

Municipal Bond Funds

Computing Your State Tax



To calculate the amount of exempt-interest income that is subject to state income tax, use Form 1099-DIV and the Earned Income by State chart. You must perform a separate calculation for each MFS® municipal bond fund that you own, following these steps:

1. **Find the exclusion percentage.** The Earned Income by State chart provides the percentage of tax-exempt income that is sourced to each state. Using this chart, find the percentage that applies to your fund and state. If your state allows an exclusion for amounts earned in U.S. territories and possessions (e.g. American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, and/or the U.S. Virgin Islands), then add those percentages to the percentage for your state to arrive at the total exclusion percentage. Due to the complexity and diversity of the tax requirements in each state, you may want to check with your tax advisor or your state's tax authorities to determine the taxability of this income in your state.
2. **Calculate the excludable income.** Multiply the Exempt-interest dividends on Form 1099-DIV, Box 11, by the total exclusion percentage from Step 1.
3. **Calculate the amount of state taxable income.** Subtract the excludable income calculated in Step 2 from the Exempt-interest dividends on Form 1099-DIV, Box 11.

When completing your state tax return, make sure you include other tax-exempt income amounts you may have received from other sources.

Example: An investor in XYZ fund who pays taxes in Massachusetts receives a Form 1099-DIV showing \$1,000 of Exempt-interest dividends. The percentages from the 2021 Earned Income by State chart for XYZ fund are Massachusetts (92.30%) and Guam (1.45%).

1. $92.30\% + 1.45\% = 93.75\%$
2. $\$1,000 \times 93.75\% = \937.50
3. $\$1,000 - 937.50 = \62.50 (This is the amount includable in state taxable income.)

Abbreviation	Fund name
MUHI	MFS® Municipal High Income Fund
MUIN	MFS® Municipal Income Fund
MUIT	MFS® Municipal Intermediate Fund
MULT	MFS® Municipal Limited Maturity Fund
MUAL	MFS® Alabama Municipal Bond Fund
MUAR	MFS® Arkansas Municipal Bond Fund
MUCA	MFS® California Municipal Bond Fund
MUGA	MFS® Georgia Municipal Bond Fund
MUMD	MFS® Maryland Municipal Bond Fund
MUMA	MFS® Massachusetts Municipal Bond Fund
MUMS	MFS® Mississippi Municipal Bond Fund
MUNY	MFS® New York Municipal Bond Fund
MUNC	MFS® North Carolina Municipal Bond Fund
MUPA	MFS® Pennsylvania Municipal Bond Fund
MUSC	MFS® South Carolina Municipal Bond Fund
MUTN	MFS® Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund
MUVA	MFS® Virginia Municipal Bond Fund
MUWV	MFS® West Virginia Municipal Bond Fund

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