



2025 Schedule 1299-A Instructions

General Information

Complete this schedule if you are filing Form IL-1065, Partnership Replacement Tax Return or Form IL-1120-ST, Small Business Corporation Replacement Tax Return and are entitled to any of the credits listed on Schedule 1299-I or any of the following **subtractions**:

- Dividends from river edge redevelopment zones
- Dividends from foreign trade zones (or sub-zones)
- Contribution to a zone organization (Form IL-1120-ST filers only)
- Interest income from a loan secured by river edge redevelopment zone or high impact business property (Form IL-1120-ST financial organizations only)

If you are filing an Illinois combined unitary return, complete one Illinois Schedule 1299-A for the entire group.

When figuring your credits in Step 3, complete a separate line for each type of credit you earned or received. See the Specific Instructions for more information.

What must I attach?

If applicable, you must attach

- Schedules K-1-P, Partner's or Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, and Recapture, received from a partnership or S corporation,
- a breakdown of all credits being distributed or transferred by you to your members which includes:
 - the credit code or other information that identifies the credit;
 - the FEIN of the entity who distributed or transferred the credit to you, if applicable;
 - the names and FEINs or Social Security Numbers (SSN) of the members that you are distributing or transferring the credit to; and
 - the amount of credit being distributed or transferred to each member,
- certificates issued by the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR)
- certificates issued by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO),
- certificates issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR),
- certificates issued by the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS),
- proof that credit was issued by the Illinois Housing Development Authority or the City of Chicago, and
- any other documents, including transfer documentation, required by the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) and noted in these instructions or Schedule 1299-I.

Note: Specific information about what to attach to your Schedule 1299-A can be found in Schedule 1299-I, Income Tax Credits Information and Worksheets.

Failure to follow these instructions and attach required documentation will result in one or more of the following: a delay in the processing of your return, processing delays for your partners or shareholders, the disallowance of the credit, or the issuance of correspondence from IDOR. You also may be required to submit further information to support your filing.

Should I round?

You must round the dollar amounts on Schedule 1299-A to whole-dollar amounts. To do this, you should drop any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount of 50 cents or more to the next higher dollar.

What if I need additional assistance or forms?

- For assistance, forms, or schedules, visit our website at tax.illinois.gov or scan the QR code provided.
- Write us at:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PO BOX 19001
SPRINGFIELD IL 62794-9001
- Call **1 800 732-8866** or **217 782-3336** (TTY at **1 800 544-5304**).
- Visit a taxpayer assistance office - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Springfield office) and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (all other offices), Monday through Friday.



Specific Instructions

Reminder: In order to claim amounts reported to you on an Illinois Schedule K-1-P, the tax year ending listed on the Illinois Schedule K-1-P you received must fall within your tax year.

Step 1: Figure your subtractions

If you have more qualifying subtractions than space provided on Schedule 1299-A, attach additional Schedule(s) 1299-A to your original Schedule 1299-A. Enter the total subtractions you may claim on your original Schedule 1299-A. **Do not enter the total on your additional schedules.**

For example, if you have more than three corporations from whom you received qualifying dividends for the River Edge Redevelopment Zone Dividend subtraction, add the amounts from the original Schedule 1299-A, Step 1, Line 1, and the additional schedules, and include that total on your original Schedule 1299-A, Line 3.

Additionally, if you receive more than one Schedule K-1-P for any eligible subtraction, you should add the amounts from all Schedules K-1-P for that subtraction and enter the total in Step 1 on the corresponding line item of your original Schedule 1299-A.

■ River Edge Redevelopment Zone Dividend Subtraction

You may claim a subtraction for dividends you received from a corporation that conducts substantially all of its business operations in an Illinois river edge redevelopment zone.

Note: You may deduct only the portion of these dividends that is included in your Illinois base income. Do not include any dividends from high impact businesses operating in a foreign trade zone (or sub-zone).

Line 1 —

Column A — Enter the name of the corporation from which you received dividends.

Column B — Enter the name of the river edge redevelopment zone in which the corporation is located.

Column C — Enter the amount of dividends you received from the corporation and included in your Illinois base income.

Line 2 — Follow the instructions on the form.

Line 3 — Add Column C, Lines 1a through 1c, (including the amounts on any additional schedules you have attached) and Line 2.

- Enter the total on your original Schedule 1299-A and on Form IL-1065, Line 28, or IL-1120-ST, Line 25.
- Enter any portion of this amount that will be distributed to a partner or shareholder on Illinois Schedule K-1-P, Line 39.

■ High Impact Business within a Foreign Trade Zone (or sub-zone) Dividend Subtraction

You may claim a subtraction for dividends you received from a corporation that is designated by DCEO as a “high impact business” and conducts business operations in a federally designated foreign trade zone (or sub-zone) located in Illinois.

Note: You may deduct only the portion of these dividends that is included in your Illinois base income. Do not include any dividends from businesses operating in a river edge redevelopment zone.

Line 4 —

Column A — Enter the name of the corporation from which you received dividends.

Column B — Enter the name of the foreign trade zone (or sub-zone) in which the corporation is located.

Column C — Enter the amount of dividends you received from the corporation and included in your Illinois base income.

Line 5 — Follow the instructions on the form.

Line 6 — Add Column C, Lines 4a through 4c, (including the amounts on any additional schedules you have attached) and Line 5.

- Enter the total on your original Schedule 1299-A and on Form IL-1065, Line 29, or IL-1120-ST, Line 27.
- Enter any portion of this amount that will be distributed to a partner or shareholder on Illinois Schedule K-1-P, Line 40.

■ Contribution Subtraction (Form IL-1120-ST filers only)

You may deduct twice the amount of any contribution made during your tax year to a designated zone organization to be used for an enterprise zone or river edge redevelopment zone project approved by DCEO, provided that the contribution qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c).

Line 7 —

Column A — Enter the name of the enterprise zone or river edge redevelopment zone that is the site of the project for which the contribution was made.

Column B — Enter the name of the designated zone organization to which the contribution was made.

Column C — Enter the amount of contribution.

Column D — Multiply each entry in Column C by 2.

Line 8 — Follow the instructions on the form.

Line 9 — Add Column D, Lines 7a through 7c, (including the amounts on any additional schedules you have attached) and Line 8.

- Enter the total amount on your original Schedule 1299-A and on Form IL-1120-ST, Line 29.
- Enter any portion of this amount that will be distributed to a shareholder on Illinois Schedule K-1-P, Line 41.

Interest Subtractions (Form IL-1120-ST financial organizations only)

If you are a **financial organization**, as defined in the Illinois Income Tax Act (IITA), Section 1501(a)(8), you may subtract any interest income received during the tax year from a loan made to a borrower, to the extent the loan is secured by qualified property that is eligible for the River Edge Redevelopment Zone or High Impact Business Investment credit.

River Edge Redevelopment Zones

Line 10 —

Column A — Enter the name of the borrower eligible to claim the River Edge Redevelopment Zone Investment credit.

Column B — Enter a description of each item of qualified property used to secure the loan.

Column C — Enter the year the borrower claimed or will claim the credit on the qualified property.

Column D — Enter the name of the river edge redevelopment zone in which the property used as security is located.

Column E — Enter the basis of each item of property listed in Column B that was used to compute the depreciation deduction for federal income tax purposes.

Column F — Enter the amount of the loan.

Column G — Enter the interest received or accrued for the loan during the year.

Column H — Divide each entry in Column E by Column F (cannot exceed "1"), and multiply the result by Column G.

Line 11 — Follow the instructions on the form.

Line 12 — Add Column H, Lines 10a through 10c, (including the amounts on any additional schedules you have attached) and Line 11.

- Enter the total on your original Schedule 1299-A and on Form IL-1120-ST, Line 26.
- Enter any portion of this amount that will be distributed to a shareholder on Illinois Schedule K-1-P, Line 42.

High Impact Business within a Foreign Trade Zone (or sub-zone)

Complete this section in the same manner as Lines 10 through 12, **except**:

Line 13 —

Column A — Enter the name of the borrower eligible to claim the High Impact Business Investment credit.

Column D — Enter the name of the foreign trade zone (or sub-zone) in which the property used as security is located.

Line 14 — Follow the instructions on the form.

Line 15 — Add Column H, Lines 13a through 13c, (including the amounts on any additional schedules you have attached) and Line 14.

- Enter the total on your original Schedule 1299-A and on Form IL-1120-ST, Line 28.
- Enter any portion of the amount that will be distributed to a shareholder on Illinois Schedule K-1-P, Line 43.

Step 2: Worksheet

Complete this step only if you earned the Research and Development income tax credit during your current tax year.

Research and Development

Complete this step before entering any Research and Development credit earned in the current year in Step 3.

Complete the Research and Development Worksheet in Schedule 1299-I. Bring the corresponding amounts from the Schedule 1299-I Worksheet, Line 6, Columns A and B, to Schedule 1299-A, Step 2, Line 16, Columns A and B. Follow the instructions on Schedule 1299-A to calculate the amount to list in Step 3, Column E on the line that you enter Credit Code 5340 in Column A of your Schedule 1299-A.

Step 3: Figure your credits

If you have more qualifying credits than space provided on Schedule 1299-A, attach additional Schedule(s) 1299-A to your original Schedule 1299-A.

Complete a separate line for each different type of credit received.

Additionally, if you receive more than one Schedule K-1-P for any eligible credit, add the amounts from all Schedules K-1-P for that credit and enter the total in Column F on the line with that credit code of your Schedule 1299-A.

Unitary filers - If you are completing one Illinois Schedule 1299-A for the entire unitary group, you will need to complete at least one line in Step 3 for each unitary group member who received credit.

Follow the instructions below to complete Schedule 1299-A, Step 3, Columns A through D and Columns F through H. To determine the correct amount to list in Schedule 1299-A, Step 3, Column E, use the Schedule 1299-I instructions and worksheets.

Note: Attach a breakdown of all credits you distribute or transfer to your members. Breakdowns should include information that identifies what type of credit is being distributed or transferred, the FEIN of the entity that distributed or transferred the credit to you (if applicable), the name and FEIN or SSN of each member that the credit is being distributed or transferred to, and the amount of credit that is being distributed or transferred to that member. **Do not attach Illinois Schedule(s) K-1-P that you distribute to your members.**

Lines 19 through 30 - Enter your credits

Column A - Credit Code

Each credit has a four-digit code used to identify it. The first digit of the code indicates how many years the credit can be carried forward. For example, all credits that can be carried forward two years start with "2". The remaining three digits are the unique indicator for that specific code. Ten year carry forwards will use two digits for the year and two digits as the unique indicator. Credit codes that start with "0" cannot be carried forward.

Credit Code	Income Tax Credit Name
0160	Apprenticeship Education Expense
0180	Recovery and Mental Health
5000	Film Production Services
5080	Enterprise Zone Investment
5120	Enterprise Zone Construction Jobs
5160	High Impact Business Construction Jobs
5230	Reimagining Energy and Vehicles (REV) Illinois Investment
5240	REV Illinois
5250	REV Construction Jobs
5260	Affordable Housing Donations
5300	Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE)
5320	New Construction EDGE
5340	Research and Development
5380	Wages Paid to Returning Citizens
5420	Student-Assistance Contributions
5460	Angel Investment
5480	Quantum Computing Campuses
5500	New Markets Development
5540	River Edge Historic Preservation
5560	River Edge Construction Jobs
5580	Live Theater Production
5620	Hospital
5670	Illinois Gives
5680	Music and Musicians
5820	Data Center Construction Employment
5830	Manufacturing Illinois Chips for Real Opportunity (MICRO) Investment
5840	MICRO Illinois
5850	MICRO Construction Jobs
1030	Historic Preservation
1050	Advancing Innovative Manufacturing (AIM) for Illinois

Column B - Credit Earned (YYYY-MM)

Write the four-digit year and two-digit month of your Illinois tax year ending during which the credit was first earned. For S corporations and partnerships, this should always be your current tax year. Separate the year and the month with a dash (YYYY-MM).

For example, if you first earned and received a Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) certificate for a Film Production Services credit in August of 2025 and you are a fiscal filer with a tax year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, you will enter "2026-06" for this credit.

Note:

- If you are a 52/53-week filer, use the calendar or fiscal year-end date closest to your tax year-end date. For example, a 52/53-week filer has a year ending 12/26/2025 or 1/2/2026, would use 2025-12 for their tax year end date.
- If you are filing a short year return, use the last day of the month that your tax year end falls in to determine your tax year Credit Earned. For example, a short year return was filed for the period of 1/1/26 - 2/13/26 using a tax year end date of 2026-02.

Column C - Unitary Member FEIN

Enter the FEIN of the unitary member that earned the credit. If you are a non-unitary filer, this column should be left blank.

Column D - Certificate Number

If you **earned the credit**, enter the identifying number found on the credit certificate issued by the certifying agency (e.g., IDOR, DCEO, DNR, DHS), if applicable.

If you **received the credit as a distributive share**, enter the FEIN of the partnership or S corporation that distributed the credit to you.

If you **received the credit as a transfer**, enter the identifying number found on the credit certificate issued by the certifying agency (e.g., DCEO, DNR, DHS). If the identifying number is not available, enter the FEIN of the seller or donor who transferred the credit to you.

If you have **multiple credits** of the same type that have the same expiration date but come from different credit certificates, distributors, or transferors and are combining them on a single line, enter "Multiple" in this column.

Note: When reporting the Credit for Wages Paid to Returning Citizens, do not combine multiple returning citizen credits on one line. Instead, list each Credit for Wages Paid to Returning Citizens that you received a certificate for on a separate line of your Schedule 1299.

Column E - Credit Amount Earned

Use the instructions and worksheets in Schedule 1299-I to determine the correct amount to list in this column. Every year, S corporations and partnerships distribute all their income tax credits to their members; therefore, S corporations and partnerships will not have income tax credits carried from the previous year or any credit to carry to the next year. If the distributive share is from an expired credit, enter on a separate line and list the expired credit code in Column A.

Keep a copy of Schedule 1299-I in your records. You may be asked to provide a copy as additional verification.

Column F - Distributive Share Credit from K-1-P

For each credit, enter the sum of your distributive share of credits that were received on Schedule(s) K-1-P from S corporations and partnerships during your tax year.

In order to claim the amount reported to you on a Schedule K-1-P the tax year ending listed on the Schedule K-1-P you received must fall within your tax year. If you report an amount in this column, include a copy of the Schedule(s) K-1-P you received.

Note: List **your** tax year ending as YYYY-MM in Column B. Do not list the tax year ending from Schedules K-1-P.

For non-unitary filers, if you receive more than one Schedule K-1-P with a distributive share of the same eligible credit, you should add the amounts from all Schedules K-1-P that you receive for that credit and enter the total on the corresponding line on Schedule 1299-A, Step 3, Column F.

If you are a unitary group and you are claiming distributive shares received by multiple unitary group members, complete a separate line on Schedule 1299-A, Step 3 for each credit type, and for each unitary group member that received the distributive shares. On each line, list that member's FEIN in Column C, and enter the total sum of all distributive shares that the member received for the specific credit identified in Column F.

For example, unitary group member A (FEIN 12-3456789) received \$300 in distributive shares for the Angel Investment credit during the tax year ending 12/31/25. Member B (FEIN 98-7654321) received \$500 in distributive shares for the Angel Investment credit during the tax year ending 12/31/25. Member C (FEIN 99-1188227) received \$300 in distributive shares for the Film Production Services credit on one Schedule K-1-P from FEIN 22-3344556 and \$250 in distributive shares for the Film Production Services credit on another Schedule K-1-P from FEIN 77-2244668, during the tax year ending 12/31/25. Complete Schedule 1299-A, Step 3 as follows:

- enter "5000" in Column A, "2025-12" in Column B, "99-1188227" in Column C, "Multiple" in Column D, and "\$550" in Columns F and H
- enter "5460" in Column A, "2025-12" in Column B, "12-3456789" in Column C, the FEIN (as listed on Schedule K-1-P) of the partnership or S corporation that distributed the credit to unitary group member A in Column D, and "\$300" in Columns F and H
- enter "5460" in Column A, "2025-12" in Column B, "98-7654321" in Column C, the FEIN (as listed on Schedule K-1-P) of the partnership or S corporation that distributed the credit to unitary group member B in Column D, and "\$500" in Columns F and H

See Example 1 below.

EXAMPLE 1 -

A Credit Code	B Credit Earned YYYY-MM	C Unitary Member FEIN	D Certificate Number	E Credit Amount Earned	F Distributive Share Credit from K-1-P	G Transferred Credit Amount	H Total Credits (E + F + G)
5000	2025-12	99-1188227	Multiple	0	\$550	0	\$550
5460	2025-12	12-3456789	85-9876543	0	\$300	0	\$300
5460	2025-12	98-7654321	65-2345678	0	\$500	0	\$500

Note: In this example, you will need to attach **both** Schedules K-1-P from Member C, as well as the Schedules K-1-P from Members A and B. Amounts in this column should only contain Distributive Shares of Credit reported on Schedule K-1-P received in the current tax year.

Note: List **your** tax year ending as YYYY-MM in Column B. **Do not** list the tax year ending from Schedules K-1-P.

Column G - Transferred Credit Amount

Enter the amount of any credit transferred to you.

If you report an amount in this column, include:

- a copy of the written notice of the transfer that the seller or donor received from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or Department of Natural Resources, or
- a copy of the written notice of the transfer that the seller or donor sent to IDOR.

If you are a non-unitary filer and you receive more than one transfer of the same eligible credit code with the same expiration date, you should add the amounts from all transfers for that credit code and enter the total on the corresponding line on Schedule 1299-A, Step 3, Column G.

If you are a unitary group and you are claiming credit transfers received by multiple unitary group members, complete a separate line on Schedule 1299-A, Step 3, for each credit type, and each unitary group member that received the transfer. On each line, list that member's FEIN in Column C, and enter the total sum of all transfers that member received for the specific credit identified in Column G.

For credits that are being transferred to you in which the credit was required to be transferred within one year of the date the original credit was awarded, you must claim the credit in the tax year in which the credit was awarded, even if you have already filed your tax return for that year. If you have already filed your return for that year, you must file an amended tax return for that year to claim the transferred credit on Schedule 1299-A.

For credits that are being transferred to you in which the credit was not required to be transferred within one year of the date the original credit was awarded, you may claim the credit in the tax year in which the credit was transferred to you. For these credits, the carry forward period is based on the original award date.

Refer to the specific regulations of each credit and Illinois Schedule 1299-I for more information.

For example, unitary group Z is an annual filer and includes unitary group members A, B, and C. On 04/15/2025, unitary group member A (FEIN 12-3456789) received a transfer of \$8,000 of the Affordable Housing Donations credit with an award date of 12/31/2021 and an expiration date of 12/31/2026. On 09/15/2025, Member B (FEIN 98-7654321) received a transfer of \$3,500 of the Film Production Services credit with an award date of 05/31/2025 and an expiration date of 05/31/2030. Member B also received a transfer on 03/14/2025 of \$11,000 of Live Theater credit with an award date of 05/31/2024 and an expiration date of 05/31/2029. Member C (FEIN 99-1188227) received two transfers of the Hospital credit with the same award date (01/31/2025) and the same expiration date (01/31/2030) from different entities, one for \$30,000 on 03/14/2025 and one for \$15,000 on 06/30/2025. Complete Schedule 1299-A, Step 3 as follows:

- enter "5260" in Column A, "2025-12" in Column B, "12-3456789" in Column C, the identifying credit number from the certificate in Column D, and "\$8,000" in Columns G and H
- enter "5000" in Column A, "2025-12" in Column B, "98-7654321" in Column C, the identifying credit number from the certificate in Column D, and "\$3,500" in Columns G and H
- enter "5620" in Column A, "2025-12" in Column B, "99-1188227" in Column C, "Multiple" in Column D, and "\$45,000" in Columns G and H

Because the Live Theater credit must be transferred within one year of the award date and the credit must be claimed in the tax year the award date falls within, the \$11,000 Live Theater credit cannot be claimed this year. The award date of 05/31/2024 falls within unitary group Z's tax year ending 12/31/2024. Unitary group Z must claim the Live Theater credit on its 12/31/2024 return. If it has already filed its 12/31/2024 return, it must amend to claim the credit.

See Example 2 below.

EXAMPLE 2 -

A Credit Code	B Credit Earned YYYY-MM	C Unitary Member FEIN	D Certificate Number	E Credit Amount Earned	F Distributive Share Credit from K-1-P	G Transferred Credit Amount	H Total Credits (E + F + G)
5260	2025-12	12-3456789	526055551	0	0	\$8,000	\$8,000
5000	2025-12	98-7654321	500055553	0	0	\$3,500	\$3,500
5620	2025-12	99-1188227	Multiple	0	0	\$45,000	\$45,000

Column H - Total Credits (E+F+G)

Add Column E, Column F, and Column G for each line and enter in Column H.

Enter each owner's share of Column H for

Credit	on Schedule K-1-P, Line
Film Production Services	52a
Enterprise Zone Investment	52b
Enterprise Zone Construction Jobs	52c
High Impact Business Construction Jobs	52d
Affordable Housing Donations	52e
EDGE	52f
New Construction EDGE	52g
Research and Development	52h
Wages Paid to Returning Citizens	52i
Student-Assistance Contributions	52j
Angel Investment	52k
New Markets Development	52l
River Edge Historic Preservation	52m
River Edge Construction Jobs	52n
Live Theater Production	52o
Hospital	52p
Illinois Gives	52q
Data Center Construction Employment	52r
Apprenticeship Education Expense	52s
Historic Preservation	52t
REV Illinois Investment	52u
AIM for Illinois	52v
Recovery and Mental Health	52w
REV Illinois	52x
REV Construction Jobs	52y
MICRO Investment	52z
MICRO Illinois	52aa

Credit	on Schedule K-1-P, Line
MICRO Construction Jobs	52bb
Quantum Computing Campuses	52cc
Music and Musicians	52dd
Other credits	52ee

Keep a copy of Schedule 1299-A for your records.

Note: Newly approved credits that currently do not have a designated credit line on Illinois Schedule K-1-P should be distributed to your partners or shareholders using Illinois Schedule K-1-P, Line 52ee, Other credits. Be sure to identify the name of the new credit and the credit code number when using Illinois Schedule K-1-P, Line 52ee.