



DOCUMENT NAME	REQUIRED / OPTIONAL
Employer and Direct Care Worker Agreement	Required
IRS: Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification)	Required
IRS: Form W-4	Required
California: Form DE-4	Required
Relationship Form	Required
Direct Deposit Authorization Form	Required
On-Duty Meal & Rest Periods	Required
Live-In Attestation Form	Required
2026 Payroll Schedule	Information

**NOTE:**

Please ensure all **REQUIRED** documents are filled out accurately before submitting them for processing. The following pages must be completed.



This Employer & Direct Care Worker Agreement is entered on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) between  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Participant/Employer) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Direct Care Worker/Employee).

### **DIRECT CARE WORKER (EMPLOYEE) RESPONSIBILITIES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Direct Care Worker/Employee), am aware and agree that my employment is conditioned on my Participant/employer's participation in the CA Self-Determination Program. If my employer ends their participation in the CA Self-Determination Program, my employment may end. I agree with the following terms of employment:

1. I agree to the following compensation for the services I shall perform: \$\_\_\_\_\_ an hour.  
\*Additional rates including but not limited to overtime pay may apply.
2. During the term of this Agreement, I shall provide support to my employer by performing the duties outlined in this agreement and any attachments to it. I will maintain the required certification/licenses required to perform any duties.
3. I agree to assist my employer in maintaining the documentation and records required. I agree to complete all necessary paperwork to secure mandatory payroll deductions from my pay.
4. All records I may have or assist in maintaining are the property of my employer. I will keep these records confidential, release them only with the consent of my employer, and return them to my employer if my employment ends.
5. I shall immediately notify a physician or call 9-1-1 if my employer experiences a medical emergency or illness. I understand that if my participant goes into the hospital, or other medical care setting, I cannot be paid during their absence. I will notify SequoiaSD and submit the required Special Incident Report within 24 hours. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify SequoiaSD within 24 hours and submit all required reports (i.e. SIR) as directed.
6. I agree to abide by all of my employer's rules regarding my employment duties to the employer through the CA Self-Determination Program including but not limited to:
  - a. I will not provide support outside of the contracted services during my working hours.
  - b. I will document time-in and time-out for each shift using the electronic timekeeping system, which SequoiaSD will supply.
  - c. I will not submit time sheets for any hours of work I have not performed, if so, falsifying time sheets will cause legal proceedings to be pursued, and retraction of funds issued.



7. I understand that this is an employment-at-will relationship, which can be terminated by me or my employer at any time. However, my employer cannot terminate my employment on the basis of my race, religion, sex, disability, or other protected status under Federal or state law.
8. I understand that under the Sole Employer model, SequoiaSD is not my Employer and I agree to participate in any meeting if requested to do so by my employer.
9. I acknowledge I am over 18 years of age and have the skills and abilities necessary to meet the unique needs and preferences of the Participant as specified in the Participant's IPP. I have demonstrated experience successfully providing this or similar services or demonstrated life experiences and skilled to provide the service.
10. I hereby acknowledge and agree that any disputes or claims arising out of or relating to my employment with SequoiaSD shall be resolved through arbitration. I understand and agree to waive my rights to pursue litigation in court or participate in class action lawsuits. This agreement to arbitration is voluntary and does not in any way affect the other terms and conditions of my employment contract with SequoiaSD.

Employer Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Care Worker Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Care Worker Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Employment Eligibility Verification

## Department of Homeland Security

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**USCIS**  
**Form I-9**  
OMB No.1615-0047  
Expires 05/31/2027

**START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the Instructions.**

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

**Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation:** Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial (if any)	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number (if any)	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number <input type="text"/>		Employee's Email Address		Employee's Telephone Number	
<p><b>I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.</b></p>	Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):					
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States					
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.) <input type="text"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. An alien authorized to work until _____ (exp. date, if any)						
If you check <b>Item Number 4.</b> , enter one of these:						
<input type="text"/> USCIS A-Number		OR	<input type="text"/> Form I-94 Admission Number		OR	<input type="text"/> Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance
Signature of Employee				Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

**If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person MUST complete the Preparer and/or Translator Certification on Page 3.**

**Section 2. Employer Review and Verification:** Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign **Section 2** within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.

	List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Issuing Authority	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Document Number (if any)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Expiration Date (if any)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Document Title 2 (if any)	<p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)	<p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
<p><b>Certification:</b> I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.</p>					First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative			Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Employer's Business or Organization Name			Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code		

**For reverification or rehire, complete Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire on Page 4.**

## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

\* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

**Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).**

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card</li> <li>2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)</li> <li>3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa</li> <li>4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)</li> <li>5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Foreign passport; and</li> <li>b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The same name as the passport; and</li> <li>(2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI</li> </ol>	OR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>3. School ID card with a photograph</li> <li>4. Voter's registration card</li> <li>5. U.S. Military card or draft record</li> <li>6. Military dependent's ID card</li> <li>7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card</li> <li>8. Native American tribal document</li> <li>9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:</b></li> <li>10. School record or report card</li> <li>11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record</li> <li>12. Day-care or nursery school record</li> </ol>	AND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT</li> <li>(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION</li> <li>(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)</li> <li>3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal</li> <li>4. Native American tribal document</li> <li>5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)</li> <li>6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)</li> <li>7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security               <p style="margin-left: 20px;">For examples, see <a href="#">Section 7</a> and <a href="#">Section 13</a> of the M-274 on <a href="http://uscis.gov/i-9-central">uscis.gov/i-9-central</a>.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, <b>Item Number 4</b>, document, not a List C document.</p> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Acceptable Receipts</b></p> <p>May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period.</p> <p>For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document.</li> <li>• Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.</li> <li>• Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.</li> </ul>	OR	<p>Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.</p>	AND	<p>Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.</p>

\*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on [I-9 Central](#) for more information.



# Supplement A, Preparer and/or Translator Certification for Section 1

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-9  
**Supplement A**  
OMB No. 1615-0047  
Expires 07/31/2026

Last Name ( <i>Family Name</i> ) from <b>Section 1</b> .	First Name ( <i>Given Name</i> ) from <b>Section 1</b> .	Middle initial (if any) from <b>Section 1</b> .
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**Instructions:** This supplement must be completed by any preparer and/or translator who assists an employee in completing Section 1 of Form I-9. The preparer and/or translator must enter the employee's name in the spaces provided above. Each preparer or translator must complete, sign, and date a separate certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.**

Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	
Last Name ( <i>Family Name</i> )		First Name ( <i>Given Name</i> )		Middle Initial ( <i>if any</i> )
Address ( <i>Street Number and Name</i> )		City or Town	State	ZIP Code

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.**

Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	
Last Name ( <i>Family Name</i> )		First Name ( <i>Given Name</i> )		Middle Initial ( <i>if any</i> )
Address ( <i>Street Number and Name</i> )		City or Town	State	ZIP Code

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.**

Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	
Last Name ( <i>Family Name</i> )		First Name ( <i>Given Name</i> )		Middle Initial ( <i>if any</i> )
Address ( <i>Street Number and Name</i> )		City or Town	State	ZIP Code

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.**

Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	
Last Name ( <i>Family Name</i> )		First Name ( <i>Given Name</i> )		Middle Initial ( <i>if any</i> )
Address ( <i>Street Number and Name</i> )		City or Town	State	ZIP Code



# Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire (formerly Section 3)

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-9  
Supplement B  
OMB No. 1615-0047  
Expires 07/31/2026

Last Name ( <i>Family Name</i> ) from Section 1.	First Name ( <i>Given Name</i> ) from Section 1.	Middle initial (if any) from Section 1.
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**Instructions:** This supplement replaces Section 3 on the previous version of Form I-9. Only use this page if your employee requires reverification, is rehired within three years of the date the original Form I-9 was completed, or provides proof of a legal name change. Enter the employee's name in the fields above. Use a new section for each reverification or rehire. Review the Form I-9 instructions before completing this page. Keep this page as part of the employee's Form I-9 record. Additional guidance can be found in the [Handbook for Employers: Guidance for Completing Form I-9 \(M-274\)](#)

Date of Rehire ( <i>if applicable</i> )	New Name ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	Middle Initial

**Reverification:** If the employee requires reverification, your employee can choose to present any acceptable List A or List C documentation to show continued employment authorization. Enter the document information in the spaces below.

Document Title	Document Number (if any)	Expiration Date (if any) ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
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**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented documentation, the documentation I examined appears to be genuine and to relate to the individual who presented it.**

Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
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Additional Information (Initial and date each notation.)

Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.

Date of Rehire ( <i>if applicable</i> )	New Name ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	Middle Initial

**Reverification:** If the employee requires reverification, your employee can choose to present any acceptable List A or List C documentation to show continued employment authorization. Enter the document information in the spaces below.

Document Title	Document Number (if any)	Expiration Date (if any) ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
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**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented documentation, the documentation I examined appears to be genuine and to relate to the individual who presented it.**

Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
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Additional Information (Initial and date each notation.)

Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.

Date of Rehire ( <i>if applicable</i> )	New Name ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	Middle Initial

**Reverification:** If the employee requires reverification, your employee can choose to present any acceptable List A or List C documentation to show continued employment authorization. Enter the document information in the spaces below.

Document Title	Document Number (if any)	Expiration Date (if any) ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
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**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented documentation, the documentation I examined appears to be genuine and to relate to the individual who presented it.**

Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
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Additional Information (Initial and date each notation.)

Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.

# Employee's Withholding Certificate

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.

**2026**

<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 <b>Married filing separately</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Married filing jointly</b> or <b>Qualifying surviving spouse</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Head of household</b> (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		
<b>Caution:</b> To claim certain credits or deductions on your tax return, you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) are required to have a social security number valid for employment. See page 2 for more information.			

**TIP:** Consider using the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) to determine the most accurate withholding for the rest of the year if you: are completing this form after the beginning of the year; expect to work only part of the year; or have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), dependents, other income (not from jobs), deductions, or credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**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, and when to use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App).

**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 the most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **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 generally more accurate than Step 2(b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, Step 2(b) is more accurate . . . . .

**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 Dependent and Other Credits</b>	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):			
	(a) Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,200 . . . . .	<b>3(a)</b>	\$	
	(b) Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . .	<b>3(b)</b>	\$	
	Add the amounts from Steps 3(a) and 3(b), plus the amount for other credits. Enter the total here . . . . .	<b>3</b>	\$	
<b>Step 4:</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> Use the Deductions Worksheet on page 4 to determine the amount of deductions you may claim, which will reduce your withholding. (If you skip this line, your withholding will be based on the standard deduction.) Enter the result here . . . . .	<b>4(b)</b>	\$	
	(c) <b>Extra withholding.</b> Enter any additional tax you want withheld each <b>pay period</b> . . . . .	<b>4(c)</b>	\$	

Exempt from withholding	I claim exemption from withholding for 2026, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the conditions for exemption for 2026. See <i>Exemption from withholding</i> on page 2. I understand I will need to submit a new Form W-4 for 2027 . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
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<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.		
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)		Date

<b>Employers Only</b>	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW4](http://www.irs.gov/FormW4).

### Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Exemption from withholding.** You may claim exemption from withholding for 2026 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2025 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2026. You had no federal income tax liability in 2025 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2025 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27a, 28, 29, and 30), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2026 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions by checking the box in the *Exempt from withholding* section. Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 16, 2027.

**Your privacy.** Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

**When to use the estimator.** Consider using the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) if you:

1. Are submitting this form after the beginning of the year;
2. Expect to work only part of the year;
3. Have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), or number of dependents, or changes in your deductions or credits;
4. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
5. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

**TIP:** Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator to account for federal income tax that has already been withheld this year. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**Self-employment.** Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) to figure the amount to have withheld.

**Nonresident alien.** If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

## Specific Instructions

**Step 1(c).** Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

**Step 2.** Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work. Submit a separate Form W-4 for each job.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option (c). The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount of tax withheld will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



**Multiple jobs.** Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

**Step 3.** This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain credits. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

### Step 4.

**Step 4(a).** Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

**Step 4(b).** Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 15, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2026 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest; student loan interest; IRAs; and seniors. You (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain deductions. For additional eligibility requirements, see Pub. 501.

**Step 4(c).** Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe when you file your tax return.

**Step 2(b) – Multiple Jobs Worksheet** *(Keep for your records.)*



If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

**Note:** If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App).

**1 Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 5. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 . . . . . **1** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

**a** Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 5 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a . . . . . **2a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 5 and enter this amount on line 2b . . . . . **2b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c . . . . . **2c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. . . . . **3** \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (plus any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4(b)—Deductions Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



See the Instructions for Schedule 1-A (Form 1040) for more information about whether you qualify for the deductions on lines 1a, 1b, 1c, 3a, and 3b.

**1** Deductions for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest.

**a Qualified tips.** If your total income is less than \$150,000 (\$300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified tips up to \$25,000 . . . . . **1a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b Qualified overtime compensation.** If your total income is less than \$150,000 (\$300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified overtime compensation up to \$12,500 (\$25,000 if married filing jointly) of the “and-a-half” portion of time-and-a-half compensation . . . . . **1b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c Qualified passenger vehicle loan interest.** If your total income is less than \$100,000 (\$200,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified passenger vehicle loan interest up to \$10,000 . . . . . **1c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Enter the result here . . . . . **2** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Seniors age 65 or older.** If your total income is less than \$75,000 (\$150,000 if married filing jointly):

**a** Enter \$6,000 if you are age 65 or older before the end of the year . . . . . **3a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Enter \$6,000 if your spouse is age 65 or older before the end of the year and has a social security number valid for employment . . . . . **3b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Add lines 3a and 3b. Enter the result here . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, educator expenses, alimony paid, and certain other adjustments from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II. See Pub. 505 for more information . . . . . **5** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**6 Itemized deductions.** Enter an estimate of your 2026 itemized deductions from Schedule A (Form 1040). Such deductions may include qualifying:

**a Medical and dental expenses.** Enter expenses in excess of 7.5% (0.075) of your total income . . . . . **6a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b State and local taxes.** If your total income is less than \$505,000 (\$252,500 if married filing separately), enter state and local taxes paid up to \$40,400 (\$20,200 if married filing separately) . . . . . **6b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c Home mortgage interest.** If your home acquisition debt is less than \$750,000 (\$375,000 if married filing separately), enter your home mortgage interest expense (including mortgage insurance premiums) . . . . . **6c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**d Gifts to charities.** Enter contributions in excess of 0.5% (0.005) of your total income . . . . . **6d** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**e Other itemized deductions.** Enter the amount for other itemized deductions . . . . . **6e** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Add lines 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, and 6e. Enter the result here . . . . . **7** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**8 Limitation on itemized deductions.**

**a** Enter your total income . . . . . **8a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Subtract line 4 from line 8a. If line 4 is greater than line 8a, enter -0- here and on line 10. Skip line 9 . . . . . **8b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**9** Enter: { • \$768,700 if you’re married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse }  
 { • \$640,600 if you’re single or head of household } . . . . . **9** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 { • \$384,350 if you’re married filing separately }

**10** If line 9 is greater than line 8b, enter the amount from line 7. Otherwise, multiply line 7 by 94% (0.94) and enter the result here . . . . . **10** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**11 Standard deduction.**

Enter: { • \$32,200 if you’re married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse }  
 { • \$24,150 if you’re head of household } . . . . . **11** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 { • \$16,100 if you’re single or married filing separately }

**12 Cash gifts to charities.** If you take the standard deduction, enter cash contributions up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 if married filing jointly) . . . . . **12** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**13** Add lines 11 and 12. Enter the result here . . . . . **13** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**14** If line 10 is greater than line 13, subtract line 11 from line 10 and enter the result here. If line 13 is greater than line 10, enter the amount from line 12 . . . . . **14** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**15** Add lines 2, 4, 5, and 14. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4 . . . . . **15** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

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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.

### Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job 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	\$480	\$850	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	480	1,480	1,850	2,050	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,620
\$20,000 - 29,999	480	1,480	2,480	3,050	3,250	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,820	4,820
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,850	3,050	3,620	3,820	3,990	3,990	3,990	3,990	4,390	5,390	6,390
\$40,000 - 49,999	850	2,050	3,250	3,820	4,020	4,190	4,190	4,190	4,590	5,590	6,590	7,590
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760	10,760
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,240	5,440	6,610	7,610	8,610	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,840	9,040	10,210	11,210	12,210	13,210	14,210	15,360	16,560
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,100	6,500	8,270	9,670	11,040	12,240	13,440	14,640	15,840	17,040	18,240
\$240,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,780	14,980	16,180	17,380	18,580
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,860	15,860	17,860	19,860	21,860
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	5,920	9,390	12,260	14,760	17,230	19,530	21,830	24,130	26,430	28,730	31,030
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,610	16,310	18,980	21,480	23,980	26,480	28,980	31,480	33,990

### Single or Married Filing Separately

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job 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	\$90	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,070	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,970
\$10,000 - 19,999	850	1,780	1,980	1,980	2,030	3,030	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,930	4,130
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,980	2,180	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,030	5,030	5,030	5,130	5,330	5,530
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,980	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,230	6,030	6,030	6,130	6,330	6,530	6,730
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,880	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	7,950	8,150	8,350	8,550	8,750	8,950
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,830	5,030	6,030	7,100	8,300	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,830	5,100	6,300	7,500	8,700	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300	10,500	10,700
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,030	4,190	5,590	6,790	7,990	9,190	10,190	10,390	10,590	10,940	11,940	12,940
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,000	9,200	10,200	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,150	10,150	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950	16,170	17,470
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,200	6,150	8,150	10,150	12,150	13,950	15,020	16,320	17,620	18,920	20,220
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,680	7,880	10,140	12,440	14,740	16,840	18,140	19,440	20,740	22,040	23,340
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,230	8,730	11,030	13,330	15,630	17,730	19,030	20,330	21,630	22,930	24,240
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,600	9,300	11,800	14,300	16,800	19,100	20,600	22,100	23,600	25,100	26,610

### Head of Household

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job 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	\$280	\$850	\$950	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,560	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870
\$10,000 - 19,999	280	1,280	1,950	2,150	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,760	3,760	4,070	4,070	4,210
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,950	2,720	2,920	2,980	2,980	3,520	4,520	5,520	5,830	5,980	6,180
\$30,000 - 39,999	950	2,150	2,920	3,120	3,180	3,720	4,720	5,720	6,720	7,180	7,380	7,580
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,980	3,570	4,640	5,640	6,640	7,750	8,950	9,460	9,660	9,860
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,610	4,370	5,570	6,640	7,750	8,950	10,150	11,350	11,860	12,060	12,260
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,830	7,150	8,410	9,610	10,810	12,010	13,210	13,720	13,920	14,120
\$100,000 - 124,999	1,870	4,270	6,230	7,630	8,900	10,100	11,300	12,500	13,700	14,210	14,720	15,720
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,270	11,470	12,670	14,580	15,890	16,890	17,890
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	17,890	18,890	20,170
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	8,510	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	18,710	20,320	21,620	22,920
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,680	10,900	13,270	15,570	17,870	20,170	22,470	24,080	25,380	26,680
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,540	12,040	14,410	16,710	19,010	21,310	23,610	25,220	26,520	27,820
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,110	12,810	15,380	17,880	20,380	22,880	25,380	27,190	28,690	30,190



## Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

Complete this form so that your employer can withhold the correct California state income tax from your pay.

<b>Personal Information</b>	
First, Middle, Last Name	Social Security Number
Address	Filing Status
City State ZIP Code	Single or Married (with two or more incomes) Married (one income) Head of Household

- Use Worksheet A for Regular Withholding allowances. Use other worksheets on the following pages as applicable.
  - Number of Regular Withholding Allowances (**Worksheet A**)
  - Number of allowances from the Estimated Deductions (**Worksheet B**)
  - Total Number of Allowances you are claiming

- Additional amount, if any, you want withheld each pay period (if employer agrees), (**Worksheet C**)  
OR

### Exemption from Withholding

- I claim exemption from withholding for 2025, and I certify I meet both conditions for exemption. (Check box here)  
OR
- I certify under penalty of perjury that I am **not subject** to California withholding. I meet the conditions set forth under the Service Member Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act and the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018. (Check box here)

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled or, if claiming exemption from withholding, that I am entitled to claim the exempt status.

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

<b>Employer's Section:</b> Employer's Name and Address	California Employer Payroll Tax Account Number
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The *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate* (DE 4) is for **California Personal Income Tax (PIT)** withholding purposes only. The DE 4 is used to compute the amount of taxes to be withheld from your wages, by your employer, to accurately reflect your state tax withholding obligation.

As of January 1, 2020, the *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate* (Form W-4) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is used for federal income tax withholding **only**. You must file the state form DE 4 to determine the appropriate California PIT withholding.

If you do not provide your employer a completed DE 4, your employer must use Single with Zero withholding allowance.

**Check Your Withholding:** After your DE 4 takes effect, compare the state income tax withheld with your estimated total annual tax. For state withholding, use the worksheets on this form.

**Exemption From Withholding:** If you wish to claim exempt, complete the federal Form W-4 and the state DE 4. You may claim exempt from withholding California income tax if you meet both of the following conditions for exemption:

- You did not owe any federal and state income tax last year, and
- You do not expect to owe any federal and state income tax this year.

If you continue to qualify for the exempt filing status, a new DE 4 designating **exempt** must be submitted by February 15 each year to continue your exemption. If you are not having federal and state income tax withheld this year but expect to have a tax liability next year, you are required to give your employer a new DE 4 by December 1.

**Member Service Civil Relief Act:** Under this act, as provided by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act and the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, you may be exempt from California income tax withholding on your wages if

- Your spouse is a member of the armed forces present in California in compliance with military orders;
- You are present in California solely to be with your spouse; and
- You maintain your domicile in another state.

If you claim exemption under this act, **check the box on Line 4**. You may be required to provide proof of exemption upon request.

The [California Employer's Guide \(DE 44\)](http://edd.ca.gov/pdf_pub_ctr/de44.pdf) (edd.ca.gov/pdf\_pub\_ctr/de44.pdf) provides the income tax withholding tables. This publication can be found by visiting [Payroll Taxes - Forms and Publications](http://edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Forms_and_Publications.htm) (edd.ca.gov/Payroll\_Taxes/Forms\_and\_Publications.htm). To assist you in calculating your tax liability, visit the [Franchise Tax Board \(FTB\)](http://ftb.ca.gov) (ftb.ca.gov).

If you need information on your last *California Resident Income Tax Return* (FTB Form 540), visit the [FTB](http://ftb.ca.gov) (ftb.ca.gov).

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**Notification:** The burden of proof rests with the employee to show the correct California income tax withholding. Pursuant to section 4340-1(e) of [Title 22, California Code of Regulations \(CCR\)](http://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Search/Index) (govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Search/Index), the FTB or the EDD may require an employer to submit a Form W-4 or DE 4 when such forms are necessary for the administration of the withholding tax programs.

**Penalty:** You may be fined \$500 if you file, with no reasonable basis, a DE 4 that results in less tax being withheld than is properly allowable. Criminal penalties apply for willfully supplying false or fraudulent information or failing to supply information requiring an increase in withholding. This is provided by section 13101 of the [California Unemployment Insurance Code](http://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml) (leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml) and section 19176 of the [Revenue and Taxation Code](http://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml) (leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml).

# Worksheets

## Instructions — 1 — Allowances\*

When determining your withholding allowances, you must consider your personal situation:

- Do you claim allowances for dependents or blindness?
- Will you itemize your deductions?
- Do you have more than one income coming into the household?

**Two-Earners or Multiple Incomes:** When earnings come from more than one source, under-withholding may occur. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, it is best to check the box "Single or Married (with two or more incomes)." Figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using only one DE 4 form. Claim allowances with **one** employer.

Do **not** claim the same allowances with more than one employer. Your withholding will usually be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the DE 4 filed for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed for the others.

**Married But Not Living With Your Spouse:** You may check the "Head of Household" marital status box if you meet all of the following:

- (1) Your spouse will not live with you **at any time** during the year;
- (2) You will furnish over half of the cost of maintaining a home for the entire year for yourself and your child or stepchild who qualifies as your dependent; **and**
- (3) You will file a separate return for the year.

**Head of Household:** To qualify, you must be unmarried or legally separated from your spouse and pay more than 50 percent of the costs of maintaining a home for the **entire** year for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. Cost of maintaining the home includes such items as rent, property insurance, property taxes, mortgage interest, repairs, utilities, and cost of food. It does not include the individual's personal expenses or any amount which represents value of services performed by a member of the household of the taxpayer.

### Worksheet A

### Regular Withholding Allowances

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| (A) Allowance for yourself — enter 1   | (A) |
| (B) Allowance for your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1             | (B) |
| (C) Allowance for blindness — yourself — enter 1   | (C) |
| (D) Allowance for blindness — your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1 | (D) |
| (E) Allowance(s) for dependent(s) — do not include yourself or your spouse                     | (E) |
| (F) Total — add lines (A) through (E) above and enter on line 1a of the DE 4                   | (F) |

## Instructions — 2 — Additional Withholding Allowances (Optional)

If you expect to itemize deductions on your California income tax return, you can claim additional withholding allowances. Use Worksheet B to determine whether your expected estimated deductions may entitle you to claim **one or more additional** withholding allowances. Use last year's FTB Form 540 as a model to calculate this year's withholding amounts.

Do not include deferred compensation, qualified pension payments, or flexible benefits, etc., that are deducted from your gross pay but are not taxed on this worksheet.

You may reduce the amount of tax withheld from your wages by claiming one additional withholding allowance for each \$1,000, or fraction of \$1,000, by which you expect your estimated deductions for the year to exceed your allowable standard deduction.

### Worksheet B

### Estimated Deductions

Use this worksheet **only** if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain adjustments to income, or have a large amount of nonwage income not subject to withholding.

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| 1. Enter an estimate of your itemized deductions for California taxes for this tax year as listed in the schedules in the FTB Form 540   | 1.   |
| 2. Enter \$11,080 if married filing joint with two or more allowances, unmarried head of household, or qualifying widow(er) with dependent(s) or \$5,540 if single or married filing separately, dual income married, or married with multiple employers | – 2. |
| 3. Subtract line 2 from line 1, enter difference   | = 3. |
| 4. Enter an estimate of your adjustments to income (alimony payments, IRA deposits)  | + 4. |
| 5. Add line 4 to line 3, enter sum   | = 5. |
| 6. Enter an estimate of your nonwage income (dividends, interest income, alimony receipts)   | – 6. |
| 7. If line 5 is greater than line 6 (if less, see below [go to line 9]);<br>Subtract line 6 from line 5, enter difference  | = 7. |
| 8. Divide the amount on line 7 by \$1,000, round any fraction to the nearest whole number<br>enter this number on line 1b of the DE 4. Complete Worksheet C, if needed, otherwise <b>stop here</b> .   | 8.   |
| 9. If line 6 is greater than line 5;<br>Enter amount from line 6 (nonwage income)  | 9.   |
| 10. Enter amount from line 5 (deductions)  | 10.  |
| 11. Subtract line 10 from line 9, enter difference. Then, complete Worksheet C.  | 11.  |

\*Wages paid to registered domestic partners will be treated the same for state income tax purposes as wages paid to spouses for California PIT withholding and PIT wages. This law does not impact federal income tax law. A registered domestic partner means an individual partner in a domestic partner relationship within the meaning of section 297 of the Family Code. For more information, call our Taxpayer Assistance Center at 1-888-745-3886.

1. Enter estimate of total wages for tax year 2025. 1.
2. Enter estimate of nonwage income (line 6 of Worksheet B). 2.
3. Add line 1 and line 2. Enter sum. 3.
4. Enter itemized deductions or standard deduction (line 1 or 2 of Worksheet B, whichever is largest). 4.
5. Enter adjustments to income (line 4 of Worksheet B). 5.
6. Add line 4 and line 5. Enter sum. 6.
7. Subtract line 6 from line 3. Enter difference. 7.
8. Figure your tax liability for the amount on line 7 by using the 2025 tax rate schedules below. 8.
9. Enter personal exemptions (line F of Worksheet A x \$149). 9.
10. Subtract line 9 from line 8. Enter difference. 10.
11. Enter any tax credits. (See FTB Form 540). 11.
12. Subtract line 11 from line 10. Enter difference. This is your total tax liability. 12.
13. Calculate the tax withheld and estimated to be withheld during 2025. Contact your employer to request the amount that will be withheld on your wages based on the marital status and number of withholding allowances you will claim for 2025. Multiply the estimated amount to be withheld by the number of pay periods left in the year. Add the total to the amount already withheld for 2025. 13.
14. Subtract line 13 from line 12. Enter difference. If this is less than zero, you do not need to have additional taxes withheld. 14.
15. Divide line 14 by the number of pay periods remaining in the year. Enter this figure on line 2 of the DE 4. 15.

**Note:** Your employer is not required to withhold the additional amount requested on line 2 of your DE 4. If your employer does not agree to withhold the additional amount, you may increase your withholdings as much as possible by using the "single" status with "zero" allowances. If the amount withheld still results in an underpayment of state income taxes, you may need to file quarterly estimates on Form 540-ES with the FTB to avoid a penalty.

*These Tables Are for Calculating Worksheet C and for 2025 Only*

**Single Persons, Dual Income Married  
or Married With Multiple Employers**

IF THE TAXABLE INCOME IS		COMPUTED TAX IS		
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	OF AMOUNT OVER...	PLUS	
\$0	\$10,756	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00
\$10,756	\$25,499	2.200%	\$10,756	\$118.32
\$25,499	\$40,245	4.400%	\$25,499	\$442.67
\$40,245	\$55,866	6.600%	\$40,245	\$1,091.49
\$55,866	\$70,606	8.800%	\$55,866	\$2,122.48
\$70,606	\$360,659	10.230%	\$70,606	\$3,419.60
\$360,659	\$432,787	11.330%	\$360,659	\$33,092.02
\$432,787	\$721,314	12.430%	\$432,787	\$41,264.12
\$721,314	\$1,000,000	13.300%	\$721,314	\$77,128.03
\$1,000,000	and over	14.630%	\$1,000,000	\$114,834.25

**Married Persons**

IF THE TAXABLE INCOME IS		COMPUTED TAX IS		
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	OF AMOUNT OVER...	PLUS	
\$0	\$21,512	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00
\$21,512	\$50,998	2.200%	\$21,512	\$236.63
\$50,998	\$80,490	4.400%	\$50,998	\$885.32
\$80,490	\$111,732	6.600%	\$80,490	\$2,182.97
\$111,732	\$141,212	8.800%	\$111,732	\$4,244.94
\$141,212	\$721,318	10.230%	\$141,212	\$6,839.18
\$721,318	\$865,574	11.330%	\$721,318	\$66,184.02
\$865,574	\$1,000,000	12.430%	\$865,574	\$82,528.22
\$1,000,000	\$1,442,628	13.530%	\$1,000,000	\$99,237.37
\$1,442,628	and over	14.630%	\$1,442,628	\$159,124.94

**Unmarried/Head of Household**

IF THE TAXABLE INCOME IS		COMPUTED TAX IS		
OVER	BUT NOT OVER	OF AMOUNT OVER...	PLUS	
\$0	\$21,527	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00
\$21,527	\$51,000	2.200%	\$21,527	\$236.80
\$51,000	\$65,744	4.400%	\$51,000	\$885.21
\$65,744	\$81,364	6.600%	\$65,744	\$1,533.95
\$81,364	\$96,107	8.800%	\$81,364	\$2,564.87
\$96,107	\$490,493	10.230%	\$96,107	\$3,862.25
\$490,493	\$588,593	11.330%	\$490,493	\$44,207.94
\$588,593	\$980,987	12.430%	\$588,593	\$55,322.67
\$980,987	\$1,000,000	13.300%	\$980,987	\$104,097.24
\$1,000,000	and over	14.630%	\$1,000,000	\$106,669.70

If you need information on your last California Resident Income Tax Return, FTB Form 540, visit [FTB \(ftb.ca.gov\)](http://ftb.ca.gov).

The DE 4 information is collected for purposes of administering the PIT law and under the authority of Title 22, CCR, section 4340-1, and the California Revenue and Taxation Code, including section 18624. The Information Practices Act of 1977 requires that individuals be notified of how information they provide may be used. More information is in the instructions that came with your last California resident income tax return.



**Instructions:** Please fill out all the information in Section 1 and select the correct relationship in Section 2.

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### SECTION 1:

Direct Care Worker (Employee) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant (Employer) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: Please select your legal relationship with the Employer

- |                |             |             |              |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Parent *±      | Spouse *±   | Stepparent  | Ex-Spouse    |
| Daughter/Son ¥ | Grandparent | Grandchild  | Other: _____ |
| Friend         | Sibling     | Stepchild ¥ |              |
| Worker         | Neighbor    |             |              |

\* Due to your relationship with the employer and current legislation, you are exempt from payroll taxes for unemployment insurance (FUTA and SUTA). If your employment with the employer is terminated, you will not receive unemployment benefits.

± Due to your relationship with the employer and current legislation, you are exempt from payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare (FICA). By not paying into Social Security and Medicare (FICA), it means you are not earning Social Security work credits.

¥ Due to your relationship as the child of the employer and current legislation, you are exempt from payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare (FICA) and unemployment insurance (FUTA and SUTA) **until your 21st birthday.**

By signing below, you certify that the information on this form is accurate and that you have all supporting documentation that may be needed to verify your selection. Please be aware that if any changes occur in the relationship you are required to complete a new form and submit the new form to SequoiaSD. For any questions or concerns, please contact our office at **949.301.9950**.

Direct Care Worker Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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





In California, Employees are entitled to certain meals and rest periods based on the length of their work shifts. Here are the general guidelines for meal and rest periods:

1. Meal Periods:

- Shifts of more than 5 hours: Employees are entitled to a 30-minute uninterrupted meal break. This break should be provided no later than the end of the employee's fifth hour of work.
- Shifts of more than 10 hours: If the Employee's shift extends beyond 10 hours, they are entitled to a second 30-minute meal break. This second meal break should be provided no later than the end of the Employee's tenth hour of work.
- Meal breaks are unpaid, and the employee should be relieved of all work duties during this time.

2. Rest Periods:

- Shifts of more than 3.5 hours: Employees are entitled to a 10-minute rest break for every 4 hours (or major fraction thereof) worked.
- Rest breaks should be provided in the middle of each work period if feasible.
- Rest breaks are paid time, and the employee should be free to use this time for their own personal activities.

By signing this acknowledgment, I confirm the nature of my position as a domestic service worker/ personal attendant, requires my support and supervision at all times. Failure to provide said level of support poses a health and safety risk for the person served. Therefore, I acknowledge my meal period as a paid, on-duty meal period.

I understand that I have the right to decline this on-duty meal period without facing any adverse consequences and will ensure that my work shifts are less than 5 hours; this would not require a meal period.

**Agreement Duration:** This authorization for on-duty meal period entitlement will remain in effect until either party decides to terminate it. I understand that I have the right to decline this on-duty meal period without facing any adverse consequences and will ensure that my work periods are less than 5 hours.

Direct Care Worker Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Care Worker Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



In accordance with Section 12006(a) of the 21st Century Cures Act (the Cures Act), states are required to implement EVV for personal care services and home health care services that require an in-home visit by a provider. EVV does not apply to services provided by a live-in staff.

### DEFINITION OF A LIVE-IN STAFF EMPLOYEE

A live-in paid staff is an individual who regularly remains in the Participant's/Employer's home for more than 24 hours at a time, during which they are available to provide any of the authorized Personal Care Services (PCS) and Home Health Care Services (HHCS). EVV does not apply to services provided by a live-in staff.

Do you qualify as a live-in staff employee?                      **Yes**                      **No**

**I understand it is my responsibility to inform SequoiaSD when I no longer live with the Participant/Employer.**

Direct Care Worker Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Care Worker Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



- Time must be recorded **LIVE** and through the **EVVIE APP** only.
- You must clock **IN** and **OUT** of **EACH SHIFT**.
- If you work more than one service code, you must clock OUT before beginning the next service code.
- All shifts must be APPROVE LOCKED by the Participant/Representative.
- If an adjustment was made by the Participant/Representative you must **APPROVE LOCK** that shift.
- All timesheets must be received by the deadline below.
- Mileage log must be sent to the Participant/Representative for approval.
- Approved Mileage log must be sent to SequoiaSD for processing by the Participant/Representative.
- Any shift not **APPROVE LOCKED**, will not transmit over to FMS and will not be paid until this is completed.

Pay Period	Pay Period Starts	Pay Period Ends	Timesheets Due	Payment/EFT Sent
P1	12/16/2025	12/31/2025	01/03/2026	01/09/2026
P2	01/01/2026	01/15/2026	01/18/2026	01/23/2026
P3	01/16/2026	01/31/2026	02/03/2026	02/10/2026
P4	02/01/2026	02/15/2026	02/18/2026	02/25/2026
P5	02/16/2026	02/28/2026	03/03/2026	03/10/2026
P6	03/01/2026	03/15/2026	03/18/2026	03/25/2026
P7	03/16/2026	03/31/2026	04/03/2026	04/10/2026
P8	04/01/2026	04/15/2026	04/18/2026	04/24/2026
P9	04/16/2026	04/30/2026	05/03/2026	05/08/2026
P10	05/01/2026	05/15/2026	05/18/2026	05/22/2026
P11	05/16/2026	05/31/2026	06/03/2026	06/10/2026
P12	06/01/2026	06/15/2026	06/18/2026	06/25/2026
P13	06/16/2026	06/30/2026	07/03/2026	07/10/2026
P14	07/01/2026	07/15/2026	07/18/2026	07/24/2026
P15	07/16/2026	07/31/2026	08/03/2026	08/10/2026
P16	08/01/2026	08/15/2026	08/18/2026	08/25/2026
P17	08/16/2026	08/31/2026	09/03/2026	09/10/2026
P18	09/01/2026	09/15/2026	09/18/2026	09/25/2026
P19	09/16/2026	09/30/2026	10/03/2026	10/09/2026
P20	10/01/2026	10/15/2026	10/18/2026	10/23/2026
P21	10/16/2026	10/31/2026	11/03/2026	11/10/2026
P22	11/01/2026	11/15/2026	11/18/2026	11/25/2026
P23	11/16/2026	11/30/2026	12/03/2026	12/10/2026
P24	12/01/2026	12/15/2026	12/18/2026	12/24/2026
2027				
P1	12/16/2026	12/31/2026	01/03/2027	01/08/2027