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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

**Multiple Support Declaration** 

Attach to Form 1040 or 1040-SR. Go to www.irs.gov/Form2120 for the latest information. OMB No. 1545-0074

Attachment Sequence No. 114

Name(s) shown on return		Your social security number		
During the calendar year,	the eligible persons listed below each paid of	over 10%	of the	support of:
Name of your qualifying relative				
have a signed statement from each eligible person waiving hibegan in the above calendar year.	s or her right to claim this person as a deper	ndent for	any tax	year that
Eligible person's name	-	Soci	al security	/ number
Address (number, street, apt. no., city, state, and ZIP code)				
Eligible person's name	-	Soci	al security	/ number
Address (number, street, apt. no., city, state, and ZIP code)				
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# Instructions

### What's New

Enhanced deduction for seniors. If you were born before January 2, 1961, you may be eligible for an enhanced deduction for seniors. Your deduction will be limited if your modified adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000 (\$150,000 if married filing jointly). For more information, see the Instructions for Form 1040.

Exemption deduction terminated for certain exemptions. The deduction for certain personal exemptions other than the enhanced deduction for seniors is terminated for tax years after 2017 by P.L. 119-21, commonly known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

Although taxpayers can't claim a deduction for exemptions, other than the enhanced deduction for seniors, eligibility for the exemption remains important for determining who may claim the credit for other dependents, as well as other tax benefits. See Pub. 501 for details.

# **Purpose of Form**

Use Form 2120 to:

- Identify each other eligible person (see below) who paid over 10% of the support of your qualifying relative whom you are claiming as a dependent, and
- Indicate that you have a signed statement from each other eligible person waiving his or her right to claim that person as a dependent.

An eligible person is someone who could have claimed a person as a dependent except that he or she didn't pay over half of that person's support.

If there are more than four other eligible persons, attach a statement to your return with the required information.

Note: The rules for multiple support agreements apply to claiming an exemption for a qualifying relative and don't apply to claiming an exemption for a qualifying child. For the definitions of "qualifying relative" and "qualifying child," see the instructions for your tax return and Pub. 501.

# Claiming a Qualifying Relative

Generally, to claim a person as a qualifying relative, you must pay over half of that person's support. However, even if you didn't meet this support test, you may be able to claim him or her as a dependent if all five of the following apply

- 1. You and one or more other eligible person(s) (see above) together paid over half of that person's support.
  - 2. You paid over 10% of the support.

- 3. No one alone paid over half of that person's support.
- 4. The other dependency tests are met. See Step 4, Is Your Qualifying Relative Your Dependent, under Who Qualifies as Your Dependent, in the Instructions for Form 1040
- 5. Each other eligible person who paid over 10% of the support agrees not to claim that person as a dependent by giving you a signed statement. See Signed Statement on this page.

Note: To find out what is included in support, see Pub. 501.

## **Signed Statement**

You must have received, from each other eligible person listed above, a signed statement waiving his or her right to claim the person as a dependent for the calendar year indicated on this form. The statement must include:

- The calendar year the waiver applies to,
- The name of your qualifying relative the eligible person helped to support, and
- The eligible person's name, address, and social security number.

Don't file the signed statement with your return. You must keep it for your records and be prepared to furnish it and any other information necessary to show that you qualify to claim the person as your dependent.

### Additional Information

See Pub. 501 for details.

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For the estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.