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Dear New Employee,

We welcome you to the Claiborne County School District with great pleasure! We are delighted that you have chosen to accept our offer of employment.

Enclosed are forms that you must complete to finalize your employment. You must also return the original documents to our office immediately. Below are some items needed to complete your personnel and payroll files.

- Ensure you have submitted an online application at claiborne.activeapplicant.net
- Ensure you have accepted your job offer via claiborne.activeapplicant.net
- A copy of any previous teaching experience and Mississippi teacher license (before a contract can be issued).
- Emergency Contact Form
- Employment Eligibility Verification Form (I-9)
- A copy of your driver's license/picture ID and social security card
- Federal and State Tax Forms
- Direct Deposit Authorization Form (Please be sure to attach a voided check, direct deposit letter/card from the bank)

Benefits Election Forms

- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- American Fidelity (additional benefits)

PERS Form(s)

- Forms 1 and 1B for New Hires, Rehires, and Part-time/Substitute employees who currently contribute to PERS at another place of employment
- Form 4A for Non-covered employees (Substitute employees)
- Form 4B for Retirees

- Drug-Free Schools and Workplace Policy Acknowledgement Form
- Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct Acknowledgement Form
- Fair Labor Standards and Family and Medical Leave Acts Acknowledgment Form
- Job Description
- $32.00 (exact cash amount, check, or money order made payable to the Claiborne County School District) for a background check. You should submit the payment to the Business Office. You will then contact the District's Resource Officer to complete the fingerprinting process.
- Drug Screening
- Child Abuse/Neglect Registry Application
- Suicide Prevention Training

We are excited about you joining us and want to ensure you succeed in your new role. Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office at (601)-437-4232 with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a positive working relationship!

Respectfully,

The Business Department

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACH Payment Authorization

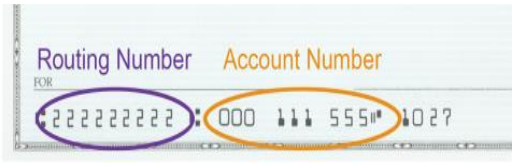
I (we) do hereby authorize the above-named company, hereinafter called Company, to initiate credit entries and to initiate. If necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credits entries in error to my account (our) account/s indicated below and the depository named hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to credit and /or debit the same to such account/s.

1. **Bank Name/City State: _____**
2. **Routing Transit#**: _____
   Account Number#: _____
   - Checking
   - Savings
   - **Entire Net Amount**
   - Other
     I wish to deposit $_____or Percentage%_____
3. **Bank Name/City State**_____
   Routing Transit#: _____
   Account Number#: _____
   - Checking
   - Savings
   - Entire Net Amount
   - Other
     I wish to deposit $_____or Percentage%_____

_____

This authorization is to remain in effect until COMPANY has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act upon it.

Bank Details



☐Checking ☐Savings
Account Number _____
Routing Number _____

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____
SIGNATURE _____ ***DATE*** _____
(Account Holder's Signature)

AFFIX VOIDED CHECK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY DOCUMENT BELOW:

Reemployment of PERS Service Retiree Certification/Acknowledgement

Form 4B – Revised 02/07/2023

Please print or type in black ink. A Form 4B, Reemployment of PERS Service Retiree Certification/Acknowledgement, should be submitted each fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) of reemployment. ***See Regulation 34,*** **Reemployment after Retirement*****, for rules governing reemployment.*** *Completed form should be mailed or faxed to PERS. See bottom of form for contact information.*

❶ Retiree Information

First Name: _____ MI:_____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security No.: _____E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Cellular ☐ Home ☐ Work Phone: _____ ☐ Cellular ☐ Home ☐ Work

Position/Agency from which Retired: _____ Retirement Date *mm/dd/ccyy*: _____

❷ Annual Retiree Acknowledgement and Election – *Please check one.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the provisions for reemployment as outlined in PERS Board Regulation 34, *Reemployment after Retirement*, which stipulates that I must be retired at least 90 days or I forfeit my retirement benefit. With that understanding, I make the following annual election in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 25-11-127 (1972, as amended):

A. ☐ I hereby elect to be employed by a covered employer for a period of time not to exceed one-half of the normal working days or hours for the full-time equivalent position during the state fiscal year indicated in Section 3, and I will receive no more than one-half of the salary in effect for the position at the time of employment. The full-time annual salary authorized for this position is $_____ and I will earn no more than $_____ during the state fiscal year indicated in Section 3.

B. ☐ I hereby elect to earn an annual salary that will not exceed 25 percent of the final average compensation used in calculating my service retirement allowance. My final average compensation at retirement was $_____ and I will earn no more than $_____ from all PERS-covered employers during the state fiscal year indicated below.

Retiree's Signature: _____ Date *mm/dd/ccyy*:_____

❸ Employer Certification – *This section should be completed by an authorized employer representative, not the retiree.*

I hereby certify that the above-named individual, who is a service retiree receiving benefits from PERS, is employed in the below-named position in accordance with the reemployment provisions as authorized in Miss Code Ann. § 25-11-127 (1972 as amended) and in accordance with the provisions of PERS Regulation 34, *Reemployment after Retirement*. I understand that wages earned and paid to the above-named individual during this period of employment will be reported in accordance with reporting requirements prescribed by PERS and **the applicable employer contributions on the wages actually paid must be submitted**. I further understand that any person who makes a false statement or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record of a retirement plan administered by PERS in an attempt to defraud the plan may be subject to criminal prosecution, and with that understanding, I certify that the election above provides the facts upon which the employment is being made, and the information below is true and correct.

Retiree's Position /Job Title: _____ **Fiscal Year of Reemployment** *(July 1 - June 30)*: _____

Retiree Employed through Third Party: ☐ No ☐ Yes **Name of Third Party**: _____

Employer Name: _____ Employer No.: _____ - _____

Employer Representative's Name:_____ Employer Representative's Title: _____

Employer Representative's Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Employer Representative's Signature:_____ Date *mm/dd/ccyy*: _____

Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi
429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 800.444.7377 601.359.3589 601.359.5261, *fax* www.pers.ms.gov

Reset Form Print

Reset Form Print Form

Form 89-350-24-8-1-000 (Rev. 10/24)

MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Employee's Name _____ SSN _____

Employee's Residence _____ _____ _____ _____

Number and Street | City or Town | State | Zip Code

	CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING PERSONAL EXEMPTION		
	Marital Status	Personal Exemption Allowed	Amount Claimed
EMPLOYEE:	1. Single	☐ Enter $6,000 as exemption . . . . ▸	$
File this form with your employer. Otherwise, you must withhold Mississippi income tax from the full amount of your wages.	2. Marital Status (Check One)	(a) ☐ Spouse **NOT** employed: Enter $12,000 ▸	$
		(b) ☐ Spouse **IS** employed: Enter that part of $12,000 claimed by you in multiples of $500. See instructions 2(b) below. ▸	$
	3. Head of Family	☐ Enter $9,500 as exemption. To qualify as head of family, you must be single and have a dependent living in the home with you. See instructions 2(c) and 2(d)below . . . . . ▸	$
EMPLOYER:	4. Dependents Number Claimed	You may claim $1,500 for each dependent*, other than for taxpayer and spouse, who receives chief support from you and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. * A head of family may claim $1,500 for each dependent excluding the one which qualifies you as head of family. Multiply number of dependents claimed by you by $1,500. Enter amount claimed. . . ▸	$
Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed excess exemption, the Department of Revenue should be advised.	5. Age and blindness	• Age 65 or older ☐ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Single • Blind ☐ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Single Multiply the number of blocks checked by $1,500. Enter the amount claimed . . . . . ▶ * **Note**: No exemption allowed for age or blindness for dependents.	$
	6. TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION CLAIMED - Lines 1 through 5... ▸		$
	7. Additional dollar amount of withholding per pay period if agreed to by your employer . . . . . ▸		$
Military Spouses Residency Relief Act Exemption from Mississippi Withholding	8. If you meet the conditions set forth under the Service Member Civil Relief, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, and have no Mississippi tax liability, write "**Exempt**" on Line 8. You must attach a copy of the Federal Form DD-2058 and a copy of your Military Spouse ID Card to this form so your employer can validate the exemption claim.. ▸		_____

I declare under the penalties imposed for filing false reports that the amount of exemption claimed on this certificate does not exceed the amount to which I am entitled or I am entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The personal exemptions allowed:

(a) Single Individuals	$6,000	(d) Dependents	$1,500
(b) Married Individuals (Jointly)	$12,000	(e) Age 65 and Over	$1,500
(c) Head of family	$9,500	(f) Blindness	$1,500

2. Claiming personal exemptions:

(a) Single Individuals enter $6,000 on Line 1.

(b) Married individuals are allowed a joint exemption of $12,000.

If the spouse is not employed, enter $12,000 on Line 2(a). If the spouse is employed, the exemption of $12,000 may be divided between taxpayer and spouse in any manner they choose - in multiples of $500. For example, the taxpayer may claim $6,500 and the spouse claims $5,500; or the taxpayer may claim $8,000 and the spouse claims $4,000. The total claimed by the taxpayer and spouse may not exceed $12,000. Enter amount claimed by you on Line 2(b).

(c) Head of Family

A head of family is a single individual who maintains a home which is the principal place of abode for himself and at least one other dependent. Single individuals qualifying as a head of family enter $9,500 on Line 3. If the taxpayer has more than one dependent, additional exemptions are applicable. See item (d).

(d) An additional exemption of $1,500 may generally be claimed for each dependent of the taxpayer. A dependent is any relative who receives chief support from the taxpayer and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. Head of family individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent excluding the one which is required for head of family status. For example, a head of family taxpayer has 2 dependent children and his dependent mother living with him. The taxpayer may claim 2 additional exemptions. Married or single individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent, but **should not** include themselves or their spouse. Married taxpayers may divide the number of their dependents between them in any manner they choose; for example, a married couple has 3 children who qualify as dependents. The taxpayer may claim 2 dependents and the spouse 1; or the taxpayer may claim 3 dependents and the spouse none. Enter the amount of dependent exemption on Line 4.

(e) An additional exemption of $1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both have reached the **age of 65** before the close of the taxable year. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of age. Check applicable blocks on Line 5.

(f) An additional exemption of $1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both are **blind**. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of blindness. Check applicable blocks on Line 5. Multiply number of blocks checked on Line 5 by $1,500 and enter amount of exemption claimed.

3. Total Exemption Claimed:

Add the amount of exemptions claimed in each category and enter the total on Line 6. This amount will be used as a basis for withholding income tax under the appropriate withholding tables.

4. A NEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS.

5. PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR WILLFULLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION.

6. IF THE EMPLOYEE FAILS TO FILE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER, INCOME TAX MUST BE WITHHELD BY THE EMPLOYER ON TOTAL WAGES WITHOUT THE BENIFIT OF EXEMPTION.

To comply with the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (PL111-97) signed on November 11, 2009.

Form **W-4**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Employee's Withholding Certificate

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.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2025

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		**Does your 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 or town, state, and ZIP code		

(c) ☐ **Single** or **Married filing separately**
☐ **Married filing jointly** or **Qualifying surviving spouse**
☐ **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.)

TIP: Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* to determine the most accurate withholding for the rest of the year if: you are completing this form after the beginning of the year; expect to work only part of the year; or have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), dependents, other income (not from jobs), deductions, or credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

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, and when to use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App*.

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 the most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **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 generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate . . . . . ☐

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: Claim Dependent and Other Credits

If your total income will be $200,000 or less ($400,000 or less if married filing jointly):

Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by $2,000 $ _____

Multiply the number of other dependents by $500 . . . . . $ _____

Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. 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)** $

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	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW4*.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2025 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2024 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2025. You had no federal income tax liability in 2024 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2024 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2025 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 17, 2026.

Your privacy. Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* if you:

1. Are submitting this form after the beginning of the year;

2. Expect to work only part of the year;

3. Have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), or number of dependents, or changes in your deductions or credits;

4. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or

5. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

TIP: Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator to account for federal income tax that has already been withheld this year. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* to figure the amount to have withheld.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work. Submit a separate Form W-4 for each job.

Option **(a)** most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option **(b)** does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.

Multiple jobs. *Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.*

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2025 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Step 2(b)—Multiple Jobs Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*

If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

Note: If more than one job has annual wages of more than $120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App*.

1 **Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 . . . . . **1** $

2 **Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

a Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a . . . . . **2a** $

b Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b . . . . . **2b** $

c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c . . . . . **2c** $

3 Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. **3**

4 **Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . **4** $

Step 4(b)—Deductions Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*

1 Enter an estimate of your 2025 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to $10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income . . . . . **1** $

2 Enter:
- $30,000 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse
- $22,500 if you're head of household
- $15,000 if you're single or married filing separately

. . . . . **2** $

3 If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-" . . . . . **3** $

4 Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information . . . . **4** $

5 **Add** lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in **Step 4(b)** of Form W-4 . . . . . **5** $

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For 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.

Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$0	$0	$700	$850	$910	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020
$10,000 - 19,999	0	700	1,700	1,910	2,110	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,220
$20,000 - 29,999	700	1,700	2,760	3,110	3,310	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	4,420	5,420
$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,910	3,110	3,460	3,660	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	4,770	5,770	6,770
$40,000 - 49,999	910	2,110	3,310	3,660	3,860	3,970	3,970	3,970	4,970	5,970	6,970	7,970
$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080
$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080
$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080	11,080
$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,620	5,820	6,930	7,930	8,930	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930
$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,620	8,820	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930	14,010	15,210	16,410
$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,240	6,640	8,190	9,590	10,890	12,090	13,290	14,490	15,690	16,890	18,090
$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,170	19,170
$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,470	14,470	16,470	18,470	20,470	22,470
$365,000 - 524,999	2,790	6,290	9,790	12,440	14,940	17,350	19,650	21,950	24,250	26,550	28,850	31,150
$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,390	16,090	18,700	21,200	23,700	26,200	28,700	31,200	33,700

Single or Married Filing Separately

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$200	$850	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,370	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$2,040
$10,000 - 19,999	850	1,700	1,870	1,870	2,220	3,220	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,890	4,090
$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,870	2,040	2,390	3,390	4,390	4,890	4,890	4,890	5,060	5,260	5,460
$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,870	2,390	3,390	4,390	5,390	5,890	5,890	6,060	6,260	6,460	6,660
$40,000 - 59,999	1,220	3,070	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	7,880	8,080	8,280	8,480	8,680	8,880
$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,720	4,890	5,890	7,030	8,230	8,930	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930
$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,720	5,030	6,230	7,430	8,630	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930	10,130	10,580
$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,760	9,960	10,160	10,950	11,950	12,950
$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,950	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950
$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	8,450	10,450	11,950	12,950	13,950	15,080	16,380	17,680
$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,290	6,450	8,450	10,450	12,450	13,950	15,230	16,530	17,830	19,130	20,430
$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,570	7,900	10,200	12,500	14,800	16,600	17,900	19,200	20,500	21,800	23,100
$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790
$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790
$450,000 and over	3,140	6,490	9,160	11,660	14,160	16,660	18,660	20,160	21,660	23,160	24,660	26,160

Head of Household

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$0	$450	$850	$1,000	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$1,890
$10,000 - 19,999	450	1,450	2,000	2,200	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,180	4,070	4,070	4,090	4,290
$20,000 - 29,999	850	2,000	2,600	2,800	2,820	2,820	3,780	4,780	5,670	5,690	5,890	6,090
$30,000 - 39,999	1,000	2,200	2,800	3,000	3,020	3,980	4,980	5,980	6,890	7,090	7,290	7,490
$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,820	3,830	4,850	5,850	6,850	8,050	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730
$60,000 - 79,999	1,020	3,030	4,630	5,830	6,850	8,050	9,250	10,450	11,530	11,730	11,930	12,130
$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,670	7,060	8,280	9,480	10,680	11,880	12,970	13,170	13,370	13,570
$100,000 - 124,999	1,950	4,350	6,150	7,550	8,770	9,970	11,170	12,370	13,450	13,650	14,650	15,650
$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,060	11,260	12,860	14,740	15,740	16,740	17,740
$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,740	17,740	18,940	20,240
$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,440	6,640	8,840	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,910	19,090	20,390	21,690	22,990
$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,520	10,960	13,280	15,580	17,880	20,180	22,360	23,660	24,960	26,260
$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,370	11,870	14,190	16,490	18,790	21,090	23,280	24,580	25,880	27,180
$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,940	12,640	15,160	17,660	20,160	22,660	25,050	26,550	28,050	29,550

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN
APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE

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Section A: Enrollee Information (all fields are required)

Employer Name

Social Security Number	**First Name**	**MI**	**Last Name**	
Home Address		**City**	**State**	**ZIP**
Primary Telephone Number	**Secondary Telephone Number**	**Personal Email Address**		
Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married	**Gender** ☐ Male ☐ Female	**Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Date of Employment/Retirement**	

Were you ever a full-time employee of a covered entity under the Plan prior to 1/1/2006? ☐ No (Horizon) ☐ Yes (Legacy)

If yes, please list your most recent (pre-1/1/06) employer and dates of employment: _____

_____

If married, is your spouse a Plan participant? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Spouse Name and SSN: _____

Section B: Health Insurance Membership Agreement Authorization (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX, SIGN AND DATE)

☐ **I hereby apply to ADD, CONTINUE AND/OR CHANGE COVERAGE** for myself and/or my dependents named on this Application For Coverage form through the State and School Employees' Health Insurance Plan (PLAN). I certify that all information provided by me on this application is complete and accurate, and is the basis for providing coverage herein. I understand that any misrepresentation by me or my dependents may result in the cancellation of my/our coverage under the PLAN. I understand that the coverage applied for is subject to all exclusions, provisions, and limitations set forth by the *Plan Document*. I agree to be bound by all terms and conditions of the PLAN. I understand and agree that if my application for coverage is approved, any requested coverage changes will be effective the date fixed by the PLAN or its Administrator. I understand that if the requested coverage is approved, I am responsible for payment of the appropriate premiums and hereby authorize for such payments to be payroll deducted, or as appropriate, withheld from my State of Mississippi retirement benefits.

☐ **I hereby WAIVE COVERAGE in the State and School Employees' Health Insurance Plan.** I have been offered coverage (or am eligible for continuation of coverage) through the PLAN, but I elect not to be covered. I understand that by waiving coverage at this time, I may only request coverage for myself or myself and eligible dependents at an Open Enrollment Period or during a Special Enrollment Period. I understand that if I am a retiree and I waive coverage, I will not be allowed to re-enroll or have my coverage reinstated at a later date. **If you are waiving coverage because you are currently covered under another health insurance policy, please complete Section D.**

Enrollee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section C: Coverage

Enrollee Type:	**Coverage Type**:	**Coverage Option:** (Choose Only One)	**Do you have Medicare?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Employee - Legacy	☐ Enrollee Only	☐ Select	**Medicare Number:** _____
☐ Employee - Horizon	☐ Enrollee + Spouse	OR	☐ "A" Effective Date: _____
☐ Retiree	☐ Enrollee + Child	☐ Base (HIGH DEDUCTIBLE)	☐ "B" Effective Date: _____
☐ COBRA	☐ Enrollee + Children		**Reason for Entitlement:**
☐ Surviving Spouse	☐ Enrollee + Spouse & Child(ren)		☐ Age ☐ ESRD ☐ Disability

Are you a tobacco user? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are you interested in participating in the Plan's free cessation program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section D: Other Coverage Information

Do any of the persons listed on this application have other health insurance coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide the following:

Name of Individual Covered:	**1.**_____	**2.**_____	**3.**_____	**4.**_____
Policyholder's Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Policyholder's Date of Birth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Policyholder's Insurance Effective Date:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Policy Number:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Policyholder's Employment Status (Circle**):**	Active, Retiree or COBRA	Active, Retiree or COBRA	Active, Retiree or COBRA	Active, Retiree or COBRA
Insurance Company Name address & phone #:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
Coverage Type (Circle**):**	Group or Non-Group	Group or Non-Group	Group or Non-Group	Group or Non-Group

Enrollee Last Name:	First Name:	Enrollee SSN:

Section E: Dependents

Dependents to be Covered (Last Name, First Name, MI)	Relation to Enrollee	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Address (if different from Enrollee)	Current Status
1.	Spouse ☐ Male ☐ Female				Employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	☐ Son ☐ Daughter				☐ Child under 26 ☐ Disabled
3.	☐ Son ☐ Daughter				☐ Child under 26 ☐ Disabled
4.	☐ Son ☐ Daughter				☐ Child under 26 ☐ Disabled

Are any of the dependents listed above covered by Medicare Part A or Part B? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide the following:

Name	Medicare Number	Part A Effective Date	Part B Effective Date	Medicare Reason
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Section F: Change Information

☐ **Add Enrollee**: ☐ Open Enrollment ☐ Marriage ☐ Birth ☐ Adoption ☐ Loss of Coverage due to Divorce
☐ Other: _____ Requested Effective Date: _____

☐ **Add Dependent(s)**: ☐ Open Enrollment ☐ Marriage ☐ Birth ☐ Adoption ☐ Other: _____
(List all dependents in Section E.) Qualifying Event/ Effective Date: _____

☐ **Change Coverage:** ☐ Base Coverage ☐ Select Coverage

☐ **Drop Dependent(s)**: ☐ Divorce ☐ Deceased ☐ Other: _____
Provide information below for dependents to be dropped:

Name	Social Security Number	Requested Termination Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

☐ **Other Changes** (Explain):

FOR EMPLOYER / ADMINISTRATOR USE ONLY: GROUP NUMBER:_____
☐ New Legacy Employee, Requested Effective Date: _____
☐ New Horizon Employee, Requested Effective Date: _____
☐ Retiree, Requested Effective Date: _____
☐ COBRA, Requested Effective Date: _____
☐ Surviving Spouse, Requested Effective Date: _____
☐ Change(s), Requested Effective Date: _____

ENTERED BY: _____
DATE: _____

VERIFIED BY: _____
DATE: _____

CLEAR FORM

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Employee Information

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email _____

Birth Date: _____ Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

Legacy - Initially hired before 1/1/2006
Horizon - Initially hired on or after 1/1/2006

	LEGACY EMPLOYEES				HORIZON EMPLOYEES			
	BASE		SELECT		BASE		SELECT	
ACTIVE EMPLOYEE	**TOTAL PREMIUM**	**EMPLOYEE PORTION**	**TOTAL PREMIUM**	**EMPLOYEE PORTION**	**TOTAL PREMIUM**	**EMPLOYEE PORTION**	**TOTAL PREMIUM**	**EMPLOYEE PORTION**
Employee*	$513	$0	$533	$20	$513	$0	$566	$53
Employee + Spouse	$1,074	$561	$1,173	$660	$1,074	$561	$1,205	$692
Employee + Spouse & Child(ren)	$1,367	$854	$1,467	$954	$1,367	$854	$1,499	$986
Employee + Child	$659	$146	$759	$246	$659	$146	$790	$277
Employee + Children	$886	$373	$983	$470	$886	$373	$1,015	$502

*The State pays 100% of the employee's premium for Base Coverage. Active employees enrolling in Select Coverage must pay a portion of the employee premium.

	LEGACY RETIREES		HORIZON RETIREES	
RETIRED EMPLOYEE - NON-MEDICARE ELIGIBLE	**BASE**	**SELECT**	**BASE**	**SELECT**
Retiree	$590	$614	$941	$975
Retiree + Spouse (Non-Medicare)	$1,235	$1,349	$1,887	$2,010
Retiree + Spouse & Child(ren) (Non-Medicare)	$1,571	$1,686	$2,109	$2,234
Retiree + Child	$758	$839	$1,109	$1,200
Retiree + Children	$1,017	$1,063	$1,368	$1,425
Retiree + Spouse (Medicare)	N/A	$864	N/A	$1,225
Retiree + Spouse & Child(ren) (One or more Medicare)	N/A	$1,089	N/A	$1,450
RETIRED EMPLOYEE - MEDICARE ELIGIBLE	**BASE**	**SELECT**	**BASE**	**SELECT**
Retiree	N/A	$250	N/A	$250
Retiree + Spouse (Non-Medicare)	N/A	$985	N/A	$1285
Retiree + Spouse & Child(ren) (Non-Medicare)	N/A	$1322	N/A	$1509
Retiree + Child	N/A	$474	N/A	$474
Retiree + Children	N/A	$699	N/A	$699
Retiree + Spouse (Medicare)	N/A	$500	N/A	$500
Retiree + Spouse & Child(ren) (One or more Medicare)	N/A	$725	N/A	$725

	LEGACY		HORIZON	
COBRA	**BASE**	**SELECT**	**BASE**	**SELECT**
Participant	$522	$545	$522	$577
Participant + Spouse	$1,095	$1,197	$1,095	$1,229
Participant + Spouse & Child(ren)	$1,394	$1,496	$1,394	$1,529
Participant + Child	$672	$774	$672	$806
Participant + Children	$903	$1,003	$903	$1,036
COBRA DISABILITY EXTENSION	**BASE**	**SELECT**	**BASE**	**SELECT**
Participant	$769	$801	$769	$849
Participant + Spouse	$1,611	$1,760	$1,611	$1,808
Participant + Spouse & Child(ren)	$2,051	$2,201	$2,051	$2,249
Participant + Child	$988	$1,138	$988	$1,186
Participant + Children	$1,329	$1,476	$1,329	$1,524

MISSISSIPPI'S STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE

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Section A: Enrollee Information (all fields are required)

Employer Name				
Social Security Number	**First Name**	**MI**	**Last Name**	
Home Address		**City**	**State**	**ZIP**
Primary Telephone Number	**Secondary Telephone Number**	**Personal Email Address**		
Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married	**Gender** ☐ Male ☐ Female	**Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Date of Employment/Retirement**	

Were you ever a full-time employee of a covered entity under the Plan prior to 1/1/2006? ☐ No (Horizon) ☐ Yes (Legacy)

If yes, please list your most recent (pre-1/1/06) employer and dates of employment: _____

If married, is your spouse a Plan participant? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Spouse Name and SSN: _____

Section B: Health Insurance Membership Agreement Authorization (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX, SIGN AND DATE)

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Enrollee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section C: Coverage

Enrollee Type:	**Coverage Type**:	**Coverage Option:** (Choose Only One)	**Do you have Medicare?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Employee - Legacy	☐ Enrollee Only	☐ Base	**Medicare Number:** _____
☐ Employee - Horizon	☐ Enrollee + Spouse	☐ Choice	☐ "A" Effective Date: _____
☐ Retiree	☐ Enrollee + Child	☐ Select	☐ "B" Effective Date: _____
☐ COBRA	☐ Enrollee + Children		**Reason for Entitlement:**
☐ Surviving Spouse	☐ Enrollee + Spouse & Child(ren)		☐ Age ☐ ESRD ☐ Disability

Are you a tobacco user? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are you interested in participating in the Plan's free cessation program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section D: Other Coverage Information

Do any of the persons listed on this application have other health insurance coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide the following:

	1.	2.	3.	4.
Name of Individual Covered:				
Policyholder's Name:				
Policyholder's Date of Birth:				
Policyholder's Insurance Effective Date:				
Policy Number:				
Policyholder's Employment Status:	Active, Retiree or COBRA ☐ ☐ ☐	Active, Retiree or COBRA ☐ ☐ ☐	Active, Retiree or COBRA ☐ ☐ ☐	Active, Retiree or COBRA ☐ ☐ ☐
Insurance Company Name address & phone #:				
Coverage Type:	☐ Group ☐ Non-Group	☐ Group ☐ Non-Group	☐ Group ☐ Non-Group	☐ Group ☐ Non-Group

Enrollee Last Name:	First Name:	Enrollee SSN:

Section E: Dependents

Dependents to be Covered (Last Name, First Name, MI)	Relation to Enrollee	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Address (if different from Enrollee)	Current Status
1.	Spouse ☐ Male ☐ Female				Employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	☐ Son ☐ Daughter				☐ Child under 26 ☐ Disabled
3.	☐ Son ☐ Daughter				☐ Child under 26 ☐ Disabled
4.	☐ Son ☐ Daughter				☐ Child under 26 ☐ Disabled

Are any of the dependents listed above covered by Medicare Part A or Part B? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide the following:

Name	Medicare Number	Part A Effective Date	Part B Effective Date	Medicare Reason

Section F: Change Information

☐ **Add Enrollee**: ☐ Open Enrollment ☐ Marriage ☐ Birth ☐ Adoption ☐ Loss of Coverage due to Divorce
☐ Other: _____ Requested Effective Date: _____

☐ **Add Dependent(s)**: ☐ Open Enrollment ☐ Marriage ☐ Birth ☐ Adoption ☐ Other: _____
(List all dependents in Section E.) Qualifying Event/ Effective Date: _____

☐ **Change Coverage:** ☐ Base Coverage ☐ Choice Coverage ☐ Select Coverage

Drop Dependent(s): ☐ Divorce ☐ Deceased ☐ Other: _____
Provide information below for dependents to be dropped:

Name	Social Security Number	Requested Termination Date

Other Changes (Explain):

FOR EMPLOYER / ADMINISTRATOR USE ONLY: **GROUP NUMBER:** _____
New Legacy Employee, Requested Effective Date: _____
New Horizon Employee, Requested Effective Date: _____
Retiree, Requested Effective Date: _____
COBRA, Requested Effective Date: _____
Surviving Spouse, Requested Effective Date: _____
Change(s), Requested Effective Date: _____

ENTERED BY: _____
DATE: _____

VERIFIED BY: _____
DATE: _____

STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE PLAN
ENROLLMENT/CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Underwritten by Minnesota Life Insurance Company, an affiliate of Securian Financial Group, Inc.

Policy 33683-G

SECTION A: Employee/Employer Information

Employee/Retiree Last Name:	First Name:	MI:	Social Security Number:	Birthdate: (MM/DD/YYYY):
Employee/Retiree Home Address:			Email Address:	Home Phone: Alternate Phone:
Employer Name:				Employer Phone:
Employer Address:				

SECTION B: Coverage (NOTE: For more information on available coverage, contact Minnesota Life toll free at 877-348-9217)

ACTIVE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE: Life benefits and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) maximums are based on two times the employee's annual wage rounded to the next higher one thousand dollars, subject to a minimum of $30,000 and a maximum of $100,000. The employee and employer each pay 50 percent of the monthly premium.

☐ **New Employee** – Applications made within initial 31 days of employment; coverage becomes effective on the first day of employment.

☐ **Late Enrollee Applicant** – Applications made after initial 31 days of employment will be subject to medical evidence of insurability; coverage will become effective on the first day of the month after or coincident with date of approval by Minnesota Life. (**Employee must also complete the Minnesota Life *GROUP LIFE INSURANCE EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY form*.**)

Date of Employment: _____

☐ **RETIRED EMPLOYEE:** Life benefit amounts are limited to $5,000, $10,000 or $20,000. Retired employees are not eligible for AD&D benefits. A retired employee should apply before, but no later than 31 days after the date active employee coverage terminates. A retiree pays 100 percent of the monthly premium.

Date of Retirement: _____ **COVERAGE AMOUNT REQUESTED:** ☐ **$5,000** ☐ **$10,000** ☐ **$20,000**

☐ **DISABLED EMPLOYEE:** Life benefit amounts are equal to employee's current benefit level at the time coverage ceases as an active employee. Disabled employees must apply no later than 31 days from the date active employee coverage terminates. Minnesota Life is solely responsible for evaluating applications for coverage continuation. Premiums are waived after the first nine months.

(Employee must also complete the Minnesota Life *NOTICE OF DISABILITY* and *ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT* forms.)

Date of Disability: _____

SECTION C: Beneficiary Information

NOTE: You cannot designate your life insurance beneficiary on this form. To designate your life insurance beneficiary, please follow the instructions below:

1. Log in to your *my*Blue site, **https://myblue.bcbsms.com**, and click on the My Benefits tab.
2. Scroll down to the Life Benefits section below Medical Benefits. This section will show you the effective date and amount of life insurance coverage you have.
3. Click the link in the Life Benefits section and you will be redirected to Minnesota Life's online beneficiary management tool. Follow the instructions on the site to submit your beneficiary designation.

Once you submit your beneficiary information, a confirmation statement will be mailed to you. You may view or update your beneficiary information any time by accessing Minnesota Life's website through the *my*Blue portal.

If you do not designate a life insurance beneficiary, any resulting life insurance benefits will be paid according to the defaults set forth in the policy.

If you do not have Internet access, contact Minnesota Life toll free at **877-348-9217** to request a paper beneficiary designation form.

Employee/Retiree Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number	Daytime Phone

SECTION D: Authorization and Certification

I am applying for group term life insurance for myself through the State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan (Plan). I understand that if my application is approved, coverage will become effective on the date fixed by the Plan or Minnesota Life. I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this insurance is subject to all of the terms of the Plan of Insurance contained in the Minnesota Life Insurance Company, Group Policy #33683-G, and summarized in the Certificate of Coverage provided to me. I understand that any misrepresentation by me may result in the cancellation or rescission of coverage under the Plan.

I understand that if I am a late enrollee applicant, any insurance subject to evidence of good health or medical information will not become effective until Minnesota Life gives its written consent. I understand that my eligibility may be affected in the event I fail to sign this form within 31 days of the effective date of eligibility, or if for any reason my employer does not receive the *Enrollment/Change Request Form* within a reasonable time following the event.

I understand and authorize that the appropriate premiums for the coverage requested will be deducted from my wages or retirement benefits, as appropriate, and authorize release of employment and payroll information or other such eligibility information to the Plan and/or Minnesota Life as needed to verify my eligibility, benefit amounts, or other such information necessary in the proper administration of the Plan.

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

_____ _____

Employee/Retiree Signature (Required) **Date**

SECTION E: Waiver/Request to Cancel Coverage (Only complete this section to waive or cancel coverage.)

☐ **Waiver of Coverage** – I hereby decline to apply for life insurance coverage in the State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan. I understand that an active employee who waives coverage in the Plan may apply for coverage at a later date so long as he continues to qualify as an active employee. I further understand that late enrollee applicants are subject to medical evidence of insurability that may result in coverage being denied. I understand that a service retired employee or totally disabled employee who declines to apply for continuation of coverage in the Plan within 31 days of the date his coverage ceases as an active employee, forfeits his right to participate in the State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan and will not be allowed to apply at a later date.

☐ **Cancellation of Coverage** – I hereby request that my life insurance coverage in the State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan be cancelled. I understand that an active employee who cancels his coverage in the Plan may apply for coverage at a later date so long as he continues to qualify as an active employee. I further understand that late enrollee applicants are subject to medical evidence of insurability that may result in coverage being denied. I understand that a service retired employee or totally disabled employee who cancels his coverage in the Plan forfeits his right to participate in the State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan and will not be allowed to apply at a later date.

SIGN BELOW ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE.

_____ _____

Employee/Retiree Signature **Date**

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE PLAN, VISIT THE PLAN'S WEBSITE AT http://KnowYourBenefits.dfa.ms.gov/ OR CONTACT THE DFA-OFFICE OF INSURANCE AT 866-586-2781.

FOR PERSONNEL/PAYROLL USE ONLY			
COVERAGE AMOUNT:	REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE:	GROUP NUMBER:	INFORMATION VERIFIED: (INITIAL AND DATE)

VEFIFICATION OF RECEIVING DRUG FREE POLICY

Policy Code: GBRL - Drug Free Schools and Workplace

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND WORKPLACE

No employee engaged in work in connection with the Claiborne County School District shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use on or in the workplace any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in schedules I through V of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation at 21 CFR 1300.11 through 1300.15.

"Workplace" is defined to mean the site for the performance of work done in connection the Claiborne County School District. That includes any school building or any school premises; any school-owned vehicle or any other school approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities; off school property during any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event or function, such as a field trip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school district.

As a condition of employment in the Claiborne County School District, each employee shall notify his or her supervisor of his or her conviction of any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace as defined above, no later than 5 days after such conviction.

As a condition of employment in the Claiborne County School District, each employee shall abide by the terms of the school district policy respecting a drug-free workplace.

An employee who violates the terms of this policy may be nonrenewed or his or her employment may be suspended or terminated, at the discretion of the superintendent and/or board in accordance with applicable law. Sanctions against employees, including non-renewal, suspension, and termination shall be in accordance with prescribed school district administrative regulations and procedures.

DENIAL OF LICENSE

The State Board of Education, acting through the commission, may deny an application for any teacher or administrator license if the applicant is actively addicted to or actively dependent on alcohol or other habit-forming drugs or is a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having a similar effect, at the time of application for a license. ' 37-3-2 (11) (c)

SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

The State Board of Education, acting on the recommendation of the commission, may revoke or suspend any teacher or administrator license for specified periods of time if the teacher or administrator has been convicted, has pled guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere to a felony, as defined by federal or state law. ' 37-3-2 (12) (d)

Dismissal or suspension of a licensed employee by a local school board pursuant to Section 37-959 may result in the suspension or revocation of a license for a length of time which shall be determined by the commission and based upon the severity of the offense. ' 37-3-2 (13) (a)

LEGAL REF.: MS CODE as cited 21 U.S.C. 812

CROSS REF.: Policy GBRM-2 C Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN WORK ON FEDERAL GRANTS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that it is a violation of the policy of this school district for any employee to unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use on or in the workplace any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in schedules I through V of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation at 21 CFR 1300.11 through 1300.15.

"Workplace" is defined as the site for the performance of work done in connection with a federal grant. That includes any place where work on a school district federal grant is performed, including a school building or other school premises; any school-owned vehicle or any other school-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities; off school property during any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event or function, such as a field trip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school district.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that it is a condition of your continued employment on any federal grant that you will comply with the above policy of the school district and will notify your supervisor of your conviction of any criminal statute for a violation occurring in the workplace, no later than 5 days after such conviction.

Any employee who violates the terms of the school district's drug-free workplace policy may be non-renewed or his or her employment may be suspended or terminated, at the discretion of the school district.

My signature affixed below is verification that I have received a copy of the Drug Free Policy of the Claiborne County School District.

_____ _____

Signature of Employee Date

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Understanding

Professional Educators'

Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct

Directions: Attached to your contract is a copy of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct that was adopted by the Mississippi Board of Education and is referenced in your employment contract. It is important for you to review the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct as all licensed employees are expected to comply with its requirements.

Please sign this document on the signature line below and return this signed statement along with your contract to your principal. Your signature on this form indicates that you have received a copy of the Mississippi Educators' Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct and that you have read and understand the stipulations of such Code and Standards.

STATEMENT

This is to verify that I have received a copy of the *Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct.* I have read the *Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct* and understand and agree to abide by all stipulations of such Code and Standards.

_____ _____

Signature of Employee *Date*

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

I _____,

hereby confirm that I have read the Employee Rights under the Fair Labor Standards Act and Employee Rights under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

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Employee's Signature

_____

Date

Your Employee Rights Under the Family and Medical Leave Act

What is FMLA leave?

The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) is a federal law that provides eligible employees with **job-protected leave** for qualifying family and medical reasons. The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division (WHD) enforces the FMLA for most employees.

Eligible employees can take **up to 12 workweeks** of FMLA leave in a 12-month period for:

- The birth, adoption or foster placement of a child with you,
- Your serious mental or physical health condition that makes you unable to work,
- To care for your spouse, child or parent with a serious mental or physical health condition, and
- Certain qualifying reasons related to the foreign deployment of your spouse, child or parent who is a military servicemember.

An eligible employee who is the spouse, child, parent or next of kin of a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness **may take up to 26 workweeks** of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period to care for the servicemember.

You have the right to use FMLA leave in **one block of time**. When it is medically necessary or otherwise permitted, you may take FMLA leave **intermittently in separate blocks of time, or on a reduced schedule** by working less hours each day or week. Read Fact Sheet #28M(c) for more information.

FMLA leave is **not paid leave**, but you may choose, or be required by your employer, to use any employer-provided paid leave if your employer's paid leave policy covers the reason for which you need FMLA leave.

Am I eligible to take FMLA leave?

You are an **eligible employee** if **all** of the following apply:

- You work for a covered employer,
- You have worked for your employer at least 12 months,
- You have at least 1,250 hours of service for your employer during the 12 months before your leave, and
- Your employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of your work location.

Airline flight crew employees have different "hours of service" requirements.

You work for a **covered employer** if **one** of the following applies:

- You work for a private employer that had at least 50 employees during at least 20 workweeks in the current or previous calendar year,
- You work for an elementary or public or private secondary school, or
- You work for a public agency, such as a local, state or federal government agency. Most federal employees are covered by Title II of the FMLA, administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

How do I request FMLA leave?

Generally, **to request FMLA leave you must**:

- Follow your employer's normal policies for requesting leave,
- Give notice at least 30 days before your need for FMLA leave, or
- If advance notice is not possible, give notice as soon as possible.

You **do not have to share a medical diagnosis** but must provide enough information to your employer so they can determine whether the leave qualifies for FMLA protection. You **must also inform your employer if FMLA leave was previously taken** or approved for the same reason when requesting additional leave.

Your **employer may request certification** from a health care provider to verify medical leave and may request certification of a qualifying exigency.

The FMLA does not affect any federal or state law prohibiting discrimination or supersede any state or local law or collective bargaining agreement that provides greater family or medical leave rights.

State employees may be subject to certain limitations in pursuit of direct lawsuits regarding leave for their own serious health conditions. Most federal and certain congressional employees are also covered by the law but are subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management or Congress.

What does my employer need to do?

If you are eligible for FMLA leave, your **employer must**:

- Allow you to take job-protected time off work for a qualifying reason,
- Continue your group health plan coverage while you are on leave on the same basis as if you had not taken leave, and
- Allow you to return to the same job, or a virtually identical job with the same pay, benefits and other working conditions, including shift and location, at the end of your leave.

Your **employer cannot interfere with your FMLA rights** or threaten or punish you for exercising your rights under the law. For example, your employer cannot retaliate against you for requesting FMLA leave or cooperating with a WHD investigation.

After becoming aware that your need for leave is for a reason that may qualify under the FMLA, your **employer must confirm whether you are eligible** or not eligible for FMLA leave. If your employer determines that you are eligible, your **employer must notify you in writing**:

- About your FMLA rights and responsibilities, and
- How much of your requested leave, if any, will be FMLA-protected leave.

Where can I find more information?

Call **1-866-487-9243** or visit **dol.gov/fmla** to learn more.

If you believe your rights under the FMLA have been violated, you may file a complaint with WHD or file a private lawsuit against your employer in court. **Scan the QR code to learn about our WHD complaint process**.

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE

$7.25 PER HOUR

BEGINNING JULY 24, 2009

The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.

OVERTIME PAY

At least 1½ times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

CHILD LABOR

An employee must be at least 16 years old to work in most non-farm jobs and at least 18 to work in non-farm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. Youths 14 and 15 years old may work outside school hours in various non-manufacturing, non-mining, non-hazardous jobs with certain work hours restrictions. Different rules apply in agricultural employment.

TIP CREDIT

Employers of "tipped employees" who meet certain conditions may claim a partial wage credit based on tips received by their employees. Employers must pay tipped employees a cash wage of at least $2.13 per hour if they claim a tip credit against their minimum wage obligation. If an employee's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least $2.13 per hour do not equal the minimum hourly wage, the employer must make up the difference.

PUMP AT WORK

The FLSA requires employers to provide reasonable break time for a nursing employee to express breast milk for their nursing child for one year after the child's birth each time the employee needs to express breast milk. Employers must provide a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by the employee to express breast milk.

ENFORCEMENT

The Department has authority to recover back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages in instances of minimum wage, overtime, and other violations. The Department may litigate and/or recommend criminal prosecution. Employers may be assessed civil money penalties for each willful or repeated violation of the minimum wage or overtime pay provisions of the law. Civil money penalties may also be assessed for violations of the FLSA's child labor provisions. Heightened civil money penalties may be assessed for each child labor violation that results in the death or serious injury of any minor employee, and such assessments may be doubled when the violations are determined to be willful or repeated. The law also prohibits retaliating against or discharging workers who file a complaint or participate in any proceeding under the FLSA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Certain occupations and establishments are exempt from the minimum wage, and/or overtime pay provisions. Certain narrow exemptions also apply to the pump at work requirements.
- Special provisions apply to workers in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- Some state laws provide greater employee protections; employers must comply with both.
- Some employers incorrectly classify workers as "independent contractors" when they are actually employees under the FLSA. It is important to know the difference between the two because employees (unless exempt) are entitled to the FLSA's minimum wage and overtime pay protections and correctly classified independent contractors are not.
- Certain full-time students, student learners, apprentices, and workers with disabilities may be paid less than the minimum wage under special certificates issued by the Department of Labor.

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