

# Employee's Withholding Certificate

FOR MARYLAND STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ONLY

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  **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.**

## Step 1 – Personal Information (Please complete form in black ink.)

Payroll System (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> RG <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> UM	Agency Number	Name of Employing Agency	
(a) Employee Name		(b) Social Security Number	
Home Address (number and street or rural route) (apartment number, if any)			<b>Does the name match the name on your Social Security card?</b> If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>
City	State	Zip Code	County of Residence (required)
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Single or Married filing separately</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Married filing jointly</b> (or Qualifying widow(er)) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Head of household</b> (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](http://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 2021 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.)

<b>Step 3:</b>	If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
<b>Claim Dependents</b>	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here . . . . .	<b>3</b>	\$
<b>Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments</b>	(a) <b>Other income (not from jobs).</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>4(a)</b>	\$
	(b) <b>Deductions.</b> 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. . . . .	<b>4(b)</b>	\$
	(c) <b>Extra withholding.</b> Enter any additional tax you want withheld each <b>pay period</b> .	<b>4(c)</b>	\$

<b>Step 5: Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.		
	_____ <b>Employee's signature</b> (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)	_____ <b>Date</b>	
<b>Employers Only</b>	Employer's name and address <b>Central Payroll Bureau</b> P.O. Box 2396 Annapolis, MD 21404	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)