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Dear Client,

The IRS has interactive tax assistants that provide guidance on certain issues. If you think you may be eligible for a favorable filing status, a dependency exemption, or the earned income tax credit we ask that you go online, **work through the appropriate questionnaire and provide us with the results.**

Dependency exemption: mainly for **children past high school age** and **children whose parents are divorced:**

<https://www.irs.gov/help/ita/whom-may-i-claim-as-a-dependent>

If you claim **head of household** filing status:

<https://www.irs.gov/help/ita/what-is-my-filing-status>

If you are eligible for the earned income tax credit:

<https://apps.irs.gov/app/eitc>

These three are the ones that have presented the thorniest issues in the past. There are other useful interactive tax assistants such as

<https://www.irs.gov/help/ita/am-i-eligible-to-claim-an-education-credit>