

Instructions for Form IT-13J

Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) Reconciliation of Quarterly Returns of Income Tax Withheld from Wages

Use to prepare returns for tax year **2026**

We strongly recommend you file with our online tax portal, CRISP at crisp.columbus.gov. On CRISP you can electronically complete your Form IT-13J and upload copies of your W-2s or a fixed-width W-2 file.

Submissions on CDs or USB drives are NOT accepted and will be destroyed.

Do I Need to File?

Employers are required to file Form IT-13J annually to transmit W-2 information for all employees who were paid qualifying wages upon which JEDD income tax was required to be withheld. The annual filing requirement for Form IT-13J is similar to that of Federal Form W-3.

Filing Form IT-13J does not take the place of filing any Form IT-11J (Quarterly Returns of Tax Withheld), which must be filed separately.

Form IT-13J cannot be used to request a refund of withholding taxes. If you wish to request a refund of a credit in your JEDD withholding tax account, select "Request a Refund" from your CRISP login at crisp.columbus.gov or complete Form IT-6WJ.

General Instructions

You must submit W-2 information for all employees who were paid qualifying wages upon which JEDD Income Tax was required to be withheld. This information must be provided whether or not you withheld the required JEDD tax from their wages.

The W-2 information that must accompany the filing of this form must be submitted using one of the following methods:

Electronically

When filing using CRISP at crisp.columbus.gov you will upload W-2s as an attachment to your Form IT-13J using one of the following formats:

- Fixed-Width W-2 file: This must be in a .txt format. Your fixed-width file must comply with the Instructions for W-2 data via Fixed Width File that are available on our website at www.columbus.gov/incometaxdivision.
- Images of W-2s: These must be in a .doc, .docx, .jpeg, .pdf, .png, .bmp, .gif, .tif, or .tiff.

Paper copies of W-2s

You may submit paper copies of the W-2 forms issued to the employees. Copies submitted must be legible. In addition, make sure that the W-2 forms show all Federal, Ohio and JEDD wage and withholding information.

Paper report

Employers submitting W-2 information on a paper report must insure that the report submitted contains:

1. the employer's name, address and Federal identification number,
2. each employee's name, address and social security number,
3. the total amount of salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation paid each employee during the year,
4. Medicare wages,
5. the Ohio taxable wages as reported on each employee's paper W-2,
6. the JEDD wages, and
7. the JEDD taxes as reported on each employee's paper W-2.

The format of the report must be such that the information related to a specific employee is not spread over multiple pages; however, we encourage presenting the information for multiple employees on each page.

Filing the Return

Form IT-13J and employees' W-2 information must be filed with the Columbus Income Tax Division on or before the last day of February.

An extension of up to 30 days to file Form IT-13J and W-2 information may be granted at the discretion of the Income Tax Division. To apply for an extension of time to file, your written request must be received by our office on or before the last day of February.

A penalty of \$25 may be charged for failure to file Form IT-13J and/or corresponding W-2 data by the due date.

Do not attach checks to this form. Adjustments to tax liabilities must be made by filing amended quarterly Forms IT-11J. Remit tax due via the Columbus Revenue Information Service Portal (CRISP) or by check with Form IT-11J or Form WH-PV.

If filing by paper, mail to:

Columbus Income Tax Division
PO Box 182158
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2158

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