



Form WH-4  
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## State of Indiana Employee's Withholding Exemption and County Status Certificate

This form is for the employer's records. Do not send this form to the Department of Revenue.  
The completed form should be returned to your employer.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana County of Residence as of January 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions)

Indiana County of Principal Employment as of January 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions)

### How to Claim Your Withholding Exemptions

1. Each taxpayer is entitled to one exemption. If you wish to claim the exemption, enter "1"..... \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are married and your spouse does not claim his/her exemption, you may claim it, enter "1"..... \_\_\_\_\_
3. You are allowed one (1) exemption for each dependent. Enter number claimed  Additional exemptions are allowed if: (a) you and/or your spouse are over the age of 65 and/or (b) if you and/or your spouse are legally blind. Check box(es) for additional exemptions: You are 65 or older  or blind  Spouse is 65 or older  or blind  Number of boxes checked . (See instructions) Enter the total number of exemptions..... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Add lines 1, 2, and 3. Enter the total here..... ▶
5. You are entitled to claim an additional exemption for each qualifying dependent (see instructions)..... ▶
6. Enter the amount of additional state withholding (if any) you want withheld each pay period..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge the above statements are true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions for Completing Form WH-4

This form should be completed by all resident and nonresident employees having income subject to Indiana state and/or county income tax.

Print or type your full name, social security number and home address on the appropriate lines of the Form WH-4. Enter your Indiana county of residence and county of principal employment as of January 1 of the current year. If you did not live or work in Indiana on January 1 of the current year, enter "not applicable" on the line(s). Your county tax withholding is based first on the county where you lived on January 1. If that county has adopted a county income tax, then you are subject to that county's resident tax rate on your earnings for the rest of the year or until you are no longer an Indiana resident. If the county in which you lived has not adopted a county income tax, then you are subject to the nonresident tax rate of the county in which you were employed on January 1 of the current tax year. If you move to (or work in) another county after January 1, your county status will not change until the next calendar tax year.

Lines 1 & 2 - You are allowed to claim one exemption for yourself and one for your spouse (if he/she does not claim the exemption for him/herself). If a parent or legal guardian claims you on their federal tax return, you may still claim an exemption for yourself for Indiana purposes. You cannot claim more than the correct number of exemptions; however, you are permitted to claim a lesser number of exemptions if you wish additional withholding to be deducted.

Line 3 - Dependent Exemptions: You are allowed one exemption for each of your dependents based on state and federal guidelines. To qualify as your dependent, a person must receive more than one-half of his/her support from you for the tax year and must have less than \$1,000 gross income during the tax year (unless the person is your child and is under age 19 or under age 24 and a full-time student at least during 5 months of the tax year at a qualified educational institution). Additional Exemptions: You are also allowed one exemption each for you and/or your spouse if either is 65 or older and/or blind up to a maximum of four (4) additional exemptions. Enter the total number of dependents and additional exemptions claimed on the line provided.

Line 4 - Add the total of exemptions claimed on lines 1, 2, and 3. Enter the total in the box provided.

Line 5 - Additional Dependent Exemption: An additional exemption is allowed for certain dependent children that are included on line 3. The dependent child must be a son, stepson, daughter, stepdaughter and/or foster child. Enter the total in the box provided.

Line 6 - If you would like an additional amount to be withheld from your wages each pay period, enter the amount on the line provided. NOTE: An entry on this line does not obligate your employer to withhold the amount. You are still liable for any additional taxes due at the end of the tax year. If the employer does withhold the additional amount, it should be submitted along with the regular state and county tax withholding.

You may file a new Form WH-4 at any time if the number of exemptions increases. You must file a new Form WH-4 within 10 days if the number of exemptions previously claimed by you decreases for any of the following reasons:

- (a) you divorce (or are legally separated from) your spouse for whom you have been claiming an exemption or your spouse claims him/herself on a separate Form WH-4;
- (b) someone else takes over the support of a dependent you claim or you no longer provide more than one-half of the person's support for the tax year; or
- (c) the person who you claim as an exemption will receive more than \$1,000 of income during the tax year.

Penalties are imposed for willingly supplying false information or information which would reduce the withholding exemption.

# Form W-4 (2011)

**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 2011 expires February 16, 2012. 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 cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$950 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

**Basic instructions.** If you are not 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 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 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. 919 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2011. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

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

A	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . .	A	_____
B	Enter "1" if: <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	_____
C	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.) . . . . .	C	_____
D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return . . . . .	D	_____
E	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under <b>Head of household</b> above) . . . . .	E	_____
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,900 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit . . . . . (Note. Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)	F	_____
G	<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 \$61,000 (\$90,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have three or more eligible children.</li> <li>• If your total income will be between \$61,000 and \$84,000 (\$90,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" additional if you have six or more eligible children . . . . .</li> </ul>	G	_____
H	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.) ▶	H	_____

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 (\$10,000 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> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 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. 1545-2159  <h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">2011</h1>
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. Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.
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 2011, 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 _____
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.		
Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶		Date ▶
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 or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

1	Enter an estimate of your 2011 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	1	\$	_____
2	Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$11,600 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$8,500 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$5,800 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$	2	\$	_____
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	\$	_____
4	Enter an estimate of your 2011 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 919)	4	\$	_____
5	Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the <i>Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2011 Form W-4 Worksheet</i> in Pub. 919.)	5	\$	_____
6	Enter an estimate of your 2011 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 \$3,700 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction	8		_____
9	Enter the number from the <b>Personal Allowances Worksheet</b> , line H, page 1	9		_____
10	Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the <b>Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet</b> , also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, <b>stop here</b> 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 <b>Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet</b> )	1	_____
2	Find the number in <b>Table 1</b> below that applies to the <b>LOWEST</b> paying job and enter it here. <b>However</b> , 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 <b>more than or equal to</b> 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. <b>Do not</b> 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 <b>Table 2</b> below that applies to the <b>HIGHEST</b> 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 2011. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2010. 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 - \$5,000 -	0	\$0 - \$8,000 -	0	\$0 - \$65,000	\$560	\$0 - \$35,000	\$560
5,001 - 12,000 -	1	8,001 - 15,000 -	1	65,001 - 125,000	930	35,001 - 90,000	930
12,001 - 22,000 -	2	15,001 - 25,000 -	2	125,001 - 185,000	1,040	90,001 - 165,000	1,040
22,001 - 25,000 -	3	25,001 - 30,000 -	3	185,001 - 335,000	1,220	165,001 - 370,000	1,220
25,001 - 30,000 -	4	30,001 - 40,000 -	4	335,001 and over	1,300	370,001 and over	1,300
30,001 - 40,000 -	5	40,001 - 50,000 -	5				
40,001 - 48,000 -	6	50,001 - 65,000 -	6				
48,001 - 55,000 -	7	65,001 - 80,000 -	7				
55,001 - 65,000 -	8	80,001 - 95,000 -	8				
65,001 - 72,000 -	9	95,001 - 120,000 -	9				
72,001 - 85,000 -	10	120,001 and over	10				
85,001 - 97,000 -	11						
97,001 - 110,000 -	12						
110,001 - 120,000 -	13						
120,001 - 135,000 -	14						
135,001 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.