

# Form W-4 (2015)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2015 expires February 16, 2016. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

**Exceptions.** An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions do not apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

**Basic instructions.** If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

**Head of household.** Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

**Tax credits.** You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

**Two earners or multiple jobs.** If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

**Check your withholding.** After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2015. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

**Future developments.** Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at [www.irs.gov/w4](http://www.irs.gov/w4).

## Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

<b>A</b>	Enter "1" for <b>yourself</b> if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . .	<b>A</b>	_____
<b>B</b>	Enter "1" if: <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">• You are single and have only one job; or</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">• You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">• Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less.</div></div> . . . . .	<b>B</b>	_____
<b>C</b>	Enter "1" for your <b>spouse</b> . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) . . . . .	<b>C</b>	_____
<b>D</b>	Enter number of <b>dependents</b> (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return . . . . .	<b>D</b>	_____
<b>E</b>	Enter "1" if you will file as <b>head of household</b> on your tax return (see conditions under <b>Head of household</b> above) . . . . .	<b>E</b>	_____
<b>F</b>	Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of <b>child or dependent care expenses</b> for which you plan to claim a credit . . . . . ( <b>Note.</b> Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)	<b>F</b>	_____
<b>G</b>	<b>Child Tax Credit</b> (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. • If your total income will be less than \$65,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then <b>less "1"</b> if you have two to four eligible children or <b>less "2"</b> if you have five or more eligible children. • If your total income will be between \$65,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child . . . . .	<b>G</b>	_____
<b>H</b>	Add lines A through G and enter total here. ( <b>Note.</b> This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶	<b>H</b>	_____

**For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply.**

• If you plan to **itemize or claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.

• If you are **single and have more than one job** or are **married and you and your spouse both work** and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.

• If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.

Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: left;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 5px;">W-4</div><div>Form Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div></div></div><div style="text-align: center;"><h2>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2></div><div style="text-align: right;"><div>OMB No. 1545-0074</div><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div></div></div>		
<b>▶ Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.</b>		
<b>1</b> Your first name and middle initial	Last name	<b>2</b> Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		<b>3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. <b>Note.</b> If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.
City or town, state, and ZIP code		
<b>4</b> If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>5</b> Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line <b>H</b> above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)	<b>5</b> _____	
<b>6</b> Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck . . . . .	<b>6</b> \$ _____	
<b>7</b> I claim exemption from withholding for 2015, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I had <b>no tax liability</b> , and • This year I expect a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I expect to have <b>no tax liability</b> . If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here . . . . . ▶ <b>7</b> _____		
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.		
<b>Employee's signature</b> (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶		<b>Date</b> ▶
<b>8</b> Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)	<b>9</b> Office code (optional)	<b>10</b> Employer identification number (EIN)



# Employment Eligibility Verification

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

USCIS  
Form I-9

OMB No. 1615-0047  
Expires 03/31/2016

**▶START HERE.** Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form.  
**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

<b>Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation</b> <i>(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.)</i>					
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial	Other Names Used (if any)
Address (Street Number and Name)		Apt. Number	City or Town		State [v] Zip Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number [ ]-[ ]-[ ]	E-mail Address			Telephone Number

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- ☐ A citizen of the United States
- ☐ A noncitizen national of the United States *(See instructions)*
- ☐ A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_. Some aliens may write "N/A" in this field. *(See instructions)*

For aliens authorized to work, provide your Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number **OR** Form I-94 Admission Number:

1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

2. Form I-94 Admission Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you obtained your admission number from CBP in connection with your arrival in the United States, include the following:

Foreign Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

Some aliens may write "N/A" on the Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance fields. *(See instructions)*

3-D Barcode  
Do Not Write in This Space

Signature of Employee:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
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**Preparer and/or Translator Certification** *(To be completed and signed if Section 1 is prepared by a person other than the employee.)*

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator:		Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	
Address (Street Number and Name)	City or Town	State [v]	Zip Code



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Last Name (Family Name) JONES		First Name (Given Name) JOHN		Middle Initial R	Other Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name) 1234 Elm Street			Apt. Number	City or Town KANSAS CITY	State MO	Zip Code 64111
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/02/1944	U.S. Social Security Number 000-10-0000		E-mail Address			Telephone Number 816-960-4751

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Signature of Employee:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/01/1999
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