

Instructions

Purpose - Use Form D-410P to ask for 6 more months to file the North Carolina Partnership Income Tax Return, Form D-403 or the North Carolina Estates and Trusts Income Tax Return, Form D-407.

Even if the entity does not expect to owe additional tax, the entity must still apply for an extension and file the return by the extended due date for the return to be considered timely filed. The entity does not have to explain why it is asking for the extension. We will contact you only if the request is denied. This application does not have to be attached to the return.

Do not use this form to apply for an extension of time to file Form D-499, Application for Tax Credit for Qualified Business Investments. To apply for an extension of time to file Form D-499, the entity must submit a written statement by April 15 requesting additional time. However, the date for filing Form D-499 cannot be extended beyond September 15.

To receive the extra time the entity MUST:

- 1. Properly estimate the 2001 tax liability using the information available to the entity, and enter the tax liability on Line 1 of Form D-410P.
2. File Form D-410P by the regular due date of the tax return.

The entity is not required to send a payment of the tax estimated to be due. However, because an extension of time to file the return does not extend the time for paying the tax, it will benefit the entity to pay as much as it can with the extension request.

Filing The Tax Return - The income tax return may be filed at any time before the extended due date. But remember, Form D-410P does not extend the time to pay the tax. Interest will be due on any tax not paid by the original due date. Penalties may also apply.

Interest - Interest will be due on any tax not paid by the original due date of the return. Even if there was a good reason not to pay on time, the entity will still owe interest.

Late Payment Penalty - The late payment penalty is 10 percent (minimum \$5) of the tax not paid by the due date of the return. The penalty will apply on any remaining balance due if the tax paid by the original due date of the return is less than 90 percent of the total amount of tax due. If the 90 percent rule is met, any remaining balance due, including interest, must be paid with the income tax return on or before the expiration of the extension period to avoid the late payment penalty.

Use blue or black ink to complete this form.



Do not fold, staple, tape, or paper clip the form.

Detach and mail original form to: N.C. Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 25000, Raleigh, NC 27640-0635

Application for Extension for Filing Partnership, Estate, or Trust Tax Return North Carolina Department of Revenue

For calendar year or other tax year beginning and ending (MM-DD-YY) (MM-DD-YY)

Federal Employer ID Number

Extension is for: (Fill in applicable circle) Partnership Estate Trust

Partnership, Estate, or Trust (Legal Name) (USE CAPITAL LETTERS FOR NAME AND ADDRESS)

Partnership, Estate, or Trust (Legal Name Continued)

Address

City State Zip Code Country (If not U.S.)

Enter Whole U.S. Dollars Only

1. Tax Liability for Year .00

2. Payments for Year .00

3. Balance Due \$ (Line 1 minus Line 2) .00

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Late Filing Penalty - A penalty is usually charged if the return is filed after the due date (including extensions). It is 5 percent of the tax not paid by the due date for each month, or part of a month, that the return is late (minimum \$5, maximum 25 percent).

If the entity does not file the application for extension by the original due date of the return, it is subject to both the 5 percent per month late filing penalty and the 10 percent late payment penalty on the remaining tax due. In addition, penalties are provided by law for willful failure to file a return on time and for willful failure to evade or defeat the tax.

Invalid Extensions - If the extension is determined invalid, both the late filing and the late payment penalties will apply. An extension is considered invalid if the amount entered on the extension form as the tax expected to be due is not properly estimated. In determining whether the amount reflected as tax due on the application is properly estimated, all facts and circumstances must be considered, including the amount of tax due in prior years, whether substantial underpayments have been made in other years, and whether the entity made a bona-fide and reasonable attempt to locate, gather, and consult information.

How To Claim Credit For Payments Made With This Form - When filing the return, partnerships include the amount paid

with this extension on Line 11 of Form D-403. Estates or trusts include the amount paid with this extension or Line 10 of Form D-407.

Specific Instructions

Name, Address, and Federal Employer Identification Number - Enter the entity's name, address, and federal employer identification number on the application.

Line 1 - Partnerships enter on this line the amount expected to be entered on Line 10 of Form D-403. Estates or trusts enter the amount expected to be entered on Line 8 of Form D-407. Enter zero if no tax is expected to be due. **Important:** An amount **must** be entered on Line 1 or the extension will be denied. The entity can estimate the amount on the best information available. However, if the estimate is not reasonable, the extension will be null and void.

Line 2 - Enter on this line any tax paid by other entities, any North Carolina income tax withheld, and any other payments and credits the entity expects to show on the return.

Important: Do not use this form to request extensions of time for filing individual income or gift tax returns or corporate income or franchise tax returns.