

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay

Give Form W-4 to your employer.

Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.



Step 1 – Personal Information (Please complete form in black ink.)

Payroll System (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> RG <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UM		Agency Number	Name of Employing Agency	
(a) Employee Name		(b) Social Security Number		
Home Address (number and street or rural route) (apartment number, if any)			Does the name match the name on your Social Security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov	
City	State	Zip Code	County of Residence (required)	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly (or Qualifying widow(er)) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)				

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, when to use the online estimator, and privacy.

Step 2: Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

- (a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4); **or**
- (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; **or**
- (c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld.

TIP: To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

Step 3:	If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
Claim Dependents	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here	3	\$ _____
Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$ _____
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here.	4(b)	\$ _____
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period.	4(c)	\$ _____

If claiming exempt, write "Exempt" under 4(c) -----> EXEMPT

Step 5: Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.		
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) _____		Date _____
Employers Only	Employer's name and address Central Payroll Bureau P.O. Box 2396 Annapolis, MD 21404	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)