

# Form W-4 (2017)

**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 2017 expires February 15, 2018. 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 can't claim exemption from withholding if your total 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 don't apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

**Basic instructions.** If you aren't 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 2017. 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><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You're single and have only one job; or</li><li>• You're married, have only one job, and your spouse doesn't work; or</li><li>• Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less.</li></ul></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>F</b>	_____
<b>G</b>	<b>Child Tax Credit</b> (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If your total income will be less than \$70,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then <b>less</b> "1" if you have two to four eligible children or <b>less</b> "2" if you have five or more eligible children.</li><li>• If your total income will be between \$70,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child.</li></ul>	<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. <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you plan to <b>itemize</b> or <b>claim adjustments to income</b> and want to reduce your withholding, see the <b>Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet</b> on page 2.</li><li>• If you are <b>single and have more than one job</b> or are <b>married and you and your spouse both work</b> and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the <b>Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet</b> on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.</li><li>• If <b>neither</b> of the above situations applies, <b>stop here</b> and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.</li></ul></div>			

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

<b>Form W-4</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</b>		OMB No. 1545-0074 <b>2017</b>	
► <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 2017, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the following conditions for exemption. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last year I had a right to a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I had <b>no</b> tax liability, <b>and</b></li><li>• This year I expect a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I expect to have <b>no</b> tax liability.</li></ul> 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)	

**Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet****Note:** Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

- 1** Enter an estimate of your 2017 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. For 2017, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$313,800 and you're married filing jointly or you're a qualifying widow(er); \$287,650 if you're head of household; \$261,500 if you're single, not head of household and not a qualifying widow(er); or \$156,900 if you're married filing separately. See Pub. 505 for details . . . . . **1** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** Enter:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$12,700 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$9,350 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$6,350 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$  . . . . . **2** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** **Subtract** line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-" . . . . . **3** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Enter an estimate of your 2017 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 505) . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5** **Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the *Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2017 Form W-4* worksheet in Pub. 505.) . . . . . **5** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6** Enter an estimate of your 2017 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest) . . . . . **6** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7** **Subtract** line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-" . . . . . **7** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8** **Divide** the amount on line 7 by \$4,050 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction . . . . . **8** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9** Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 1 . . . . . **9** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10** **Add** lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet**, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, **stop here** and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1 **10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)****Note:** Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

- 1** Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**) **1** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. **However**, if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter more than "3" . . . . . **2** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. **Do not** use the rest of this worksheet . . . . . **3** \_\_\_\_\_
- Note:** If line 1 is **less than** line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.
- 4** Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet . . . . . **4** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5** Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet . . . . . **5** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6** **Subtract** line 5 from line 4 . . . . . **6** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7** Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here . . . . . **7** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8** **Multiply** line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed . . . . . **8** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9** Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2017. For example, divide by 25 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form on a date in January when there are 25 pay periods remaining in 2017. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck **9** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 1****Table 2**

Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$7,000	0	\$0 - \$8,000	0	\$0 - \$75,000	\$610	\$0 - \$38,000	\$610
7,001 - 14,000	1	8,001 - 16,000	1	75,001 - 135,000	1,010	38,001 - 85,000	1,010
14,001 - 22,000	2	16,001 - 26,000	2	135,001 - 205,000	1,130	85,001 - 185,000	1,130
22,001 - 27,000	3	26,001 - 34,000	3	205,001 - 360,000	1,340	185,001 - 400,000	1,340
27,001 - 35,000	4	34,001 - 44,000	4	360,001 - 405,000	1,420	400,001 and over	1,600
35,001 - 44,000	5	44,001 - 70,000	5	405,001 and over	1,600		
44,001 - 55,000	6	70,001 - 85,000	6				
55,001 - 65,000	7	85,001 - 110,000	7				
65,001 - 75,000	8	110,001 - 125,000	8				
75,001 - 80,000	9	125,001 - 140,000	9				
80,001 - 95,000	10	140,001 and over	10				
95,001 - 115,000	11						
115,001 - 130,000	12						
130,001 - 140,000	13						
140,001 - 150,000	14						
150,001 and over	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 who claims no withholding allowances; 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 possessions 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.

**Form FW-4 Instructions**

**Purpose:** Complete form FW-4 so your employer can withhold the correct amount of city income taxes from your pay.

**Dependents:** To qualify as your dependent (line 4 below), a person

- (a) Must receive more than one-half of his or her support from you for the year, and
- (b) Must have less than \$600 gross income during the year (except your child who is a student or who is under 19 years of age, and
- (c) Must not be claimed as an exemption by such person's husband or wife, and
- (d) Must be a citizen or resident of the United States, and
- (e) Must have your home as his/her principal residence and be a member of your household for the entire year, or Must be related to you as follows: Your son or daughter, grandchild, step-son/daughter, son/daughter-in-law, father, mother, grandparent, step-father/mother, father/mother-in-law, brother, sister, stepbrother/sister, half brother/sister, brother/sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece **(but only if related by blood)**.

**Changes in exemptions:** You **must** file a new certificate within 10 days if the number of exemptions previously claimed by you **decreases** for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Your wife/husband for whom you have been claiming exemption is divorced or legally separated, or claims her/his own exemption on a separate certificate.
- (b) The support of a dependent for whom you claimed exemption is taken over by someone else.
- (c) You find that a dependent for whom you claimed exemption will receive \$600 or more income of his/her own during the year (except your child who is a student and who is under 19 years of age).

**Other Decreases:** Such as the death of a wife, husband, or a dependent, do not affect your withholding until the next year, but require the filing of a new certificate by December 1 of the year in which they occur.

**Change of Residence:** You **must** file a new certificate within 10 days after you change your residence from or to a taxing city.

**Employee:** File this form with your employer. Otherwise your employer must withhold City of Flint income tax from your earnings without exemptions.

**Employer:** Keep this certificate with your record. If the information submitted by the employee is not believed to be true, correct and complete the **City of Flint** must be advised.

<b>FORM FW-4</b>		<b>EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING CERTIFICATE FOR CITY OF FLINT INCOME TAX</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> City Resident or <input type="checkbox"/> Non-City Resident		Your Social Security Number:	
Full Name: (First, Middle and Last Name)		Home Address: (Number & Street)	
City:		State:	Zip Code:
<b>1. Exemptions for yourself:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yourself <input type="checkbox"/> age 65 or over <input type="checkbox"/> Blind		<b>2. Exemptions for your spouse:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yourself <input type="checkbox"/> age 65 or over <input type="checkbox"/> Blind	
		<b>3. Enter Total number of boxes checked in 1 &amp; 2:</b>	
<b>4. Other Exemptions:</b> Number of exemptions _____ for your children Number of exemptions _____ for your other dependents		<b>5. Enter total number of Other Exemptions in box 4 below:</b>	
<b>6. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed in box 3 &amp; 5 and write the total below:</b>		<b>7. Write the additional amounts you want withheld from each paycheck, if any:</b>	
Employer's Name and Address:			
I certify that the information submitted on this certificate is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE:		DATE:	

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**EMPLOYEE'S MICHIGAN WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN - DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

This certificate is for Michigan income tax withholding purposes only. You must file a revised form within 10 days if your exemptions decrease or your residency status changes from nonresident to resident. Read instructions below before completing this form.

Issued under P.A. 281 of 1967.

▶ 1. Social Security Number			▶ 2. Date of Birth		
▶ 3. Type or Print Your First Name, Middle Initial and Last Name			4. Driver License Number		
Home Address (No., Street, P.O. Box or Rural Route)			▶ 5. Are you a new employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, enter date of hire . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> No		
City or Town		State	ZIP Code		
6. Enter the number of personal and dependent exemptions you are claiming . . . . . ▶ 6. <input type="text"/>					
7. Additional amount you want deducted from each pay (if employer agrees) . . . . . 7. \$ . . . . .00					
8. I claim exemption from withholding because (does not apply to nonresident members of flow-through entities - see instructions): a. <input type="checkbox"/> A Michigan income tax liability is not expected this year. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Wages are exempt from withholding. Explain: _____ c. <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent home (domicile) is located in the following Renaissance Zone: _____					
<b>EMPLOYEE:</b> If you fail or refuse to file this form, your employer must withhold Michigan income tax from your wages without allowance for any exemptions. Keep a copy of this form for your records.			Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled. If claiming exemption from withholding, I certify that I anticipate that I will not incur a Michigan income tax liability for this year.		
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER:</b> Employers must report all new hires to the State of Michigan. Keep a copy of this certificate with your records. If the employee claims 10 or more personal and dependent exemptions or claims a status exempting the employee from withholding, you must file their original MI-W4 form with the Michigan Department of Treasury. Mail to: New Hire Operations Center, P.O. Box 85010; Lansing, MI 48908-5010.			9. Employee's Signature		
			▶ Date		
			Employer: Complete lines 10 and 11 before sending to the Michigan Department of Treasury.		
			10. Employer's Name, Address, Phone No. and Name of Contact Person		
			▶ 11. Federal Employer Identification Number		

**INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEE**

You must submit a Michigan withholding exemption certificate (form MI-W4) to your employer on or before the date that employment begins. If you fail or refuse to submit this certificate, your employer must withhold tax from your compensation without allowance for any exemptions. Your employer is required to notify the Michigan Department of Treasury if you have claimed 10 or more personal and dependent exemptions or claimed a status which exempts you from withholding.

You MUST file a new MI-W4 within 10 days if your residency status changes or if your exemptions decrease because: a) your spouse, for whom you have been claiming an exemption, is divorced or legally separated from you or claims his/her own exemption(s) on a separate certificate, or b) a dependent must be dropped for federal purposes.

**Line 5:** If you check "Yes," enter your date of hire (mo/day/year).

**Line 6:** Personal and dependent exemptions. The total number of exemptions you claim on the MI-W4 may not exceed the number of exemptions you are entitled to claim when you file your Michigan individual income tax return.

If you are married and you and your spouse are both employed, you both may not claim the same exemptions with each of your employers.

If you hold more than one job, you may not claim the same exemptions with more than one employer. If you claim the same exemptions at more than one job, your tax will be under withheld.

**Line 7:** You may designate additional withholding if you expect to owe more than the amount withheld.

**Line 8:** You may claim exemption from Michigan income tax withholding ONLY if you do not anticipate a Michigan income tax liability for the current year because all of the following exist: a) your employment is less than full time, b) your personal and dependent exemption allowance exceeds your annual compensation, c) you claimed exemption from federal withholding, d) you did not incur a Michigan income tax liability for the previous year. You may also claim exemption if your permanent home (domicile) is located in a Renaissance Zone. Members of flow-through entities may not claim exemption from nonresident flow-through withholding. For more information on Renaissance Zones call the Michigan Tele-Help System, 1-800-827-4000. Full-time students that do not satisfy all of the above requirements cannot claim exempt status.

**Web Site**

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