

**Accounting Aid Society**  
**Site Coordinator Update – March 14, 2026**

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**Trump Accounts (530A Accounts) – Update on TaxSlayer Entries**

We are providing an update on the TaxSlayer entries needed when a taxpayer is making an election for a 530A Account (Trump Account) on Form 4547, Trump Account Election(s). Please refer to our February 14<sup>th</sup> Site Coordinator Update for more information on how to handle this issue at the tax site and also reference Accounting Aid's *530A Account (Trump Account) Information Sheet* available on our Resources page at Tax Preparer Tools → Federal → Tools.

TaxSlayer Entries:

- An email address is required to open a Trump account. Entries are needed in two places in the software:
  - Basic Information → Personal Information page
  - E-file Section → Return Details page
- Form 4547 page:
  - **Child's home address** – If the child's home address is not the same as the authorized individual's address, uncheck the box and enter the child's address.
  - **County** – Enter the county for the authorized individual's address.
  - Check here if you are authorized to open the Trump Account for this child **Authorized Individual** – This checkbox is automatically checked in the software. Taxpayers should be referred to our *530A Account (Trump Account) Information Sheet* to verify they are an authorized individual to open an account for a child.  
  
There are two meanings for an authorized individual, depending on if they are electing to only open a Trump account or electing to both open an account and elect for the \$1,000 pilot program contribution.
  - Check here if you would like to receive the Pilot Program Contribution for this child **Pilot Program Contribution** – Check this box if the taxpayer is electing to receive the \$1,000 pilot program contribution for a child born in 2025 or 2026.

**Detroit Return – Disability Exemption for Taxpayer That Can Be Claimed As a Dependent**

A dependent taxpayer (someone who *can* be claimed as a dependent) filing a City of Detroit return who is blind, deaf or totally and permanently disabled is able to claim a disability exemption on the Detroit return. An additional entry is needed in TaxSlayer for this exemption to be claimed on the resident, part-year resident, or nonresident Detroit return.

- Michigan Return → City of Detroit Return → Resident Return, Part-Year Return or Nonresident Return → Heading Information

- Answer Yes to the applicable question:
  - Is the taxpayer blind?
  - Is the taxpayer deaf?
  - Is the taxpayer disabled?
- As a standard practice when preparing a Detroit return, always go to the Heading Information page and answer these questions for all taxpayers, regardless of whether they can be claimed as a dependent.

## TaxSlayer

### **DISABILITY EXEMPTION ON MICHIGAN CITIES COMMON FORM – Update**

Michigan City Common Forms (CF-1040s) claiming the Deaf or Disabled exemption no longer have to be held and the taxpayer may now file the city return. TaxSlayer reports that the software is operating correctly and the applicable disability exemption will flow to the Michigan City Common Form when the questions are answered Yes for these two exemptions on the CF-1040 Basic Information page.

Please be aware of the disability exemptions allowed for taxpayer and spouse (if married filing jointly) by the Michigan cities that use the Common Form that we most often prepare:

CITY	Exemption Allowed For:		
	BLIND	DEAF	DISABLED
<b>Hamtramck</b>	X	X	X
<b>Highland Park</b>	X	X	X
<b>Pontiac</b>	X		

For City of Pontiac returns, you may have to explain to the deaf or totally and permanently disabled taxpayer or spouse why the box is not checked on line 1a or 1b of the CF-1040. Pontiac only allows an additional exemption for a blind taxpayer and/or spouse.

If you prepare any other city return that uses the Common Form and the taxpayer is claiming an exemption for blind, deaf, or totally and permanently disabled, please check the instructions for the city to ensure that all applicable exemptions are being claimed on the PDF of the form.

As a standard practice when preparing a Michigan City Common Form, always go to the CF-1040 Basic Information page and answer the Deaf and Disabled questions for all taxpayers, no matter what city return they are filing.