

# Form W-4 (2008)

**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 2008 expires February 16, 2009. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** You cannot claim exemption from withholding if (a) your income exceeds \$900 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends) and (b) another person can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

**Basic instructions.** If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits,

adjustments to income, or two-earner/multiple job situations. Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances.

**Head of household.** Generally, you may 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. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, 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. 919 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. 919 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see the Instructions for Form 8233 before completing this Form W-4.

**Check your withholding.** After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the dollar amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2008. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

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

<b>A</b>	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . .	<b>A</b>	_____
<b>B</b>	Enter "1" if: <span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are single and have only one job; or</li> <li>• You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not 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>	<b>B</b>	_____
<b>C</b>	Enter "1" for your spouse. 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 dependents (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 head of household on your tax return (see conditions under Head of household above) . . . . .	<b>E</b>	_____
<b>F</b>	Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,500 of child or dependent care expenses 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 \$58,000 (\$86,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child.</li> <li>• If your total income will be between \$58,000 and \$84,000 (\$86,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" additional if you have 4 or more eligible children.</li> </ul>	<b>G</b>	_____
<b>H</b>	Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note. 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 have more than one job or are married and you and your spouse both work and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$40,000 (\$25,000 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.

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

Form <b>W-4</b> <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">▶ 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.</p>	OMB No. 1545-0074 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">2008</div>
1 Type or print your first name and middle initial. Last name		2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. <small>Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.</small>
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 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"/>
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5 _____
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		6 \$ _____
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2008, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability and</li> <li>• This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability.</li> </ul> If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ▶		7 _____
<small>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.</small>		
<b>Employee's signature</b> <small>(Form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶</small>		<b>Date ▶</b>
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional) 10 Employer identification number (EIN)

### Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

**Note.** Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain credits, or claim adjustments to income on your 2008 tax return.

- 1 Enter an estimate of your 2008 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. (For 2008, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$159,950 (\$79,975 if married filing separately). See *Worksheet 2* in Pub. 919 for details.) 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter: 

\$10,900 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	}	_____	2	\$ _____
\$ 8,000 if head of household				
\$ 5,450 if single or married filing separately				
- 3 **Subtract** line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-" 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Enter an estimate of your 2008 adjustments to income, including alimony, deductible IRA contributions, and student loan interest 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from *Worksheet 8* in Pub. 919) 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Enter an estimate of your 2008 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 \$3,500 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 \$50,000 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 4-9 below to calculate 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 2008. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2007. 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 - \$4,500	0	\$0 - \$6,500	0	\$0 - \$65,000	\$530	\$0 - \$35,000	\$530
4,501 - 10,000	1	6,501 - 12,000	1	65,001 - 120,000	880	35,001 - 80,000	880
10,001 - 18,000	2	12,001 - 20,000	2	120,001 - 180,000	980	80,001 - 150,000	980
18,001 - 22,000	3	20,001 - 27,000	3	180,001 - 310,000	1,160	150,001 - 340,000	1,160
22,001 - 27,000	4	27,001 - 35,000	4	310,001 and over	1,230	340,001 and over	1,230
27,001 - 33,000	5	35,001 - 50,000	5				
33,001 - 40,000	6	50,001 - 65,000	6				
40,001 - 50,000	7	65,001 - 80,000	7				
50,001 - 55,000	8	80,001 - 95,000	8				
55,001 - 60,000	9	95,001 - 120,000	9				
60,001 - 65,000	10	120,001 and over	10				
65,001 - 75,000	11						
75,001 - 100,000	12						
100,001 - 110,000	13						
110,001 - 120,000	14						
120,001 and over	15						

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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.

**Executive Payroll Solutions**

**Employee Profile**

**EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTIONS:** Use forms W-4, I-9 and appropriate state withholding form to complete this form. This form should not be used as a substitute to these official federal and state forms. For changes on existing employee information, complete only the sections for change.

Employee Status: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEE	
Client Number/Name _____ / _____	
Employee Number/Name _____ / _____	
Address _____	
City/State _____	Zip _____ Zip Ext _____
Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ M/F _____ Department _____	
Salary per pay period \$ _____ or Rate 1 \$ _____ Rate 2 \$ _____ Rate 3 \$ _____	
Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Start Date ____ / ____ / ____ Termination Date ____ / ____ / ____	
Direct Deposit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, complete the Employee Direct Deposit Setup Form.)	

Adjustment #	Description	Amount per pay period

<b>FEDERAL</b>	
Filing Status _____	Exemptions _____ Addl W/H Tax \$ _____
<b>STATE</b>	
St Code _____ R/N _____	Filing Status _____ Exemptions _____ Addl W/H Tax \$ _____
<b>LOCAL</b>	
City to withhold _____	R/N _____ Filing Status _____ Exemptions _____
County to withhold _____	R/N _____ Filing Status _____ Exemptions _____

<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>		

<b>Does this employee need to be paid this pay period?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes SALARY _____ HRS _____
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**EMPLOYER INSTRUCTIONS:** Once completed you may fax the form to Executive Payroll Solutions. Please do not fax W-4, I-9 or state withholding forms. Executive Payroll Solutions does not retain copies of these forms. Please retain the original in the employees personnel file.

Office /Client Number AL-01/ \_\_\_\_\_

Federal ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Payroll Solutions

**Employee Direct Deposit Form**

Complete this form to initiate direct deposit into your checking and/or savings account(s). All bank accounts must be ACH approved and your name must appear as authorized signature. You may assign your net check, a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your payroll to be transferred to specific accounts on check date. This form should be used to set up new direct deposit accounts or make changes to existing accounts.

**Employee Information**

PLEASE CHECK ONE: [ ] NEW PAYROLL ACCOUNT [ ] CHANGE DEPOSIT INFORMATION [ ] REVOKE AUTHORIZATION

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Information**

**Bank Account #1**

Entire Net Pay

Account Number:

Account Type:

Checking  Savings

**Bank Account #2**

% of Net Pay \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Dollar Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number:

Account Type:

Checking  Savings

**Bank Account #3**

% of Net Pay \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Dollar Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number:

Account Type:

Checking  Savings

**Attachments**

**Attach a one or more of the following for each account listed above:**

**A Voided Check**

**Bank Specification Sheet**

**A Bank Letter on Bank Letterhead**

**DEPOSIT SLIPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ACCOUNT VERIFICATION**

I authorize my employer or a payroll processor on my employer's behalf to deposit any amounts owed to me by initiating credit entries to my account at the financial institution as indicated. Further, I authorize my bank to accept and credit entries indicated by the employer to my account. I acknowledge the deposit of any amount is an advance of funds on behalf of my employer, and the responsibility of my employer, and not that of the payroll processor. If my employer does not make available to the processor the funds that were advanced to make the deposit into my account, I authorize the processor to debit my account to recover said advance. I agree to hold the processor harmless from loss and to indemnify it, limited to the amount of the deposit. I also authorize my employer or the processor, if any, to debit my account in the event of a credit which should not have been made for an amount not to exceed the original amount of the erroneous credit. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until employer and payroll processor have received written notification from me of its termination, in such time in such manner as to afford the employer and the payroll processor a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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