

## Employee's Withholding Certificate

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**2021**

- ▶ **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.**

<b>Step 1:</b> <b>Enter Personal Information</b>	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
	Address		▶ <b>Does your 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 or town, state, and ZIP code		
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (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 estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App), 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> <b>Claim Dependents</b>	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶ \$		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . . ▶ \$		
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here . . . . .	<b>3</b>	\$
<b>Step 4 (optional):</b> <b>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 pay period . . . . .	<b>4(c)</b>	\$

<b>Step 5:</b> <b>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	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

# NC-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

**PURPOSE** - Complete **Form NC-4** so that your employer can withhold the correct amount of State income tax from your pay. **If you do not provide an NC-4 to your employer, your employer is required to withhold based on the filing status, "Single" with zero allowances.**

**FORM NC-4 EZ** - You may use Form NC-4-EZ if you plan to claim either the N.C. Standard Deduction or the N.C. Child Deduction Amount (but no other N.C. deductions), and you do not plan to claim any N.C. tax credits.

**FORM NC-4 NRA** - If you are a nonresident alien you must use Form NC-4 NRA. In general, a nonresident alien is an alien (not a U.S. citizen) who has not passed the green card test or the substantial presence test. (See Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information on the green card test and the substantial presence test.)

**FORM NC-4 BASIC INSTRUCTIONS** - Complete the NC-4 **Allowance Worksheet**. The worksheet will help you determine your withholding allowances based on federal and State adjustments to gross income including the N.C. Child Deduction Amount, N.C. itemized deductions, and N.C. tax credits. However, you may claim fewer allowances than you are entitled to if you wish to increase the tax withheld during the tax year. If your withholding allowances decrease, you must file a new NC-4 with your employer within 10 days after the change occurs. Exception: When an individual ceases to be "Head of Household" after maintaining the household for the major portion of the year, a new NC-4 is not required until the next year.

**TWO OR MORE JOBS** - If you have more than one job, determine the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using one Form NC-4 Allowance Worksheet. Your withholding will usually be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the NC-4 filed for the higher paying job and zero allowances are claimed for the other. You should also refer to the "Multiple Jobs Table" to determine the additional amount to be withheld on Line 2 of Form NC-4 (See page 5).

**NONWAGE INCOME** - If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, you should consider making estimated tax payments using Form NC-40 to avoid underpayment of estimated tax interest. Form NC-40 is available on the Department's website at [www.dornc.com](http://www.dornc.com).

**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.

**SURVIVING SPOUSE** - You may claim "Surviving Spouse" filing status only if your spouse died in either of the two preceding tax years and you meet the following requirements:

1. Your home is maintained as the main household of a child or stepchild for whom you can claim a federal exemption; and
2. You were entitled to file a joint return with your spouse in the year of your spouse's death.

**MARRIED TAXPAYERS** - For married taxpayers, both spouses must agree as to whether they will complete the NC-4 Allowance Worksheet based on the filing status, "Married Filing Jointly" or "Married Filing Separately."

- Married taxpayers who complete the worksheet based on the filing status, "Married Filing Jointly" should consider the sum of both spouses' income, federal and State adjustments to income, and State tax credits to determine the number of allowances.
- Married taxpayers who complete the worksheet based on the filing status, "Married Filing Separately" should consider only his or her portion of income, federal and State adjustments to income, and State tax credits to determine the number of allowances.

**All NC-4 forms are subject to review by the North Carolina Department of Revenue. Your employer may be required to send this form to the North Carolina Department of Revenue.**

**CAUTION:** If you furnish an employer with an Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate that contains information which has no reasonable basis and results in a lesser amount of tax being withheld than would have been withheld had you furnished reasonable information, you are subject to a penalty of 50% of the amount not properly withheld.

Cut here and give this certificate to your employer. Keep the top portion for your records.

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**1. Total number of allowances you are claiming**

(Enter zero (0), or the number of allowances from Page 2, line 17 of the NC-4 Allowance Worksheet)

**2. Additional amount, if any, withheld from each pay period** (Enter whole dollars)

\_\_\_\_\_ .00

Social Security Number _____-_____-_____-_____-_____-_____-		Filing Status <input type="radio"/> Single or Married Filing Separately <input type="radio"/> Head of Household <input type="radio"/> Married Filing Jointly or Surviving Spouse	
First Name (USE CAPITAL LETTERS FOR YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS) _____	M.I. _____	Last Name _____	
Address _____ _____		County (Enter first five letters) _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip Code (5 Digit) _____	Country (If not U.S.) _____

Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify, under penalties provided by law, that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on line 1 above.



## Direct Deposit Enrollment/Change Form\*

Company Name and/or Client Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employee/Worker Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee/Worker Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee/Worker:** Retain a copy of this form for your records. Return the original to your employer/company.

**Employer/Company:** Please retain a copy of this document for your records.

### COMPLETE TO ENROLL / ADD / CHANGE BANK ACCOUNTS - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK/BLUE INK ONLY


Add new	Update existing account	Replace existing account	Last 4 digits of the existing account number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Type of Account	Checking	Savings	Account holder's Name:				
Routing/Transit Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Checking/Savings Account Number**	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Financial Institution ("Bank") Name							
I wish to deposit (check one): _____ % of Net      Specific Dollar Amount \$ _____ .00      Remainder of Net Pay							

Add new	Update existing account	Replace existing account	Last 4 digits of the existing account number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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### CONFIRMATION STATEMENT - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK/BLUE INK ONLY

I authorize my employer/company to deposit my earnings into the bank account(s) specified above and, if necessary, to electronically debit my account to correct erroneous entries. I certify my account(s) allow these transactions. Furthermore, I certify that the above listed account number accurately reflects my intended receiving account. I agree that direct deposit transactions I authorize comply with all applicable laws. My signature below indicates that I am agreeing that I am either the accountholder or have the authority of the accountholder to authorize my employer/company to make direct deposits into the named account. I understand that this authorization will remain in full force and effect until I notify Company in writing that I wish to revoke my authorization. I understand that the Company requires at least 5 business days prior notice to cancel this authorization.

 **Employee/Worker Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YY

I confirm that the above named employee/worker has added or changed a bank account for direct deposit transactions processed by Paychex, Inc. I have reviewed the information provided and it is accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature below indicates that I have the authority to execute this document on behalf of the Client.

**Employer/Company Representative Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Employer/Company Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YY

\* All fields are required except Employee/Worker Number.

\*\* Certain accounts may have restrictions on deposits and withdrawals. Check with your bank for more information specific to your account.

**Note:** Digital or Electronic Signatures are not acceptable.