



## JPS Connection – Healthcare assistance that works for you!

Welcome to JPS Health Network. We look forward to providing affordable health care to you and your family. JPS Health Network offers Financial Assistance to eligible individuals. We serve the emergency health care needs of all patients, regardless of ability to pay. The purpose of the JPS Connection program is to create a healthier community by providing discount health services to Tarrant County residents. Connection members have the benefit of a medical home – meaning you have a physician or nurse practitioner assigned to you and your family. You get access to preventative care – such as physicals and screenings that will help keep you healthy and out of the emergency room.

Determination of eligibility for JPS Connection is made based on a review of a completed application and supporting documents. The minimum requirements for assistance are: applicant must be a Tarrant County Resident, a US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident, meet income guidelines and not be eligible for any State or Federal funded program.

The JPS Connection program offers assistance for services provided by JPS Health Network. Assistance may also be available for prior visits if you qualify. Patients and families will not be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care than amounts generally billed to those patients who have insurance.

Applications are available at the Eligibility Centers, in all registration areas, and in the Emergency room. Applications can also be downloaded at [www.JPSConnection.org](http://www.JPSConnection.org). Translation services/arrangements are available upon request.

Inside this packet you will find the application and the documentation requirements for our JPS Connection program. **All items on the application must be completed.** If not applicable, place either a 0 or N/A in each box. Bring the completed application and required documentation per the documentation checklist included in this packet with you to any of the financial screening locations throughout Tarrant County between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You may call our Eligibility Center at (817) 702-1001 should you need assistance. Our staff members are happy to answer any questions you may have. Applications can also be acceptable by mail addressed to Eligibility Center 1325 S. Main St. Fort Worth, TX 76104, by fax at 817-702-3834 or by email [Enroll@JPSHealth.org](mailto:Enroll@JPSHealth.org).

Thank you for choosing JPS and we look forward to providing quality healthcare to you and your family.

Regards,

Kade Rutherford  
Executive Director, Revenue Cycle

## Eligibility & Enrollment Locations

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**817-702-1001**

**JPS Eligibility Center – Fort Worth**  
 (Location with largest number of specialists)  
 1325 S. Main Street  
 Fort Worth, Texas 76104  
 8am – 5pm

\*Saturday assistance is available by Appointment Only

<p>JPS Eligibility Center – Arlington          501 W. Main St          Arlington, TX 76010          Mon – Friday 8 – 5pm</p>	<p>JPS Health Center – South Campus          2500 Circle Drive          Fort Worth, TX 76119          Mon – Friday 8 – 4:30pm</p>
<p>JPS Health Center – Stop Six/Walter B. Barbour          3301 Stalcup Rd          Fort Worth, TX 76119          Mon – Friday 8-4:30am</p>	<p>JPS Health Center – Viola M. Pitts/COMO          4701 Bryant Irvin Rd North          Fort Worth, TX 76107          Mon – Friday 8-4:30pm</p>
<p>JPS Health Center – Diamond Hill          3308 Deen Rd          Fort Worth, TX 76106          Mon – Friday 8am-4:30pm</p>	<p>JPS Health Center – Gertrude Tarpley/Watauga          6601 Watauga Rd # 124          Watauga, TX 76148          Mon- Friday 8am-4:30pm</p>
<p>JPS Health Center – Northwest/Iona Reed          401 Stribling Dr.          Azle, TX 76022  <b>*Wednesdays Only 8-4:30pm</b></p>	<p>JPS Health Center – Northeast          3200 W. Euless Blvd          Euless, TX 76040          Mon – Friday 8am-4:30pm</p>
<p>JPS Center for Cancer Care          601 W. Terrell Ave          Fort Worth, TX 76104          Mon – Friday 8am-4:30pm</p>	<p>JPS Central Assessment Center          1617 Hemphill St          Fort Worth, TX 76104  <b>*Call for Appointment</b></p>
<p>JPS Family Health Center          1500 S. Main 4th Floor          Fort Worth, TX 76104  <b>*Call for Appointment</b></p>	<p>True Worth          1513 E. Presidio          Fort Worth, TX 76102          Mon – Friday 8am-4:30pm</p>

**JPS Health Network**  
**Documentation Requirements for**  
**JPS Connection Indigent Healthcare Program**

\*\* Please provide all applicable items from following categories \*\*

**Please note that upon receipt of documentation additional information may be requested.**

**Proof of Patient Identification** - Must provide one of the following or contact office for other options.

- Driver's license or State ID Card
- Government Issued ID
- Birth Certificate (children under 19)
- Homeless Scan Card
- Current Work Identification card (with picture)
- Current School Identification card (with picture)
- Passport

**Immigration documentation** - for all applicable household members:

- Resident alien cards, Certificate of Naturalization, Birth Certificates, I-94 card, Immigrant Visas with I-551 endorsement, or Passports
- Alien Number for verification

**Bank Statements, Investments, & Tax Returns** –

(All pages of are required.)

- Most recent checking and savings account statements (all pages are required)
- IRS Form 4506C for personal and business if self-employed
- Most recent statement of CD's, IRA's and other investments

**Proof of Employment and Income** – Must provide one month proof of income

- Payroll check stubs
- Employment Verification form
- Current award letter for SSI, RSDI, VA, Soc. Sec., TANF
- Workman's Compensation
- Employer statement of earnings on letter head
- Court orders/check or debit card statement for Child Support /Alimony
- Unemployment Award letter

**Verification sources of assistance** – Provide all applicable

- Food Stamp, TANF, or Housing Assistance award letters
- Statement from Homeless Shelter where patient resides and verifying unemployment.
- Verification of Assistance form completed by the person providing assistance**

**Social Security Number** – Provide for all applicable household members.

**Proof of Patient Residency** – Must provide a minimum of two

- Utility, telephone and cable bills
- Lease agreement, mortgage statement
- Auto, Life, Homeowners/Renter's Insurance Documents
- City, County, State/Federal agencies Correspondence
- Retirement Plan Documents, Attorney Correspondence
- Texas Department of Motor Vehicle Records
- Statement from Homeless Shelter

**Proof of Healthcare Coverage/Insurance** – Provide for all household members

- Front and back of Medical/Dental Insurance cards
- Call the office for assistance with Marketplace enrollment or exemption (817-702-1001)

**Proof of Self Employment** (No taxes withheld from income)

- 3 Self-Employment Forms
- Form 4506-C

**Acceptable sources to verify self-employment deductions**

If desiring to claim expenses from self-employment:

- Receipts

**Acceptable sources to verify deductions**

If desiring to claim deductions for alimony or child support paid out:

- Court order
- Statement from Attorney General's office
- Deductions listed on most recent check stubs

**Please note - Anyone who knowingly lies or misrepresents the truth or arranges for someone to knowingly lie or misrepresent the truth in the completion of the application process is committing a crime, which can be punished under Federal law, State law, or both.** If at any time false information is discovered penalties will include, but are not limited to, loss of my membership benefits and the inability to reapply for the JPS Connection Indigent Healthcare Program for no less than a period of ninety (90) days.

# Application for JPS Connection Financial Assistance

JPS Connection is not an insurance plan. JPS Connection does not provide health insurance coverage under the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace Exchange.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Maiden Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Apt. #) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

**Living Arrangements:**  Own  Rent  Living with Someone  Shelter/Homeless

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Birth :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  Single  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Married  Common Law/Domestic Partner

**Ethnicity:**  Caucasian  African-American  Hispanic  Asian  Native American  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Language:**  English  Spanish  Vietnamese  Other \_\_\_\_\_ **Is anyone pregnant?**  Yes  No

**Does anyone in the household receive government assistance?** (Food stamps, Housing, TANF, etc.)  Yes  No

**List the names of each person living in household** (attach additional sheets as necessary)

Name <small>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</small>	Relationship	Sex <small>(Male or Female)</small>	Date of Birth	Social Security #	Employed	US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident	Is Person Applying?
1)	SELF				Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
2)	SPOUSE				Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
3)					Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
4)					Y / N	Y / N	Y / N

**Household Information – Required for each adult member of household**

	1) SELF	2) SPOUSE	3) CHILD	4) CHILD
<b>Monthly Income</b>				
Employer Name				
Employment Income – Gross monthly amount:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Self-Employment Business Name				
Self-Employment Monthly Income after expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Last Year Income Tax was Filed				
Unemployment	\$	\$	\$	\$
Worker's Compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pensions / Retirement	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security RSDI	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability Income or SSI Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
VA Benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other / Money Received from Family and Friends	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Expenses - Monthly</b>				
Court Ordered Child Support/Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>				
Bank Name(s)				
Bank Account Balances	\$	\$	\$	\$
IRA/Other Investments	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Other Medical Coverage</b>				
Does this person have any medical coverage? <small>(Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, VA, Tricare, Marketplace, Employer, Private, or Other)</small>	Name of Coverage: _____	Name of Coverage: _____	Name of Coverage: _____	Name of Coverage: _____

"I understand that anyone who knowingly lies or misrepresents the truth or arranges for someone to knowingly lie or misrepresent the truth in the completion of this application is committing a crime which can be punished under federal law and/or state law. Everything on this application is the truth as best I know it." I authorize JPS Health Network to obtain electronic records for the purpose of making a determination of whether I meet the eligibility requirements for the JPS Connection Program. I also understand that any approval will be conditional based on the information reviewed in my records.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Spouse or Common Law Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of your dependent child 19-26, whose lives in the home \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant's Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who helped you complete this form \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**JPS Health Network**  
**Membership Responsibilities for**  
**JPS Connection Indigent Healthcare Program**

- JPS Connection is a tax-supported medical program offered to eligible Tarrant County residents. JPS Connection offers low cost medical care available only through JPS Health Network facilities. **I understand that JPS Connection is not an insurance company or an insurance plan.**
- I understand that the JPS Connection does not cover all of the services provided at JPS Health Network including, but not limited to dental, cosmetic procedures, maternity services, assisted reproductive technology, and transplants. Motor vehicle accidents are not covered by JPS Connection when there is the presence of other insurance. JPS Connection remains the payor of last resort for all services.
- I understand that if I am deemed eligible for state or federal assistance, pharmaceutical assistance programs, or insurance, I must comply with seeking that assistance before receiving any assistance from the JPS Connection Program. This includes any third party commercial insurance, Medicaid, VA benefits and/or parts AB&D of Medicare. Failure to do so will make me ineligible for JPS Connection. Documentation provided to JPS Health Network will be used to apply for any coverage for which I may be potentially eligible.
- I authorize the Tarrant County Hospital District of Fort Worth to release any demographic and financial information requested by representatives, agents or intermediaries of local, state, or federal agencies; insurance companies; pharmaceutical assistance programs; or other organizations or entities as may be required by said representative for payment of claims arising from services provided under the JPS Connection Program.
- As a JPS Connection member, I understand I am responsible for the co-payments for services rendered. I have been provided a copy of the JPS Connection Co-pay Schedule.
- I am aware that when JPS Connection is used supplemental to another payor, I am responsible for all physician/professional fees, co-payments and any deductibles related to professional services rendered. This includes, but not limited to, Acclaim, UNT, Sheridan, RadCare, IES or any other professional group you may receive bills from.
- As a JPS Connection member, I understand that I have an obligation to notify the Financial Screening department of JPS Health Network of any changes. I agree to inform the Financial Screening department of the JPS Health Network immediately of any changes in my Tarrant County residence, household income, family size and insurance coverage. Failure to do so, may result in loss of membership benefits.
- I understand that the JPS Connection membership privileges are on a limited time basis. In order to continue receiving a discount on medical services, through the JPS Connection program, it will be necessary to complete another financial screening at the end of my enrollment period. I understand I will be expected to pay all charges incurred after eligibility has expired.
- I acknowledge that should the JPS Health Network receive returned mail, from the mailing address I provided, that my JPS Connection membership privileges will be suspended pending further review.
- I understand that I am responsible for providing true and accurate documentation. If at any time false information is discovered penalties may include, but not limited to, loss of my membership benefits and the inability to reapply for the JPS Connection Indigent Healthcare Program for no less than a period of ninety (90) days.

**"I understand that anyone who knowingly lies or misrepresents the truth or arranges for someone to knowingly lie or misrepresent the truth in the completion of this application is committing a crime which can be punished under Federal law, State law, or both. Everything on this application is the truth as best I know it."**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**JPS Health Network**  
**Verification of Assistance and Residency for**  
**JPS Connection Program**

**This form only needs to be completed if the applicant is being assisted by another individual.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person providing assistance Applicant(s) full name

Patient's MR# \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ lives at

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant(s) Address City/Zip Code

**Financial Assistance: I provide financial assistance to the applicant. Yes No**

This individual is claimed as a dependent on my most recent filed income tax return. Yes No

Does the applicant have a job? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide employer name \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant have another income source? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much \_\_\_\_\_

I provide applicant with the following:  Food  Personal items  Transportation

Cash/Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week or Month  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you pay rent or other bills for this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

**Residency Assistance (check all that apply):**

- The applicant(s) resides at my Tarrant County residence.
- The applicant(s) does not pay rent to me.
- The applicant(s) pays \_\_\_\_\_ to help toward the rent and utilities.

How long has the applicant(s) resided at your address? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant(s) have another residence? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Person Providing the Assistance to the Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above information is true and correct.** "I understand that anyone who knowingly lies or misrepresents the truth or arranges for someone to knowingly lie or misrepresent the truth in the completion of this application is committing a crime which can be punished under federal law and/or state law. Everything on this application is the truth as best I know it."

**Signature of the Person Providing the Assistance:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_



# IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return

- ▶ Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.
- ▶ Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.
- ▶ For more information about Form 4506-C, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search IVES.

1a. Name shown on tax return (if a joint return, enter the name shown first)	1b. First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a. If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return	2b. Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return

3. Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)

4. Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)

5a. IVES participant name, address, and SOR mailbox ID

5b. Customer file number (if applicable) (see instructions)

**Caution:** This tax transcript is being sent to the third party entered on Line 5a. Ensure that lines 5 through 8 are completed before signing. (see instructions)

6. **Transcript requested.** Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request \_\_\_\_\_

- a. **Return Transcript**, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120-A, Form 1120-H, Form 1120-L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years
- b. **Account Transcript**, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns
- c. **Record of Account**, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years

7. **Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript.** The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2016, filed in 2017, will likely not be available from the IRS until 2018. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213

**Caution:** If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

8. Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the tax year or period using the mm/dd/yyyy format (see instructions)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

**Signature of taxpayer(s).** I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, 1 percent or more shareholder, partner, managing member, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-C on behalf of the taxpayer. **Note:** This form must be received by IRS within 120 days of the signature date.

**Signatory attests that he/she has read the attestation clause and upon so reading declares that he/she has the authority to sign the Form 4506-C. See instructions.**

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature (see instructions)	Date	Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a
	Print/Type name		
	Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)		
	Spouse's signature	Date	
	Print/Type name		



# Instructions for Form 4506-C, IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

## Future Developments

For the latest information about Form 4506-C and its instructions, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search IVES. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-C (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

**What's New.** Form 4506-C was created to be utilized by authorized IVES participants to order tax transcripts with the consent of the taxpayer.

## General Instructions

**Caution:** Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

**Designated Recipient Notification.** Internal Revenue Code, Section 6103(c), limits disclosure and use of return information received pursuant to the taxpayer's consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without the taxpayer's express permission or request.

**Taxpayer Notification.** Internal Revenue Code, Section 6103(c), limits disclosure and use of return information provided pursuant to your consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties, brought by private right of action, for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without your express permission or request.

**Purpose of form.** Use Form 4506-C to request tax return information through an authorized IVES participant. You will designate an IVES participant to receive the information on line 5a.

**Note:** If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, check with the party requesting your tax information.

**Where to file.** The IVES participant will fax Form 4506-C with the approved IVES cover sheet to their assigned Service Center.

## Chart for ordering transcripts

If your assigned Service Center is:	Fax the requests with the approved coversheet to:
Austin Submission Processing Center	Austin IVES Team 844-249-6238
Fresno Submission Processing Center	Fresno IVES Team 844-249-6239
Kansas City Submission Processing Center	Kansas City IVES Team 844-249-8128
Ogden Submission Processing Center	Ogden IVES Team 844-249-8129

## Specific Instructions

**Line 1b.** Enter the social security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) for the individual listed on line 1a, or enter the employer identification number (EIN) for the business listed on line 1a.

**Line 3.** Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, include it on this line.

**Line 4.** Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

**Note:** If the addresses on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address, or Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party — Business, with Form 4506-C.

**Line 5b.** Enter up to 10 numeric characters to create a unique customer file number that will appear on the transcript. The customer file number cannot contain an SSN, ITIN or EIN. Completion of this line is not required.

**Note.** If you use an SSN, name or combination of both, we will not input the information and the customer file number will reflect a generic entry of "9999999999" on the transcript.

**Line 8.** Enter the end date of the tax year or period requested in mm/dd/yyyy format. This may be a calendar year, fiscal year or quarter. Enter each quarter requested for quarterly returns. Example: Enter 12/31/2018 for a calendar year 2018 Form 1040 transcript.

**Signature and date.** Form 4506-C must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4506-C within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines, including lines 5a through 8, are completed before signing.



*You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed if unchecked.*

**Individuals.** Transcripts listed on on line 6 may be furnished to either spouse if jointly filed. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-C exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

**Corporations.** Generally, Form 4506-C can be signed by:  
(1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer. A bona fide shareholder of record owning 1 percent or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation may submit a Form 4506-C but must provide documentation to support the requester's right to receive the information.

**Partnerships.** Generally, Form 4506-C can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 8.

**All others.** See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

**Note:** If you are Heir at law, Next of kin, or Beneficiary you must be able to establish a material interest in the estate or trust.

**Documentation.** For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

**Signature by a representative.** A representative can sign Form 4506-C for a taxpayer only if the taxpayer has specifically delegated this authority to the representative on Form 2848, line 5. The representative must attach Form 2848 showing the delegation to sign Form 4506-C.

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-C will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

**Learning about the law or the form** . . . . . 10 min.  
**Preparing the form** . . . . . 12 min.  
**Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS** . . . . . 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-C simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service  
 Tax Forms and Publications Division  
 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526  
 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where to file on this page.