital Gain from Sale of Louisiana Business.....	20E
<i>Provide name of pension or annuity:</i>		Other	
Taxable Amount of Social Security.....	07E	Identify:	49E



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SCHEDULE F – 2012 REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

1 Credit for amounts paid by certain military servicemembers for obtaining Louisiana Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

1A	Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Driver's License number or State Identification	State of issue
1B	Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Driver's License number or State Identification	State of issue

1C Dependents: List dependent names.

Dependent name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Dependent name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Dependent name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Dependent name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

1D Enter the total amount of fees paid for Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses purchased for the listed individuals.

1D

Additional Refundable Credits

Enter description and associated code, along with the dollar amount.

Credit Description

Code

Amount of Credit Claimed

2			2	
3			3	
4			4	
5			5	
6			6	
7	OTHER REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS – Add Lines 1D and 2 through 6. Enter the result here and on Form IT-540-2D, Line 23.		7	

SCHEDULE H – 2012 MODIFIED FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION

1	Enter the amount of your federal income tax liability found on Federal Form 1040, Line 55.	1	
2	Enter the amount of federal disaster credits allowed by IRS.	2	
3	Add Line 1 and Line 2. Enter the result here and on Form IT-540-2D, Line 9.	3	



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SCHEDULE G – 2012 NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

1 CREDIT FOR TAX LIABILITIES PAID TO OTHER STATES – A copy of the return filed with the other states must be submitted with this schedule. Enter the amount of the income tax liability paid to other states. Round to the nearest dollar. **1**

2 CREDIT FOR CERTAIN DISABILITIES - Mark an "X" in the appropriate boxes. Only one credit is allowed per person.

	Deaf	Loss of Limb	Mentally incapacitated	Blind	Enter the total number of qualifying individuals. Only one credit is allowed per person.	2D
2A Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2B Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2C Dependent *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2E Multiply Line 2D by \$100. **2E**

* List dependent names here. >

3 CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

3A Enter the value of computer or other technological equipment donated. Attach Form R-3400. **3A**

3B Multiply Line 3A by 40 percent. Round to the nearest dollar. **3B**

4 CREDIT FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL TAX CREDITS

4A Enter the amount of eligible federal credits. **4A**

4B Multiply Line 4A by 10 percent. Enter the result or \$25, whichever is less. This credit is limited to \$25. **4B**

Additional Nonrefundable Credits

Enter credit description and associated code, along with the dollar amount of credit claimed.

Credit Description	Credit Code	Amount of Credit Claimed
5	5	
6	6	
7	7	
8	8	
9	9	
10	10	
11 OTHER NONREFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS – Add Lines 1, 2E, 3B, 4B, and 5 through 10. Enter the result here and on Form IT-540-2D, Line 14.	11	



CREDIT CODES

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Schedule F – Credit Codes

Description	Code
Inventory Tax	50F
Ad Valorem Natural Gas	51F
Ad Valorem Offshore Vessels	52F
Telephone Company Property	54F
Prison Industry Enhancement	55F
Urban Revitalization	56F
Mentor-Protégé.	57F
Milk Producers	58F
Technology Commercialization	59F
Historic Residential.	60F
Angel Investor	61F
Musical and Theatrical Productions	62F

Schedule G – Credit Codes

Description	Code
Premium Tax	100
Commercial Fishing	105
Family Responsibility	110
Small Town Doctor/Dentist.	115
Bone Marrow	120
Law Enforcement Education	125
First Time Drug Offenders	130
Bulletproof Vest	135
Nonviolent Offenders	140
Owner of Newly Constructed Accessible Home	145
Qualified Playgrounds	150
Debt Issuance	155
Donations of Materials, Equipment, Advisors, Instructors	175
(Reserved for future credits. Do not use unless specifically directed to do so by LDR.)	199
Atchafalaya Trace	200
Organ Donation	202
Household Expense for Physically and Mentally Incapable Persons	204
Previously Unemployed	208
Recycling Credit.	210
Basic Skills Training	212
Dedicated Research.	220
New Jobs Credit.	224
Refunds by Utilities.	226
Eligible Re-entrants	228

Schedule F – Credit Codes

Description	Code
Wind and Solar Energy Systems	64F
School Readiness Child Care Provider	65F
School Readiness Child Care Directors and Staff	66F
School Readiness Business-Supported Child Care.	67F
School Readiness Fees and Grants to Resource and Referral Agencies.	68F
Sugarcane Trailer Conversion or Acquisition.	69F
Retention and Modernization	70F
Conversion of Vehicle to Alternative Fuel	71F
Research and Development.	72F
Digital Interactive Media and Software.	73F
(Reserved for future credits. Do not use unless specifically directed to do so by LDR.)	80F

Schedule G – Credit Codes

Description	Code
Neighborhood Assistance	230
Cane River Heritage.	232
LA Community Economic Development.	234
Apprenticeship	236
Ports of Louisiana Investor.	238
Ports of Louisiana Import Export Cargo.	240
Motion Picture Investment	251
Research and Development.	252
Historic Structures	253
Digital Interactive Media.	254
Motion Picture Employment of Resident	256
Capital Company	257
LA Community Development Financial Institution (LCDFI)	258
New Markets	259
Brownfields Investor Credit	260
Motion Picture Infrastructure	261
Angel Investor	262
(Reserved for future credits. Do not use unless specifically directed to do so by LDR.)	299
Biomed/University Research	300
Tax Equalization.	305
Manufacturing Establishments	310
Enterprise Zone	315
(Reserved for future credits. Do not use unless specifically directed to do so by LDR.)	399

2012 Louisiana School Expense Deduction Worksheet (For use with Form IT-540-2D)

Your Name	Your Social Security Number
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- I.** This worksheet should be used to calculate the three School Expense Deductions listed below. Refer to Revenue Information Bulletin 12-008 and 09-019 on LDR's website.
1. **Elementary and Secondary School Tuition** – R.S. 47:297.10 provides a deduction for amounts paid during the tax year for tuition and fees required for your dependent child's enrollment in a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that complies with the criteria set forth in *Brumfield v. Dodd* and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to any public elementary or secondary laboratory school that is operated by a public college or university. The school can verify that it complies with the criteria. The deduction is equal to the actual amount of tuition and fees paid per dependent, limited to \$5,000. The tuition and fees that can be deducted include amounts paid for tuition, fees, uniforms, textbooks and other supplies **required** by the school.
 2. **Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children** – R.S. 47:297.11 provides a deduction for educational expenses paid during the tax year for home-schooling your dependent child. In order to qualify for the deduction, you must be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) for home-schooling. The deduction is equal to 50 percent of the actual qualified educational expenses paid for the home-schooling per dependent, limited to \$5,000. Qualified educational expenses include amounts paid for the purchase of textbooks and curricula necessary for home-schooling.
 3. **Educational Expenses for a Quality Public Education** – R.S. 47:297.12 provides a deduction for the fees or other amounts paid during the tax year for a quality education of a dependent child enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school, including Louisiana Department of Education approved charter schools. The deduction is equal to 50 percent of the amounts paid per dependent, limited to \$5,000. The amounts that can be deducted include amounts paid for uniforms, textbooks and other supplies **required** by the school.
- II.** On the chart below, list the name of each qualifying dependent and the name of the school the student attends. If the student is home-schooled, enter "home-schooled." Enter an "X" in the box in column 1 if your dependent qualifies for the Elementary and Secondary School Tuition deduction, column 2 for Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children deduction, or column 3 for Quality Public Education deduction. If you have more than six qualifying dependents, attach a statement to your return with the required information.

Student	Name of Qualifying Dependent	Name of School	Deduction as described in Section I		
			1	2	3
A					
B					
C					
D					
E					
F					

- III.** Using the letters that correspond to each qualifying dependent listed in Section II, list the amount paid per student for each qualifying expense. For students attending a qualifying school, the expense must be for an item required by the school. Refer to the information in Section I to determine which expenses qualify for the deduction. Retain copies of cancelled checks, receipts and other documentation in order to support the amount of qualifying expenses. **If you checked column 1 in Section II, skip the 50% calculation below; however, the deduction is still limited to \$5,000.**

Qualifying Expense	List the amount paid for each student as listed in Section II.					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Tuition and Fees						
School Uniforms						
Textbooks, or Other Instructional Materials						
Supplies						
Total (add amounts in each column)						
If column 2 or 3 in Section II was checked, multiply by:	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Deduction per Student – Enter the result or \$5,000 whichever is less.						

- IV.** Total the Deduction per Student in Section III, based on the deduction for which the students qualified as marked in boxes 1, 2, or 3 in Section II.

Enter the Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Deduction here and on IT-540-2D, Schedule E, code 17E.	\$
Enter the Educational Expenses for Home-Schooled Children Deduction here and on IT-540-2D, Schedule E, code 18E.	\$
Enter the Educational Expenses for a Quality Public Education Deduction here and on IT-540-2D, Schedule E, code 19E.	\$



2012 Louisiana Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet (For use with Form IT-540-2D)

Your Name	Social Security Number
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Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be \$25,000 or less in order to complete this form.

- 1. Care Provider Information Schedule** – Complete columns A through D for each person or organization that provided care to your child. You may use Federal Form W-10, supplied by your provider, to obtain the information. If your care provider does not provide a Federal Form W-10, complete those parts of the Care Provider Information Schedule for which you have the information. You must follow the same rules of “Due Diligence” as the IRS requires if you do not have all of the care provider information. See IRS 2012 Publication 503 for information on “Due Diligence.” If additional lines are required for Lines 1 or 2, attach a schedule. **Falsification of any information provided on this form constitutes fraud and can result in criminal penalties.**

Care Provider Information Schedule

A	B	C	D
Care provider's name	Address (number, street, apartment number, city, state, and ZIP)	Identifying number (SSN or EIN)	Amount paid (See instructions.)
			.00
			.00
			.00
			.00
			.00

- 2.** For each child under age 13, enter their name in column E, their Social Security Number in column F, and the amount of Qualified Expenses you incurred and paid in 2012 in column G.

E	F	G
Qualifying person's name First Last	Qualifying person's Social Security Number	Qualified expenses you incurred and paid in 2012 for the person listed in column (E)
		.00
		.00
		.00
		.00
		.00

3	Add the amounts in column G, Line 2. Do not enter more than \$3,000 for one qualifying person or \$6,000 for two or more persons. Enter this amount here and on Form IT-540-2D, Line 19A.	3	.00																												
4	Enter your earned income.	4	.00																												
5	If married filing jointly, enter your spouse's earned income (if your spouse was a student or was disabled, see IRS Publication 503). All other filing statuses, enter the amount from Line 4.	5	.00																												
6	Enter the smallest of Lines 3, 4, or 5. Enter this amount on Form IT-540-2D, Line 19B.	6	.00																												
7	Enter your Federal Adjusted Gross Income from Form IT-540-2D, Line 7, or Schedule E, Line 1 if filed.	7	.00																												
8	Enter on Line 8 the decimal amount shown below that applies to the amount on Line 7. <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">If Line 7 is:</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">over</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">but not over</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">decimal amount</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td>\$0</td> <td>\$15,000</td> <td>.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td>\$15,000</td> <td>\$17,000</td> <td>.34</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td>\$17,000</td> <td>\$19,000</td> <td>.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td>\$19,000</td> <td>\$21,000</td> <td>.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td>\$21,000</td> <td>\$23,000</td> <td>.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td>\$23,000</td> <td>\$25,000</td> <td>.30</td> </tr> </table>	If Line 7 is:	over	but not over	decimal amount		\$0	\$15,000	.35		\$15,000	\$17,000	.34		\$17,000	\$19,000	.33		\$19,000	\$21,000	.32		\$21,000	\$23,000	.31		\$23,000	\$25,000	.30	8	X . _____
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	\$21,000	\$23,000	.31																												
	\$23,000	\$25,000	.30																												
9	Multiply Line 6 by the decimal amount on Line 8.	9	.00																												
10	Multiply Line 9 by 50 percent and enter this amount on Line 11.	10	X .50																												
11	Enter this amount on Form IT-540-2D, Line 19.	11	.00																												



2012 Louisiana Refundable School Readiness Credit Worksheet (For use with Form IT-540-2D)

Your Name	Social Security Number
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R.S. 47:6104 provides a School Readiness Credit in addition to the credit for child care expenses as provided under R.S. 47:297.4. To qualify for this credit, the taxpayer must have Federal Adjusted Gross Income of \$25,000 or less and must have incurred child care expenses for a **qualified dependent under age six** who attended a child care facility that is participating in the Quality Start Rating program administered by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services. The qualifying child care facility must have provided the taxpayer with Form R-10614 which verifies the facility's name, the state license number, the LA Revenue Account number, the Star Rating, and the rating award date.

Complete this worksheet only if you claimed a Louisiana Refundable Child Care Credit on Form IT 540-2D, Line 19.

1. Enter the amount of 2012 Louisiana Refundable Child Care Credit on the Louisiana Refundable Child Care Credit Worksheet, Line 11 1 _____ **.00**

Using the Star Rating of the child care facility that your qualified dependent attended during 2012, shown on Form R-10614, determine the applicable percentage for the School Readiness Credit from the chart shown below:

A	Quality Rating	B	Percentages for Star Rating
	Five Star		200% (2.0)
	Four Star		150% (1.5)
	Three Star		100% (1.0)
	Two Star		50% (.50)
	One Star		0% (.00)

2. Enter the number of your qualified dependents **under age six** who attended a:

- Five Star Facility _____ and multiply the number by 2.0 (i) _____
- Four Star Facility _____ and multiply the number by 1.5 (ii) _____
- Three Star Facility _____ and multiply the number by 1.0 (iii) _____
- Two Star Facility _____ and multiply the number by .50 (iv) _____

3. Add lines (i) through (iv) and enter the result. Be sure to include the decimal. 3 _____

4. Multiply Line 1 by the total on Line 3. If the number results in a decimal, round to the nearest dollar and enter the result here and on Form IT-540-2D, Line 20. 4 _____ **.00**

On Form IT-540-2D, Line 20, enter in the boxes designated for 5, 4, 3, or 2 the number of your qualified dependents as shown on Line 2 above for the associated star rated facility.

2012 Louisiana Earned Income Credit Worksheet

R.S. 47:297.8 allows a refundable credit for resident individuals who claimed and received a Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC). The Federal EIC is available for certain individuals who work, have a valid Social Security Number, and have a qualifying child, or are between ages 25 and 64. These individuals cannot be a qualifying child or dependent of another person.

Complete only if you claimed a Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC)

1. Federal Earned Income Credit – Enter the amount from Federal Form 1040EZ, Line 8a, OR Federal Form 1040A, Line 38a , OR Federal Form 1040, Line 64a. 1 _____ **.00**

2. Multiply Line 1 above by 3.5 percent, round to the nearest dollar, and enter the result on Line 3. 2 **X .035**

3. Enter this amount on Form IT-540-2D, Line 21 3 _____ **.00**

