



CLASSIFIED NAME CHANGE

PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW WHEN CHANGING YOUR NAME:

- Obtain a new Social Security Card with your new name.
(Remember to sign it)
- Obtain a new ID or Driver's License.
- Fill out the attached name change packet.
- Bring the packet to Human Resources Building A, along with your **NEW** Social Security Card and **NEW** ID or Driver's License.
- Obtain a new ID Badge

Please keep in mind that it takes about two weeks for all paperwork to be processed, as long as all the required paperwork has been received.

If you have any questions, please contact Gabriela Barajas at
714-628-5522 or at gbarajassaavedra@orangeusd.org

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53245

TO: ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

As provided in Section 53245 of the California Government Code, in the event of my death, I hereby designate the following as the person to receive all warrants or checks that will be payable to me from the Orange Unified School District:

BENEFICIARY #1

Name: _____ Birthdate (for identity): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

If the person indicated above predeceases me, I hereby designate the following person as a secondary beneficiary:

BENEFICIARY #2

Name: _____ Birthdate (for identity): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

This designation form cancels and replaces any designation previously signed for this purpose and shall remain in effect until canceled in my writing.

On sufficient proof of identity, the appointing power shall release the warrants or checks to the above designee. The designee who receives a warrant or check is entitled to negotiate it as if the payee.

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Last 4 digits SS#:** _____

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Pay check sequence #: _____ Check # _____ Amount _____ Check received on _____ ID provided: _____

Received by: _____
(Beneficiary's signature) (Please print name)

Government Code Section 53245
DESIGNATION OF PERSON TO RECEIVE WARRANTS OR CHECKS UPON DEATH OF EMPLOYEE

Any person now or hereafter employed by a county, city, municipal corporation, district or other public agency may file with his appointing power a designation of a person who, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall on the death of the employee, be entitled to receive all warrants or checks that would have been payable to the decedent had he survived. The employee may change the designation from time to time. A person so designated shall claim such warrants or checks from the appointing power. On sufficient proof of identity, the appointing power shall deliver the warrants or checks to the claimant. A person who receives a warrant or check pursuant to this section is entitled to negotiate it as if he were the payee.

**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION**

NEW or CHANGE

Please return this completed form to the Payroll Department

CANCEL

PRINT, FILL OUT, SIGN AND FORWARD TO THE PAYROLL OFFICE

CERTIFICATED

CLASSIFIED

NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NO
WORKSITE	WORK TELEPHONE
NAME OF BANK, CREDIT UNION OR SAVINGS & LOAN	BRANCH
ADDRESS OF BANK, CU OR SAVINGS & LOAN	TELEPHONE OF BANK, CU OR S&L

DEPOSIT INFORMATION: (Choose one of the following)

CHECKING

SAVINGS

ACCOUNT NUMBER - ATTACH VOIDED BLANK CHECK

ACCOUNT NUMBER

BANK TRANSIT NUMBER (Please verify with your Bank, Credit Union or Savings and Loan.)

I hereby authorize the Orange Unified School District and the Orange County Department of Education and or their agents, to initiate electronic deposits and, as necessary, debit corrections to previous deposits, to the above account.

I understand:

- * I will immediately notify the Payroll Office directly if I close my account, terminate my employment or go on a leave;
- * I must submit a new authorization form if I change my account (name, branch, etc)
- * Automatic deposit status may be suspended if wages are garnished;
- * Any discrepancy in my name, between payroll and bank records, will void this authorization

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the governing board, the School District, their officers and employees, and the Superintendent of Schools of OCDE and his/her employees, for every claim and demand, or whatever nature, including those passed upon negligence of the governing board, the District, their officers and employees, and the Superintendent of Schools of OCDE and his/her employees, for failure or delay in making deposits and/or corrections to deposits as herein authorized.

This authorization replaces any previously made by me and will remain in effect until changed or cancelled by my submission of a new Direct Deposit Authorization form.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

*****Staple voided blank check to this form*****

Orange Unified School District

1401 North Handy Street
Orange, CA 92867

Application for Network Access

Technology Services

Type of

Request New Hire

Location Change

Name Change

Hire Date

Name (Last, first, middle initial)

Employee ID

Position

Location

Subject

Grade Level

Personal Email Address (Your access information will be emailed to this address)

Phone

Special Notes:

Signature

Date

Your account credentials will be emailed to you within two business days of receipt to Technology Services

For Administrative Use Only:

		Date received
System	Username	Password
Email / Computer Login / Helpdesk	_____	_____
Aeries / EDAMS	_____	_____
OUSD Google Apps / Haiku	_____	_____
BB Connect	_____	_____
QSS	_____	_____

Processed By

Date

ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE EMERGENCY CARD

PLEASE FILL IN

CERTIFICATED CLASSIFIED
(Check one)

NAME: _____
Last, First, Middle Employee ID

ADDRESS: _____
Number Street City Zip
Home Telephone # _____ Cell # _____
Personal Email _____

BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
MO DA YR Position/Title School/Department

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: _____
Spouse or Nearest Relative Relationship Address

Emergency Telephone #

Emergency Contact Relationship Address

Emergency Telephone #

DOCTOR: _____ **PHONE:** (____) _____

May any available doctor be called in an emergency? (Check One) YES NO
Special Health/Medical information listed below? YES NO

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

_____ Initial here to request that contact or personal information not be provided to an employee organization (i.e. Union) per Gov. Code 6254.3.



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No.1615-0047
Expires 07/31/2026

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the [Instructions](#).

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial (if any)	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number (if any)	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number		Employee's Email Address		Employee's Telephone Number	
<p>I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.</p>		Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. and 3. above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any)						
If you check Item Number 4. , enter one of these:						
USCIS A-Number		OR	Form I-94 Admission Number		OR	Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance
Signature of Employee				Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person MUST complete the [Preparer and/or Translator Certification](#) on Page 3.

Section 2. Employer Review and Verification: Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign **Section 2** within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.

	List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1					
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 2 (if any)	<p>Additional Information</p>				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.</p>				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
<p>Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.</p>					First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative			Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Employer's Business or Organization Name			Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code		

For reverification or rehire, complete [Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire](#) on Page 4.



Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

Complete this form so that your employer can withhold the correct California state income tax from your pay.

Personal Information	
First, Middle, Last Name	Social Security Number
Address	Filing Status
City State ZIP Code	Single or Married (with two or more incomes) Married (one income) Head of Household

- Use Worksheet A for Regular Withholding allowances. Use other worksheets on the following pages as applicable.
 - Number of Regular Withholding Allowances (**Worksheet A**) _____
 - Number of allowances from the Estimated Deductions (**Worksheet B**) _____
 - Total Number of Allowances you are claiming _____
- Additional amount, if any, you want withheld each pay period (if employer agrees), (**Worksheet C**) _____
OR

Exemption from Withholding

- I claim exemption from withholding for 2026, and I certify I meet both conditions for exemption. (Check box here)
OR
- I certify under penalty of perjury that I am **not subject** to California withholding. I meet the conditions set forth under the Service Member Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act and the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018. (Check box here)

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled or, if claiming exemption from withholding, that I am entitled to claim the exempt status.

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____

Employer's Section: Employer's Name and Address	California Employer Payroll Tax Account Number
_____	_____

The *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate* (DE 4) is for **California Personal Income Tax (PIT)** withholding purposes only. The DE 4 is used to compute the amount of taxes to be withheld from your wages, by your employer, to accurately reflect your state tax withholding obligation.

As of January 1, 2020, the *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate* (Form W-4) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is used for federal income tax withholding **only**. You must file the state form DE 4 to determine the appropriate California PIT withholding.

If you do not provide your employer a completed DE 4, your employer must use Single with Zero withholding allowance.

Check Your Withholding: After your DE 4 takes effect, compare the state income tax withheld with your estimated total annual tax. For state withholding, use the worksheets on this form.

Exemption From Withholding: If you wish to claim exempt, complete the federal Form W-4 and the state DE 4. You may claim exempt from withholding California income tax if you meet both of the following conditions for exemption:

- You did not owe any federal and state income tax last year, and
- You do not expect to owe any federal and state income tax this year.

If you continue to qualify for the exempt filing status, a new DE 4 designating **exempt** must be submitted by February 15 each year to continue your exemption. If you are not having federal and state income tax withheld this year but expect to have a tax liability next year, you are required to give your employer a new DE 4 by December 1.

Member Service Civil Relief Act: Under this act, as provided by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act and the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, you may be exempt from California income tax withholding on your wages if

- Your spouse is a member of the armed forces present in California in compliance with military orders;
- You are present in California solely to be with your spouse; and
- You maintain your domicile in another state.

If you claim exemption under this act, **check the box on Line 4**. You may be required to provide proof of exemption upon request.

The *California Employer's Guide (DE 44)* (edd.ca.gov/pdf_pub_ctr/de44.pdf) provides the income tax withholding tables. This publication can be found by visiting [Payroll Taxes - Forms and Publications](http://edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Forms_and_Publications.htm) (edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Forms_and_Publications.htm). To assist you in calculating your tax liability, visit the [Franchise Tax Board \(FTB\)](http://ftb.ca.gov) (ftb.ca.gov).

If you need information on your last *California Resident Income Tax Return* (FTB Form 540), visit the [FTB](http://ftb.ca.gov) (ftb.ca.gov).

Notification: The burden of proof rests with the employee to show the correct California income tax withholding. Pursuant to section 4340-1(e) of [Title 22, California Code of Regulations \(CCR\)](#) (govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Search/Index), the FTB or the EDD may require an employer to submit a Form W-4 or DE 4 when such forms are necessary for the administration of the withholding tax programs.

Penalty: You may be fined \$500 if you file, with no reasonable basis, a DE 4 that results in less tax being withheld than is properly allowable. Criminal penalties apply for willfully supplying false or fraudulent information or failing to supply information requiring an increase in withholding. This is provided by section 13101 of the [California Unemployment Insurance Code](#) (leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml) and section 19176 of the [Revenue and Taxation Code](#) (leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml).

Worksheets

Instructions — 1 — Allowances*

When determining your withholding allowances, you must consider your personal situation:

- Do you claim allowances for dependents or blindness?
- Will you itemize your deductions?
- Do you have more than one income coming into the household?

Two-Earners or Multiple Incomes: When earnings come from more than one source, under-withholding may occur. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, it is best to check the box "Single or Married (with two or more incomes)." Figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using only one DE 4 form. Claim allowances with **one** employer.

Do **not** claim the same allowances with more than one employer. Your withholding will usually be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the DE 4 filed for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed for the others.

Married But Not Living With Your Spouse: You may check the "Head of Household" marital status box if you meet all of the following:

- (1) Your spouse will not live with you **at any time** during the year;
- (2) You will furnish over half of the cost of maintaining a home for the entire year for yourself and your child or stepchild who qualifies as your dependent; **and**
- (3) You will file a separate return for the year.

Head of Household: To qualify, you must be unmarried or legally separated from your spouse and pay more than 50 percent of the costs of maintaining a home for the **entire** year for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. Cost of maintaining the home includes such items as rent, property insurance, property taxes, mortgage interest, repairs, utilities, and cost of food. It does not include the individual's personal expenses or any amount which represents value of services performed by a member of the household of the taxpayer.

Worksheet A

Regular Withholding Allowances

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| (A) Allowance for yourself — enter 1 | (A) _____ |
| (B) Allowance for your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1 | (B) _____ |
| (C) Allowance for blindness — yourself — enter 1 | (C) _____ |
| (D) Allowance for blindness — your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1 | (D) _____ |
| (E) Allowance(s) for dependent(s) — do not include yourself or your spouse | (E) _____ |
| (F) Total — add lines (A) through (E) above and enter on line 1a of the DE 4 | (F) _____ |

Instructions — 2 — Additional Withholding Allowances (Optional)

If you expect to itemize deductions on your California income tax return, you can claim additional withholding allowances. Use Worksheet B to determine whether your expected estimated deductions may entitle you to claim **one or more additional** withholding allowances. Use last year's FTB Form 540 as a model to calculate this year's withholding amounts.

Do not include deferred compensation, qualified pension payments, or flexible benefits, etc., that are deducted from your gross pay but are not taxed on this worksheet.

You may reduce the amount of tax withheld from your wages by claiming one additional withholding allowance for each \$1,000, or fraction of \$1,000, by which you expect your estimated deductions for the year to exceed your allowable standard deduction.

Worksheet B

Estimated Deductions

Use this worksheet **only** if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain adjustments to income, or have a large amount of nonwage income not subject to withholding.

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Enter an estimate of your itemized deductions for California taxes for this tax year as listed in the schedules in the FTB Form 540 | 1. _____ |
| 2. Enter \$11,412 if married filing joint with two or more allowances, unmarried head of household, or qualifying widow(er) with dependent(s) or \$5,706 if single or married filing separately, dual income married, or married with multiple employers | – 2. _____ |
| 3. Subtract line 2 from line 1, enter difference | = 3. _____ |
| 4. Enter an estimate of your adjustments to income (alimony payments, IRA deposits) | + 4. _____ |
| 5. Add line 4 to line 3, enter sum | = 5. _____ |
| 6. Enter an estimate of your nonwage income (dividends, interest income, alimony receipts) | – 6. _____ |
| 7. If line 5 is greater than line 6 (if less, see below [go to line 9]);
Subtract line 6 from line 5, enter difference | = 7. _____ |
| 8. Divide the amount on line 7 by \$1,000, round any fraction to the nearest whole number
enter this number on line 1b of the DE 4. Complete Worksheet C, if needed, otherwise stop here . | 8. _____ |
| 9. If line 6 is greater than line 5;
Enter amount from line 6 (nonwage income) | 9. _____ |
| 10. Enter amount from line 5 (deductions) | 10. _____ |
| 11. Subtract line 10 from line 9, enter difference. Then, complete Worksheet C. | 11. _____ |

*Wages paid to registered domestic partners will be treated the same for state income tax purposes as wages paid to spouses for California PIT withholding and PIT wages. This law does not impact federal income tax law. A registered domestic partner means an individual partner in a domestic partner relationship within the meaning of section 297 of the Family Code. For more information, call our Taxpayer Assistance Center at 1-888-745-3886.

Worksheet C

Additional Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax

1. Enter estimate of total wages for tax year 2026. 1. _____
2. Enter estimate of nonwage income (line 6 of Worksheet B). 2. _____
3. Add line 1 and line 2. Enter sum. 3. _____
4. Enter itemized deductions or standard deduction (line 1 or 2 of Worksheet B, whichever is largest). 4. _____
5. Enter adjustments to income (line 4 of Worksheet B). 5. _____
6. Add line 4 and line 5. Enter sum. 6. _____
7. Subtract line 6 from line 3. Enter difference. 7. _____
8. Figure your tax liability for the amount on line 7 by using the 2026 tax rate schedules below. 8. _____
9. Enter personal exemptions (line F of Worksheet A x \$168.30). 9. _____
10. Subtract line 9 from line 8. Enter difference. 10. _____
11. Enter any tax credits. (See FTB Form 540). 11. _____
12. Subtract line 11 from line 10. Enter difference. This is your total tax liability. 12. _____
13. Calculate the tax withheld and estimated to be withheld during 2026. Contact your employer to request the amount that will be withheld on your wages based on the marital status and number of withholding allowances you will claim for 2026. Multiply the estimated amount to be withheld by the number of pay periods left in the year. Add the total to the amount already withheld for 2026. 13. _____
14. Subtract line 13 from line 12. Enter difference. If this is less than zero, you do not need to have additional taxes withheld. 14. _____
15. Divide line 14 by the number of pay periods remaining in the year. Enter this figure on line 2 of the DE 4. 15. _____

Note: Your employer is not required to withhold the additional amount requested on line 2 of your DE 4. If your employer does not agree to withhold the additional amount, you may increase your withholdings as much as possible by using the "single" status with "zero" allowances. If the amount withheld still results in an underpayment of state income taxes, you may need to file quarterly estimates on Form 540-ES with the FTB to avoid a penalty.

These Tables Are for Calculating Worksheet C and for 2026 Only

Single Persons, Dual Income Married or Married With Multiple Employers

IF THE TAXABLE INCOME IS		COMPUTED TAX IS		
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	OF AMOUNT OVER...	PLUS	
\$0	\$11,079	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00
\$11,079	\$26,264	2.200%	\$11,079	\$121.87
\$26,264	\$41,452	4.400%	\$26,264	\$455.94
\$41,452	\$57,542	6.600%	\$41,452	\$1,124.21
\$57,542	\$72,724	8.800%	\$57,542	\$2,186.15
\$72,724	\$371,479	10.230%	\$72,724	\$3,522.17
\$371,479	\$445,771	11.330%	\$371,479	\$34,084.81
\$445,771	\$742,953	12.430%	\$445,771	\$42,502.09
\$742,953	\$1,000,000	13.530%	\$742,953	\$79,441.81
\$1,000,000	and over	14.630%	\$1,000,000	\$114,220.27

Married Persons

IF THE TAXABLE INCOME IS		COMPUTED TAX IS		
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	OF AMOUNT OVER...	PLUS	
\$0	\$22,158	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00
\$22,158	\$52,528	2.200%	\$22,158	\$243.74
\$52,528	\$82,904	4.400%	\$52,528	\$911.88
\$82,904	\$115,084	6.600%	\$82,904	\$2,248.42
\$115,084	\$145,448	8.800%	\$115,084	\$4,372.30
\$145,448	\$742,958	10.230%	\$145,448	\$7,044.33
\$742,958	\$891,542	11.330%	\$742,958	\$68,169.60
\$891,542	\$1,000,000	12.430%	\$891,542	\$85,004.17
\$1,000,000	\$1,485,906	13.530%	\$1,000,000	\$98,485.50
\$1,485,906	and over	14.630%	\$1,485,906	\$164,228.58

Unmarried/Head of Household

IF THE TAXABLE INCOME IS		COMPUTED TAX IS		
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	OF AMOUNT OVER...	PLUS	
\$0	\$22,173	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00
\$22,173	\$52,530	2.200%	\$22,173	\$243.90
\$52,530	\$67,716	4.400%	\$52,530	\$911.75
\$67,716	\$83,805	6.600%	\$67,716	\$1,579.93
\$83,805	\$98,990	8.800%	\$83,805	\$2,641.80
\$98,990	\$505,208	10.230%	\$98,990	\$3,978.08
\$505,208	\$606,251	11.330%	\$505,208	\$45,534.18
\$606,251	\$1,000,000	12.430%	\$606,251	\$56,982.35
\$1,000,000	\$1,010,417	13.530%	\$1,000,000	\$105,925.35
\$1,010,417	and over	14.630%	\$1,010,417	\$107,334.77

If you need information on your last California Resident Income Tax Return, FTB Form 540, visit [FTB \(ftb.ca.gov\)](http://ftb.ca.gov).

The DE 4 information is collected for purposes of administering the PIT law and under the authority of Title 22, CCR, section 4340-1, and the California Revenue and Taxation Code, including section 18624. The Information Practices Act of 1977 requires that individuals be notified of how information they provide may be used. More information is in the instructions that came with your last California resident income tax return.

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.**

2026

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) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse <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.)		

Caution: To claim certain credits or deductions on your tax return, you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) are required to have a social security number valid for employment. See page 2 for more information.

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 Step 2(b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, Step 2(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):			
	(a) Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,200	3(a)	\$	
	(b) Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500	3(b)	\$	
	Add the amounts from Steps 3(a) and 3(b), plus the amount for other credits. Enter the total here	3		\$

Step 4: 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. Use the Deductions Worksheet on page 4 to determine the amount of deductions you may claim, which will reduce your withholding. (If you skip this line, your withholding will be based on the standard deduction.) Enter the result here	4(b)	\$
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period	4(c)	\$

Exempt from withholding	I claim exemption from withholding for 2026, and I certify that I meet both of the conditions for exemption for 2026. See <i>Exemption from withholding</i> on page 2. I understand I will need to submit a new Form W-4 for 2027 <input type="checkbox"/>
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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 2026 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2025 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2026. You had no federal income tax liability in 2025 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2025 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27a, 28, 29, and 30), 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 2026 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions by checking the box in the *Exempt from withholding* section. 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 16, 2027.

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 of tax withheld 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 (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain credits. 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.

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 15, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2026 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest; student loan interest; IRAs; and seniors. You (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain deductions. For additional eligibility requirements, see Pub. 501.

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 when you file your tax return.

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 5. 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 5 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 5 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 (plus any other additional amount you want withheld) **4** \$ _____

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



See the Instructions for Schedule 1-A (Form 1040) for more information about whether you qualify for the deductions on lines 1a, 1b, 1c, 3a, and 3b.

1 Deductions for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest.

a **Qualified tips.** If your total income is less than \$150,000 (\$300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified tips up to \$25,000 **1a** \$ _____

b **Qualified overtime compensation.** If your total income is less than \$150,000 (\$300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified overtime compensation up to \$12,500 (\$25,000 if married filing jointly) of the “and-a-half” portion of time-and-a-half compensation **1b** \$ _____

c **Qualified passenger vehicle loan interest.** If your total income is less than \$100,000 (\$200,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified passenger vehicle loan interest up to \$10,000 **1c** \$ _____

2 Add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Enter the result here **2** \$ _____

3 **Seniors age 65 or older.** If your total income is less than \$75,000 (\$150,000 if married filing jointly):

a Enter \$6,000 if you are age 65 or older before the end of the year **3a** \$ _____

b Enter \$6,000 if your spouse is age 65 or older before the end of the year and has a social security number valid for employment **3b** \$ _____

4 Add lines 3a and 3b. Enter the result here **4** \$ _____

5 Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, educator expenses, alimony paid, and certain other adjustments from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II. See Pub. 505 for more information **5** \$ _____

6 **Itemized deductions.** Enter an estimate of your 2026 itemized deductions from Schedule A (Form 1040). Such deductions may include qualifying:

a **Medical and dental expenses.** Enter expenses in excess of 7.5% (0.075) of your total income **6a** \$ _____

b **State and local taxes.** If your total income is less than \$505,000 (\$252,500 if married filing separately), enter state and local taxes paid up to \$40,400 (\$20,200 if married filing separately) **6b** \$ _____

c **Home mortgage interest.** If your home acquisition debt is less than \$750,000 (\$375,000 if married filing separately), enter your home mortgage interest expense (including mortgage insurance premiums) **6c** \$ _____

d **Gifts to charities.** Enter contributions in excess of 0.5% (0.005) of your total income **6d** \$ _____

e **Other itemized deductions.** Enter the amount for other itemized deductions **6e** \$ _____

7 Add lines 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, and 6e. Enter the result here **7** \$ _____

8 **Limitation on itemized deductions.**

a Enter your total income **8a** \$ _____

b Subtract line 4 from line 8a. If line 4 is greater than line 8a, enter -0- here and on line 10. Skip line 9 **8b** \$ _____

9 Enter: { • \$768,700 if you’re married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse }
 { • \$640,600 if you’re single or head of household } **9** \$ _____
 { • \$384,350 if you’re married filing separately }

10 If line 9 is greater than line 8b, enter the amount from line 7. Otherwise, multiply line 7 by 94% (0.94) and enter the result here **10** \$ _____

11 **Standard deduction.**

Enter: { • \$32,200 if you’re married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse }
 { • \$24,150 if you’re head of household } **11** \$ _____
 { • \$16,100 if you’re single or married filing separately }

12 **Cash gifts to charities.** If you take the standard deduction, enter cash contributions up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 if married filing jointly) **12** \$ _____

13 Add lines 11 and 12. Enter the result here **13** \$ _____

14 If line 10 is greater than line 13, subtract line 11 from line 10 and enter the result here. If line 13 is greater than line 10, enter the amount from line 12 **14** \$ _____

15 Add lines 2, 4, 5, and 14. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4 **15** \$ _____

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