

Employee Tax Basics & Completing a W4



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How do your tax withholdings impact your year-end tax return?



Pillars of the US Tax System for Individuals



Income

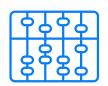
Individuals have various sources of income. How that income is earned can influence how that income is taxed (some income isn't taxed at all).

Some income requires tax to be withheld as it's earned, while other income sources do not.

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Deductions

- Used to reduce your taxable income
- Reducing your total taxable income will reduce the amount of tax owed
- There are two deduction strategies for taxpayers to choose from: the standard deduction or itemized deductions



Credits

- Tax credits offset your taxes owed, typically dollar for dollar.
- It's important to know which of your annual expenses may qualify as a tax credit

Income

Types of Income

- Earned Income: wages
- Self Employed Income: sole proprietor, contractor (1099-NEC), or business partner revenue
- **Passive Income**: interest, dividends or trust income
- Unemployment Income
- Capital Gain Income: Long term and short term



Each income source may have different tax rules and tax rates, but they all must be reported on your tax return to determine your total tax owed.

Determining your Deductions Which is greater?



Standard Deduction

The standard deduction is a specific dollar amount that reduces the amount of income on which you're taxed. Your standard deduction consists of the sum of the basic standard deduction and any additional standard deduction amounts for age and/or blindness.

Filing Status	Standard Deduction 2022	Standard Deduction 2023
Single; Married Filing Separately	\$12,950	\$13,850
Married Filing Jointly & Surviving Spouses	\$25,900	\$27,700
Head of Household	\$19,400	\$20,800
Filing Status	Additional Standard Deduction 2022 (Per Person)	Additional Standard Deduction 2023 (Per Person)
Married Filing Jointly or Married Filing Separately • 65 or older OR blind • 65 or older AND blind	\$1,400 \$2,800	\$1,500 \$3,000
Single or Head of Household 65 or older OR blind 	\$1,750	\$1,850

Itemized Deductions

Itemized deductions are specific types of expenses the taxpayer incurred that may reduce taxable income. Types of itemized deductions include:

- mortgage interest
- state or local income taxes
- property taxes
- medical or dental expenses in excess of AGI limits
- charitable donations.

Deductions my be limited.

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and Dental		Medical and dental expenses (see instructions)	1		-		
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		Subtract line 3 from line 1. If line 3 is more than line 1, enter -0			4		
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		either income taxes or general sales taxes on line 5a, but not both. If					
		you elect to include general sales taxes instead of income taxes,	5a				
		check this box	5a 5b				
		State and local personal property taxes	50 5c				
		IAdd lines 5a through 5c	5d				
		Enter the smaller of line 5d or \$10,000 (\$5,000 if married filing					
		separately)	5e				
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	7	Add lines 5e and 6	6		7		
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limited. See instructions.		See instructions if limited	8a		-		
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		rules	8c		-		
		Reserved for future use	8d 8e				
		Add lines 8a through 8c	9				
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Deductions	18	If you elect to itemize deductions even though they are less than your	standard de	duction,			
		check this box		•			

Credits

What is a tax credit? This refers to an amount of money that taxpayers can subtract directly from the taxes they owe.

Common Tax Credits

For children and dependents

- Child Tax Credit
- Credit for Other Dependents
- Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit
- Additional Child Tax Credit

For education expenses

- American Opportunity Tax Credit
- Lifetime Learning Tax Credit

Income based

- Earned Income Tax Credit
- Saver's Credit

Putting it all together to properly fill out a W-4 Employee's Withholding Certificate

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For Privacy Act								

W4 – Step 1

Enter your personal information:

- First and Last Name
- Social Security Number
- Address
- Filing Status

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• If your income is the household's only income, there are no children/dependents, and you take the standard deduction... go directly to Step 5 and sign.

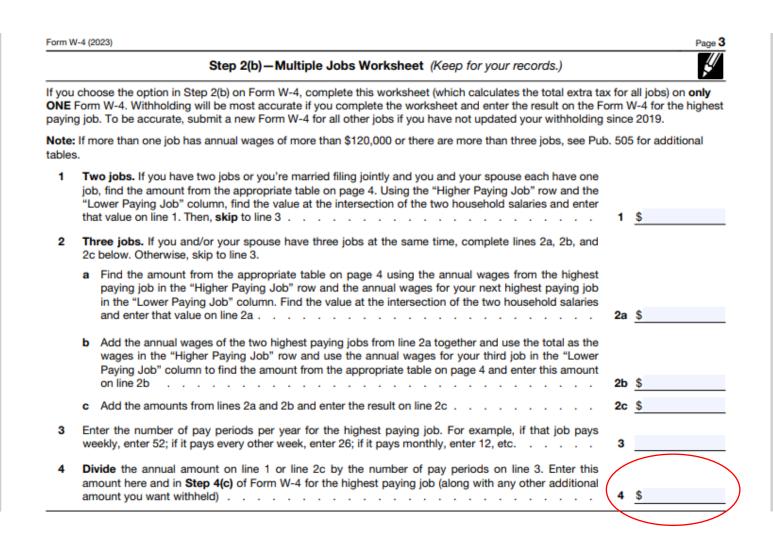
- Do you have multiple Jobs or a spouse that also works?
- Complete the worksheet on page 3&4. If additional withholdings are necessary, enter the total into section 4C onto page 1.

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Step 1: (a)		rst name and middle initial	Last name	(b) So	b) Social security number	
Enter Personal Information		Address City or town, state, and ZIP code				Your name match the on your social security frot, to ensure you get or your earnings, t SSA at 800-772-1213 o www.ssa.gov.	
		Head of household (Check only if you're unmar	ried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up	a home for your	self an	d a qualifying individual	
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W4 – Step 2: Multiple Jobs

Step 2(b) will help you determine the proper amount of extra withholdings per pay period

- Line 1: Find the number from the multiple job chart (page 4) on line 1.
- Line 3: enter the number of pay periods (example: bi-weekly would be 26 paychecks per year. Monthly would be 12)
- Line 4 = Line 1 divided by line 3. This is your extra withholding needed.
 Enter this number on page 1, Line 4C.



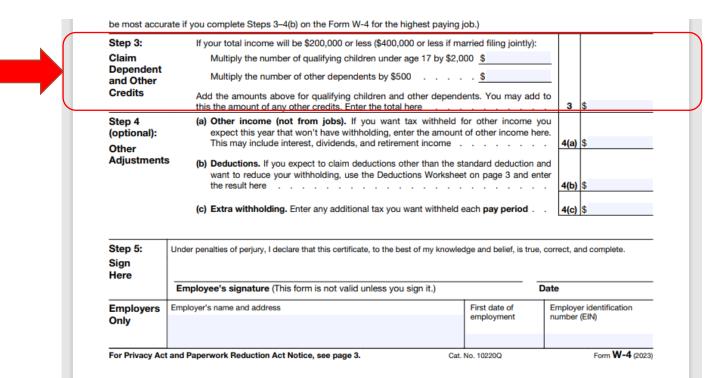
- Find the higher paying job in the left rows and match it with the lower paying job on the top column.
- Use this number on Page 3, section 2(b), line 1. This number is the extra withholdings required for the tax year.

	Form W-4 (2023)												Page 4
				Married F	Filing Joi	intly or C	ualiyin	g Survivi	ng Spou	se			
	Higher Paying Job				Lowe	r Paying	ob Annua	al Taxable	Wage & S	Salary			
	Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
	\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$850	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,870
	\$10,000 - 19,999	0	930	1,850	2,000	2,200	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,200	4,070
	\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,850	2,920	3,120	3,320	3,340	3,340	3,340	3,340	4,320	5,320	6,190
	\$30,000 - 39,999	850	2,000	3,120	3,320	3,520	3,540	3,540	3,540	4,520	5,520	6,520	7,390
	\$40,000 - 49,999	1,000	2,200	3,320	3,520	3,720	3,740	3,740	4,720	5,720	6,720	7,720	8,590
	\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,340	3,540	3,740	3,760	4,750	5,750	6,750	7,750	8,750	9,610
	\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,340	3,540	3,740	4,750	5,750	6,750	7,750	8,750	9,750	10,610
_	\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,340	3,540	4,720	5,750	6,750	7,750	8,750	9,750	10,750	11,610
	\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	4,170	5,370	6,570	7,600	8,600	9,600	10,600	11,600	12,600	13,460
	\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,190	7,390	8,590	9,610	10,610	11,660	12,860	14,060	15,260	16,330
	\$150,000 - 239,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,580	16,780	17,850
	\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,580	16,780	17,850
	\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,580	16,780	18,140
	\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,870	17,870	19,740
	\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,470	15,470	17,470	19,470	21,340
	\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,550	10,750	12,770	14,770	16,770	18,770	20,770	22,770	24,640
	\$365,000 - 524,999	2,970	6,470	9,890	12,390	14,890	17,220	19,520	21,820	24,120	26,420	28,720	30,880
	\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,460	13,160	15,860	18,390	20,890	23,390	25,890	28,390	30,890	33,250

- Dependents and tax credits
- Qualifying children, other dependents, and any other credits

Common tax credits:

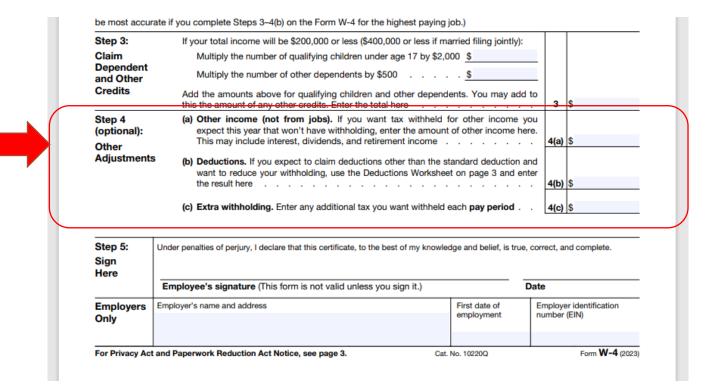
- Child & dependent care credit
- Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit & Lifetime Learning Credit)



(A): Enter other income that does not have withholdings (self-employed income, interest, capital gains, etc...)

(B): If using itemized deductions, use worksheet to determine the excess deduction

(C): Additional withholdings (multiple jobs worksheet from Step 2)



Sign and date!

Step 3:	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
Claim	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$		
Dependent and Other	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500		
Credits	Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here		\$
Step 4 (optional):	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here		
Other	This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$
Adjustments	(b) Deductions. 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	4(b)	\$
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period	4(c)	\$
Step 5:	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, c	orrect, a	nd complete.
Sign Here			
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) Da	te	
	Employer's name and address First date of		er identification
Employers Only		number	(EIN)

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Conclusion

•Take advantage of the resources available to you through [FIRM]

•Do the appropriate planning today to minimize your tax burden

•Avoid common mistakes and remain disciplined to reach your goals



Any questions?







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