



Employee Information Form Relationship Disclosure

Employee Name: _____ SSN: _____
Physical Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____ City/State/Zip: _____
County of Physical Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email (optional): _____
Name of Member: _____
Name of Employer (if applicable): _____

Instructions: There are some tax exemptions for certain domestic employer and employee relationships. Please select any of the below boxes if a relationship exists between you as the employee and the employer:

- ☐ **None**, no relation to employer
- ☐ ***Spouse** of the employer,
- ☐ ***Child** of the employer and under the age of 21
- ☐ ***Parent** of the employer - if this option is marked, read below and check all that apply:

You are employed by your son or daughter

Your son or daughter has a child or stepchild living in the home

Your son or daughter is a widower, divorced, or is living with a spouse who, because of a mental or physical condition, cannot care for the child or stepchild for at least 4 continuous weeks in a calendar quarter

Your son or daughter's child or stepchild is under the age of 18 and requires the personal care of an adult for at least 4 continuous weeks in a calendar quarter due to a mental or physical condition

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">If Parent (employee) selected all 4 parent conditions, parent/employee is FUTA and SUTA ExemptIf Parent (employee) did NOT select all 4 parent conditions, parent/employee is FICA, FUTA, SUTA ExemptIf Spouse or Child are selected, employee is FICA, FUTA, SUTA Exempt

The fine print - under IRS guidelines, Publication 15 (Circular E) Section 3, employees are not subject to Social Security, Medicare and federal unemployment tax (FUTA) if these relationships exist. The exemptions are as follows:

- A. Child employed by parents – Payments for work other than in a trade or business, such as domestic work in the parent's private home, are not subject to Social Security, Medicare, and FUTA tax until the child reaches age 21. (*IRS Pub.15, Section 3, Paragraph 1*)
- B. One spouse employed by another – Payments for services of one spouse employed by another in other than a trade or business, such as domestic service in a private home, are not subject to Social Security, Medicare, and FUTA tax. (*IRS Pub.15, Section 3, Paragraph 2*)
- C. Parent employed by child – Payments for the services of a parent employed by his or her child in other than a trade or business, such as domestic services, are not subject to Social Security, Medicare and FUTA tax as long as the above conditions apply. (*IRS Pub.15, Section 3, Paragraph 4*)

The State of Maryland follows the federal guidelines in applying liability for state unemployment tax (SUTA). If the Caregiver falls into the category of Spouse or Child as outlined above, Social Security and Medicare tax will not be withheld from their checks. If the Caregiver falls into the category of Parent and meets all 4 parent conditions, Social Security and Medicare tax **will** be withheld from their checks. If the employee is exempt from FUTA, SUTA, Social Security and Medicare, the employer will not be charged for their share of Social Security and Medicare or FUTA and SUTA withholdings.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____