

Reference Guide to the New Form W-4

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Employee's Withholding Certificate Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Give Form W-4 to your employer. Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.		OMB No. 1545-0074 2024
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.)			
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 most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; or (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; or (c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Complete Steps 3-4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3-4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)				
Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly): Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ _____ Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 \$ _____ Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here		3	\$ _____
Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income		4(a)	\$ _____
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here		4(b)	\$ _____
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period		4(c)	\$ _____
Step 5: Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.			
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)		Date	
Employers Only	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)	
For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 3. Cat. No. 10220Q Form W-4 (2024)				

Step 1 - Required →

Steps 2, 3, and 4 are optional.

Step 2 complete if there are multiple jobs or if both spouses work.

Steps 3 & 4 complete, if applicable, to adjust your withholding so that it coincides with your actual tax liability.

Step 4 is optional.

Step 5 -Required →

Generally, each spouse should check this box on Form W-4 if both spouses are employed; however, only one spouse should complete Lines 3 through 4(b).

← Lines 3, 4(a) and 4(b) are FULL-YEAR amounts.

Line 4(c) is a PER PAY PERIOD amount.

For additional help or to make sure you don't have too much or too little taxes taken out visit the IRS Online Withholding Estimator at apps.irs.gov/app/tax-withholding-estimator or contact your tax advisor for further guidance.