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IRS TEB Update: Automated Return Acknowledgement for Form 8038 Series Returns; Interactive Form 8038-CP.

[Form 8038 series receipt acknowledgements](#)

The return acknowledgement process for the Form 8038 series returns is automated. The IRS will send you a Notice CP152, CP152A or Letter 86C for each form you file. Don't include an acknowledgement copy of your return with your filing; it may delay processing or cause a duplicate filing.

[Avoid Form 8038-CP processing delays](#)

All required lines must be completed on your Form 8038-CP, Return for Credit Payments to Issuers of Qualified Bonds, before we can process it. We'll request any missing information from you by mail, leading to delays in getting your refund. To avoid these delays, use our [interactive Form 8038-CP](#). Complete it in the order presented and you'll be alerted to missing fields and other errors.

[Form 8038 Corner](#)

The Form 8038 Corner on IRS.gov has links to the Form 8038 series returns, filing tips and the sequestration rates that affect Form 8038-CP filers.