

Blair County Tax Collection Bureau



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ATTENTION BELLWOOD BOROUGH EMPLOYERS & SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS

The Blair County Tax Collection Bureau is the elected collector of the **Local Services Tax (LST)** for Bellwood Borough located in the Bellwood Antis School District.

Effective January 1, 2024 the Local Services Tax (LST) rate will increase from \$10 to \$35 annually.

- All Employers and Self-Employed individuals that have a place of business or work within the municipality must adhere to the above referenced change effective January 1, 2024.
- Bellwood Borough has a LST low-income threshold of \$12,000. In addition, members of the Clergy are exempt.
- **Assessment and Collection:** If the LST is levied at a combined rate of \$35, the tax will be collected on a quarterly basis.
- **Remittance.** Employers must remit withheld taxes to the designated tax collector 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter.
- **Self-Employed Individuals.** Self-employed taxpayers shall pay the tax the tax collector 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter when applicable.
- For more information on Local Services Tax please visit:
www.newpa.com/local-government/tax-information/local-services-tax
- Any employer who fails to withhold the correct tax rate will be subject to fines and penalties.

Enclosed are LST forms needed to file with the BCTCB. You can also find forms on the website www.blairtax.org. If you have questions regarding the LST or EIT taxes, please contact the Bureau at (814) 317-5335 or e-mail: info@blairtax.org.

Sincerely,

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