

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.**

2020

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 widow(er)) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

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

**Step 2:
Multiple Jobs
or Spouse
Works**

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

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4); **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld..... ▶

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

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

Step 3: Claim Dependents	If your 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 and enter the total here	3	\$
Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here	4(b)	\$
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period .	4(c)	\$

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)
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Print Full Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Print Home Address _____

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

EMPLOYEE:

Failure to file this form with your employer will result in withholding tax deductions from your wages at the maximum rate.

EMPLOYER:

Keep this certificate with your records.

1. If SINGLE, and you claim an exemption, enter "1," if you do not, enter "0" _____
2. If MARRIED, one exemption each for you and spouse if not claimed on another certificate.
 - (a) If you claim both of these exemptions, enter "2" _____
 - (b) If you claim one of these exemptions, enter "1" _____
 - (c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, enter "0" _____
3. Exemptions for age and blindness (applicable only to you and your spouse but not to dependents):
 - (a) If you or your spouse will be 65 years of age or older at the end of the year, and you claim this exemption, enter "4"; if both will be 65 or older, and you claim both of these exemptions, enter "8" _____
 - (b) If you or your spouse are blind, and you claim this exemption, enter "4"; if both are blind, and you claim both of these exemptions, enter "8" _____
4. If you claim exemptions for one or more dependents, enter the number of such exemptions _____
5. National Guard exemption (see instruction 1) _____
6. Exemptions for Excess Itemized Deductions (Form K-4A) _____
7. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and enter the total _____
8. Additional withholding per pay period under agreement with employer. See instruction 1 _____ \$ _____

I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Date _____ Signed _____

Ohio University	City Tax Withholding - Is the above address within the city limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	What is your <u>County</u> of Residence? _____
	For instructions on completing either the Federal (W-4) or the Ohio (IT-4) forms refer to the respective websites or call the OU Payroll Department (740)597-1474. W-4 http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4.pdf IT-4 https://www.tax.ohio.gov/portals/0/forms/employer_withholding/generic/wth_it4.pdf Tax Finder http://www.tax.ohio.gov/online_services/thefinder.aspx