



SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION

Effective on February 10, 2021, all substitute credential applicants must initiate their applications online through the New Jersey Teacher Certification Information System (STEP 1).

STEP 1

[Please click here for instructions and page links to complete the process](#)

Once you have applied, the appropriate County Office of Education shall assist with the approval of the substitute credential application in TCIS.

ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE FROM NJDOE:

- PLEASE COMPLETE OUR DISTRICT FORMS BELOW
- EMAIL THEM TO: emagella@carteretschools.org
- You will then be contacted for an ORIENTATION APPOINTMENT

July 1, 2026

Carteret Public Schools

599 Roosevelt Ave, Carteret NJ 07008

CARTERET PUBLIC SCHOOLS
599 ROOSEVELT AVENUE
CARTERET, NJ 07008
WWW.CARTERETSCHOOLS.ORG



SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPLICATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Date
Street Address			Phone #
City, State, Zip			Social Security #
Email Address			Language other than English, spoken fluently

EDUCATION

Level	School Name	Major	# of Credits	Degree Earned
High School				
College				
Graduate				
Other				

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Employer	Address/Phone #	Dates of Employment

PERSONNEL FILE INFORMATION



RAMBLERS RISE

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	MI:
ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE:	ZIP:
SOCIAL SECURITY:	PHONE NUMBER:	SEX:
RACE: AMERICAN INDIAN HISPANIC ASIAN PACIFIC BLACK WHITE	MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWED	
DATE OF BIRTH:	EMERGENCY CONTACT:	PHONE NO:
DEGREE EARNED: NONE ASSOCIATE BACHELOR BA+21 MASTER MA + 21 MA + 30 (admin only) DOCTORATE	AREAS OF CERTIFICATION:	LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN FLUENTLY (OTHER THAN ENGLISH)
DO YOU HAVE PRIOR NJ TEACHING EXPERIENCE? IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE # OF YEARS	NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WHERE YOU OBTAINED YOUR CREDENTIAL	IF ALTERNATE ROUTE, WHERE DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR PROVISIONAL TEACHER PROGRAM?

CARTERET PUBLIC SCHOOLS



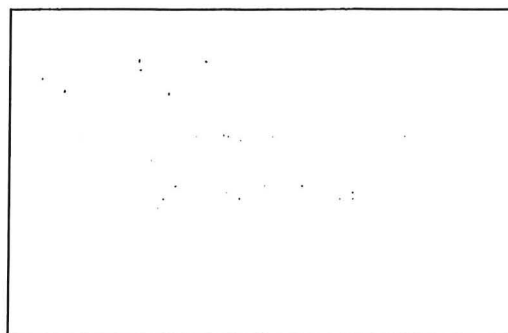
EMPLOYEE HEALTH RECORD

Employee Name:	Date of Exam:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip:

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

Blood Pressure	
Heart Rate	
Lungs	
Vision	
Hearing	
Nose	
Throat	
Chest & Lungs	
Skin	
Allergies	
Other Conditions	
Remarks:	
Mantoux Tuberculin Test	
_____	_____
Date Given	Test Results

Signature of Examining Physician





Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9

OMB No.1615-0047

Expires 05/31/2027

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
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.		Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):				
		☐ 1. A citizen of the United States				
		☐ 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)				
		☐ 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)				
		☐ 4. An alien 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)		Additional Information			
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)					
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
					☐ Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.
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.					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.

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card 2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) 3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa 4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) 5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form. 6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address 2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address 3. School ID card with a photograph 4. Voter's registration card 5. U.S. Military card or draft record 6. Military dependent's ID card 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card 8. Native American tribal document 9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above: 10. School record or report card 11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record 12. Day-care or nursery school record	1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION 2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240) 3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal 4. Native American tribal document 5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197) 6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179) 7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security For examples, see Section 7 and Section 13 of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central. The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4, document, not a List C document.
Acceptable Receipts May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period. For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.			
• Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. • Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. • Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.

*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on [I-9 Central](#) for more information.

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) ☐ 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.)		
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 *Exemption from withholding* on page 2. I understand I will need to submit a new Form W-4 for 2027 ☐

**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: <table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td rowspan="3" style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td>• \$768,700 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• \$640,600 if you're single or head of household</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• \$384,350 if you're married filing separately</td> </tr> </table>	{	• \$768,700 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse	• \$640,600 if you're single or head of household	• \$384,350 if you're married filing separately	9	\$ _____
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	• \$640,600 if you're single or head of household						
	• \$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:	<table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td rowspan="3" style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td>• \$32,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• \$24,150 if you're head of household</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• \$16,100 if you're single or married filing separately</td> </tr> </table>	{	• \$32,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse	• \$24,150 if you're head of household	• \$16,100 if you're single or married filing separately	11	\$ _____
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	• \$24,150 if you're head of household						
	• \$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	\$ _____				

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	\$480	\$850	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	480	1,480	1,850	2,050	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,620
\$20,000 - 29,999	480	1,480	2,480	3,050	3,250	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,820	4,820
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,850	3,050	3,620	3,820	3,990	3,990	3,990	3,990	4,390	5,390	6,390
\$40,000 - 49,999	850	2,050	3,250	3,820	4,020	4,190	4,190	4,190	4,590	5,590	6,590	7,590
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760	10,760
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,240	5,440	6,610	7,610	8,610	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,840	9,040	10,210	11,210	12,210	13,210	14,210	15,360	16,560
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,100	6,500	8,270	9,670	11,040	12,240	13,440	14,640	15,840	17,040	18,240
\$240,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,780	14,980	16,180	17,380	18,580
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,860	15,860	17,860	19,860	21,860
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	5,920	9,390	12,260	14,760	17,230	19,530	21,830	24,130	26,430	28,730	31,030
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,610	16,310	18,980	21,480	23,980	26,480	28,980	31,480	33,990

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	\$90	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,070	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,970
\$10,000 - 19,999	850	1,780	1,980	1,980	2,030	3,030	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,930	4,130
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,980	2,180	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,030	5,030	5,030	5,130	5,330	5,530
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,980	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,230	6,030	6,030	6,130	6,330	6,530	6,730
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,880	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	7,950	8,150	8,350	8,550	8,750	8,950
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,830	5,030	6,030	7,100	8,300	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,830	5,100	6,300	7,500	8,700	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300	10,500	10,700
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,030	4,190	5,590	6,790	7,990	9,190	10,190	10,390	10,590	10,940	11,940	12,940
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,000	9,200	10,200	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,150	10,150	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950	16,170	17,470
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,200	6,150	8,150	10,150	12,150	13,950	15,020	16,320	17,620	18,920	20,220
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,680	7,880	10,140	12,440	14,740	16,840	18,140	19,440	20,740	22,040	23,340
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,230	8,730	11,030	13,330	15,630	17,730	19,030	20,330	21,630	22,930	24,240
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,600	9,300	11,800	14,300	16,800	19,100	20,600	22,100	23,600	25,100	26,610

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	\$280	\$850	\$950	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,560	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870
\$10,000 - 19,999	280	1,280	1,950	2,150	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,760	3,760	4,070	4,070	4,210
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,950	2,720	2,920	2,980	2,980	3,520	4,520	5,520	5,830	5,980	6,180
\$30,000 - 39,999	950	2,150	2,920	3,120	3,180	3,720	4,720	5,720	6,720	7,180	7,380	7,580
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,980	3,570	4,640	5,640	6,640	7,750	8,950	9,460	9,660	9,860
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,610	4,370	5,570	6,640	7,750	8,950	10,150	11,350	11,860	12,060	12,260
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,830	7,150	8,410	9,610	10,810	12,010	13,210	13,720	13,920	14,120
\$100,000 - 124,999	1,870	4,270	6,230	7,630	8,900	10,100	11,300	12,500	13,700	14,210	14,720	15,720
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,270	11,470	12,670	14,580	15,890	16,890	17,890
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	17,890	18,890	20,170
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	8,510	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	18,710	20,320	21,620	22,920
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,680	10,900	13,270	15,570	17,870	20,170	22,470	24,080	25,380	26,680
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,540	12,040	14,410	16,710	19,010	21,310	23,610	25,220	26,520	27,820
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,110	12,810	15,380	17,880	20,380	22,880	25,380	27,190	28,690	30,190

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Superintendent

Type of Action
☐ NEW
☐ CHANGE
☐ CANCEL

Print Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Account #1

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings	Name of Financial Institution/Location	
Routing Number:		Account Number:
I wish to deposit \$ _____ or _____ Entire Net Amount		

Account #2

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings	Name of Financial Institution/Location	
Routing Number:		Account Number:
I wish to deposit \$ _____ or _____ Entire Net Amount		

Account #3

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings	Name of Financial Institution/Location	
Routing Number:		Account Number:
I wish to deposit \$ _____ or _____ Entire Net Amount		

I hereby authorize the Carteret Board of Education to initiate by electronic means direct deposits (credit entries) of my net earnings to those accounts indicated above in the bank/depository named and to initiate, if necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credit entries made in error. I authorize the financial institution to accept and to credit and/or debit the amount of such entries to my account.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Carteret Board of Education has received notification from me or its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Board and the bank/depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it and in no event shall a termination notice be effective with respect to entries processed by the Board or the financial institution prior to its receipts. In addition, upon termination of employment with the Carteret Board of Education, this direct deposit authorization becomes null and void and a final check will be issued.

Signature

Date

Please attach a voided check or deposit slip for each account here

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Substitutes

FROM: Rosa Diaz
Superintendent of Schools

RE: P.L.2018, c.5

The State of New Jersey requires all hiring districts to review the employment history of an applicant by contacting former and current employers and requesting information regarding child abuse and sexual misconduct. We must contact all of your current and/or previous employers from the last 20 years where you were employed in a position having direct contact with children.

Please complete all of page 1 and the top half of page 2 (up to and including signature) of the attached form for all past employers as required and return the completed pages to my office as soon as possible. Please be sure to print out enough copies to complete one form for each of your former employees.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Magella at emagella@carteretschools.org.

Thank you.

RD:kp

Enc.

State of New Jersey
Sexual Misconduct/Child Abuse Disclosure Release
P.L. 2018, c. 5
Effective June 1, 2018

P.L. 2018, c. 5 concerns school employees and supplements chapter 6 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes. This law prohibits a school district, charter school, nonpublic school, or contracted service provider holding a contract with a school district, charter school, or nonpublic school (collectively referred to as "hiring entity") from employing a person serving in a position which involves regular contact with students unless the hiring entity conducts a review of the employment history of the applicant by contacting former and current employers and requesting information regarding child abuse and sexual misconduct.

The applicant must submit this form for (1) *all* current employers and (2) to former employers within the last 20 years that were school entities or where the applicant was employed in a position that involved direct contact with children. The applicant will submit completed copies of this form to the hiring entity. The hiring entity will then submit this form to each of the current or former employers for completion of Section 2.

Applicant, please complete the information immediately below and Section 1 of this form and return it to the hiring entity. Please complete additional forms as necessary for each of your current and former employers for the last 20 years that were school entities or where you were employed in a position that involved direct contact with children.

To:

Name of Current or Former Employer:

☐ No applicable employment

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone Number:

_____, is under consideration for a position with _____. The individual whose name appears herein has reported previous employment with your entity. As required by P.L. 2018, c. 5, please provide the information requested in Section 2 of this form within **20 days** of receipt.

Section 1: Applicant Certification and Release

(to be completed by the applicant even if the applicant has no current or prior employment to disclose)

Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last):

Date of Birth:

Any former names by which the Applicant has been identified:

Last 4 digits of Applicant's Social Security Number:

Approximate dates of employment with the entity listed above:

Position(s) held:

Have you (Applicant) ever:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been the subject of any child abuse or sexual misconduct investigation by any employer, State licensing agency, law enforcement agency, or the Department of Children and Families (*unless the investigation resulted in a finding that the allegations were false or the alleged incident of child abuse or sexual misconduct was not substantiated)?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been disciplined, discharged, non-renewed, asked to resign from employment, resigned from or otherwise separated from any employment (1) while allegations of child abuse or sexual misconduct were pending or under investigation, or (2) due to an adjudication or finding of child abuse or sexual misconduct?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Had a license, professional license, or certificate suspended, surrendered, or revoked (1) while allegations of child abuse or sexual misconduct were pending or under investigation, or (2) due to an adjudication or finding of child abuse or sexual misconduct?

By signing this form, I (the applicant) certify under penalty of law that the statements made in this form are true, correct, and complete. I understand that willfully providing false information or willfully failing to disclose information required in Section 1 of this form, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7, may subject me to discipline up to, and including, termination or denial of employment; may be a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3; and may subject me to a civil penalty of not more than \$500, which shall be collected in proceedings in accordance with the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L. 1999, c. 274.

By signing this form, I also hereby authorize the above-named employer to disclose the information requested in Section 2 and release related records pertaining to the disclosures identified in SECTION 2. I understand that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7, the above-named employer is released from liability that may arise of the disclosure or release of records.

Signature of Applicant

Date

END: Return this form to: School District

Section 2: Current/Former Employer Verification

(to be completed by the applicant's current employer(s) and all former employers that were school entities or former employers in which the applicant had direct contact with children). Please complete the information below and return this form to the hiring entity.

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7(b) provides that a hiring entity shall not employ for pay or contract for the paid services of any person in a position that involved regular contact with students unless the hiring entity conducts a review of the employment history of applicant by contacting those employers listed by the applicant under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7(a) and collecting the information requested below.

Employing Entity receipt date:

Received by:

Applicant's dates of employment:

Contact phone #:

To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been the subject of any child abuse or sexual misconduct investigation by any employer, State licensing agency, law enforcement agency, or the Department of Children and Families (*unless the investigation resulted in a finding that the allegations were false or the alleged incident of child abuse or sexual misconduct was not substantiated)?
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- ☐ Yes ☐ No Had a license, professional license, or certificate suspended, surrendered, or revoked while allegations of child abuse or sexual misconduct were pending or under investigation, or due to an adjudication or finding of child abuse or sexual misconduct?

Current/Former Employer Representative Signature

Date

Current/Former Employer Representative Title

If a current or former employer responds to any Section 2 disclosure in the affirmative, the hiring entity may request additional information regarding the disclosure by requesting that the current or former employer complete the Sexual Misconduct/Child Abuse Disclosure Information Request form within 20 days and attach additional information, including the initial complaint and final report, if any, regarding the incident of child abuse or sexual misconduct. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.11, a current or former employer that provides information or records about a current or former employee or applicant shall be immune from criminal and civil liability for the disclosure of the information, unless the information or records provided were knowingly false. The immunity shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other immunity provided by law.

The failure of a current or former employer to provide the information requested in Section 2 within the 20-day timeframe required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.9 may be grounds for the automatic disqualification of an applicant from employment with the hiring entity. The hiring entity shall not be liable for any claims brought by an applicant who is not offered employment or whose employment is terminated: (1) because of any information received by the hiring entity from an employer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7; or (2) due to the inability of the hiring entity to conduct a full review of the applicant's employment history pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7.

Return all completed information to:

Hiring Entity: Carteret Public Schools

Address: 599 Roosevelt Ave

Phone #: 732-541-8960 x6003

City: Carteret

State: NJ

Zip: 07008

Fax or Email: emagella@carteretschools.org

Carteret Public Schools 2026-2027 School Calendar

September 2026 (20)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October 2026 (21)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November 2026 (14)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December 2026 (17)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

January 2027 (19)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

September 2026

- 1 Staff In-Service - No School
- 2-3 1st Day for Students, Abbrev. Session for Students
- 4 Abbreviated Session - Staff & Students
- 7 Labor Day - No School

October 2026

- 1 Abbrev. Session for Staff In-Service
- 9 Abbrev. Session - Staff & Students
- 12 Columbus Day - No School

November 2026

- 2-6 Fall Recess - No School
- 25 Abbreviated Session - Staff & Students
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 2026

- 23 Abbrev. Session - Staff & Students
- 24-1 Winter Recess - No School

January 2026

- 18 Martin Luther King's BD - No School

February 2026

- 12-15 February 12 -15 - Presidents' Days - No School

March 2026

- 12 Staff In-Service - No School
- 25 Abbreviated Session - Staff & Students
- 26-2 Spring Recess - No School

April 2026

- 19 Staff In-Service - No School

May 2026

- 28 Abbreviated Session - Staff & Students
- 31 Memorial Day - No School

June 2026

- 1 Abbreviated Session - Staff & Students
- 16-23 Abbreviated Session for Students
- 18 Juneteenth - No School
- 23 Last day for Staff and Students
- 23 Half Day for Students/Full Day for Staff

Calendar Key	
	No School for Staff & Students
○	Abbreviated Session for Conferences
△	Abbreviated Session
▲	Staff-Inservice - Closed for Students
◇	Back to School Nights

February 2027 (18)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March 2027 (18)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April 2027 (19)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 2027 (20)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

June 2027 (16)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Two days for inclement weather have been included in this calendar. Unused days will be added to the calendar as needed. If more than two days are used for inclement weather, changes will be made as needed, including spring break.

Back to School Nights:

Columbus: 09/15, Minue: 09/16, Nathan Hale: 09/17
Middle School: 09/22, Junior High School: 09/24, High School: 09/09

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Elementary - Oct. 14-15, March 3-4 - Abbreviated Sessions for Elem. Students
Middle School - Oct. 20, March 2 - Abbreviated Sessions for MS Students
Jr. High School - Oct. 21, Feb. 23- Abbreviated Sessions for Jr HS Students
High School - Oct. 22, Feb. 25 - Abbreviated Sessions for HS Students

Student Hours	HS	JHS	MS/Elem
Regular	8:00 - 2:40	8:15 - 2:55	8:35 - 2:50
Abbreviated	8:00 - 12:21	8:15 - 12:48	8:30 - 1:06
Delayed	9:05 - 2:40	9:45 - 2:55	9:50 - 2:50