



Employee (Caregiver) Packet

(Keep this folder for your records)

You will need to complete the following steps in order to hire an employee. Enrollment forms to enroll and hire a Support Broker can be found in the Support Broker Packet. Enrollment forms to hire a CSW through an agency or as an Independent Contract can be found in the Paying Supports Packet. See *Idaho Enrollment – CSW and SB Information* in this packet.

- Interview applicants and decide who you think would be the best fit for your particular needs.
- Work with your Support Broker to determine the qualifications and the rate of pay for the applicant(s).
- Have the person you decide to hire complete the required forms. You are responsible for sending completed forms to Acumen.

Federal & Acumen Required Forms:

- I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification
 - Your employee fills out **Section 1**.
 - As the Employer, you fill out **Section 2**.
- Form W-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate
- Form ID W-4 Employee's Idaho Withholding Allowance Certificate
- Employee Information Form
- Employee Pay Selection Options Form - Authorization for Direct Deposit/Pay Card

State Required Forms:

- Caregiver (Community Support Worker) Forms:
 - Participant – Community Support Worker Employment Agreement
 - Medicaid – Community Support Worker Employment Agreement
 - Criminal History Check – Waiver of Liability
(Required if you, the employer, choose to waive the Criminal History Check)
 - Criminal History Check – Assumption of Risk
(Required if you, the employer, choose to hire an employee after they have failed their Criminal History Check)

Email, fax, or mail completed forms to Acumen. Acumen will notify you when your employee can begin working. Do not allow any work to be performed prior to this notification. It will take approximately 2 business days from the receipt of completed paperwork for your agent to review and notify you of any needed corrections.

Examples of completed forms can be found in the employee paperwork guide located on our website. Although you may photocopy blank forms for future employees, Acumen recommends that you download the forms from our website or contact our Enrollment team to be sure you have the most up-to-date forms. If you have questions, please e-mail enrollment@acumen2.net or call (208) 254-1606 to speak with a representative.

Employee State and Local Tax Withholding

Idaho state and local income tax will be withheld from all employees' pay based on state and local income tax withholding guidelines. Employees who live in another state may be required to file and pay state withholding tax in Idaho and the state in which they live. Individuals in this situation should consult a tax advisor with any concerns they may have about their state tax liability.

Employee Changes and Termination

Complete the Employee Change Form if an employee changes his or her name or address. Complete the Termination Form when an employee no longer works for you. These changes should be reported to Acumen as soon as possible. Email, fax or mail completed forms to Acumen.

Employee Files

Acumen recommends that you always make a copy of any forms you submit and that you keep these copies in a safe place, as they contain sensitive and personal information. We recommend that you also maintain a current and accurate file on each employee hired. This file should contain all employee documentation, including but not limited to the following: W-4, I-9, and copies of completed timesheets (if applicable).

Confidentiality and Protection of Records

Employees must not disclose or knowingly permit the disclosure of any information concerning the participant, the employer, or his/her family to any unauthorized person.

Medicaid Fraud

Medicaid fraud is committed when an EMPLOYER or EMPLOYEE is untruthful regarding services provided in order to obtain improper payment. The Medicaid Fraud Unit investigates and prosecutes people who commit fraud. Medicaid fraud is a felony, and conviction can lead to substantial penalties. Additionally, individuals convicted of Medicaid fraud can be excluded from any employment with a program or facility receiving Medicaid funding.

Examples of Medicaid Fraud include:

- Signing or submitting a timesheet for services that were not actually provided.
- Signing or submitting a timesheet for services provided by a different person.
- Signing or submitting a timesheet for services that were reimbursed by another source.
- Signing or submitting a duplicate timesheet for reimbursement from the same source.

As required by the State of Idaho, suspected cases of fraud will be referred to the state for further investigation and possible prosecution.

To view Acumen's False Claims Policy – Fraud Protocol for the State of Idaho, go to the Acumen website.



Employee/Employer Relationship Disclosure for Tax Exemptions

Based on Age, Student Status, and Family Relationship

Employee Name _____ Employee SSN _____

Employer/Participant Name _____

Authorized Representative Name (if applicable) _____

Employees providing domestic services, such as respite or nursing, may be exempt from paying certain federal and state taxes based on the employee’s age, student status, or family relationship to the employer. In some cases, the employer may also be exempt based on the employee’s status. If you and your employer qualify for these exemptions, **you must take them**. Acumen Fiscal Agent will determine the tax exemptions that apply to you and to your employer based upon your answers below. Please answer all the following questions based on your age, student status, and relationship to the employer.

Relationship Questionnaire	
1. Are you a non-resident alien temporarily in the United States on an F-1, J-1, M-1, or Q-1 visa admitted to the US for providing domestic services?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, that description fits my visa status. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, that description does not fit my visa status.
2. Are you the child of the employer (includes adopted children)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, my employer is my parent (mother or father). <input type="checkbox"/> NO, my employer is not my parent.
3. Are you the spouse of the employer?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, my employer is my spouse (husband, wife, domestic partner, or other in footnote #3). <input type="checkbox"/> NO, my employer is not my spouse.
4. Are you the parent of the employer (includes adopted children)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, my employer is my child (son or daughter). <input type="checkbox"/> NO, my employer is not my child.
5. If you answered, “YES,” to Question 4, check any of the following that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I also provide care for my grandchild or step-grandchild in my child’s home. <input type="checkbox"/> YES, my grandchild or step-grandchild is under 18, or has a physical or mental condition that requires personal care of an adult for at least four weeks in a row during the calendar quarter in which services are performed. <input type="checkbox"/> YES, my child (son or daughter) is widowed, divorced, not remarried, or living with a spouse who has a mental or physical condition so the spouse cannot care for my grandchild for at least four weeks in a row during the calendar quarter in which services are performed. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, none of the above apply.
6. Are you under the age of 18 or do you turn 18 before December 31?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I am under 18 or am turning 18 before December 31 <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I am over 18.
<p>If you answered, “YES,” to Question 6, answer the following question. If you answered, “NO,” skip the question below.</p> <p>Is this job of performing household services (respite) your principal occupation?</p> <p>NOTE: Do not answer, “YES,” if you are a student.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> YES, this is my main job. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, this is not my main job.	

IMPORTANT: You must notify Acumen Fiscal Agent if your status changes.

Employee Signature _____

Date _____

Employee/Employer Relationship Disclosure for Tax Exemptions

Employee Copy – Keep for your records

Employees providing domestic services such as personal assistance may be exempt from paying certain federal and state taxes based on the employee's age, student status or family relationship to the employer. In some cases, the employer may also be exempt from paying certain taxes based on the employee's status.

IMPORTANT: Please see IRS Publication: #926 – Household Employer's Tax Guide, and IRS website article: "Foreign Student Liability for Social Security and Medicare Taxes" for additional information.

IMPORTANT:

- **These exemptions are not optional.** If the employee and employer qualify for these tax exemptions, they must be taken.
- If the employee's earnings are exempt from these taxes, the employee may not qualify for the related benefits, such as retirement benefits and unemployment compensation.
- The questions regarding family relationship refer to the relationship between the employee and the employer of record (common law employer). In some cases, the program participant is the employer of record. In other cases, the employer of record may be someone other than the program participant. Check program rules.
- Program rules may prohibit some types of employees. For example, most Medicaid-funded programs do not permit a spouse to be paid as an employee for providing services to a spouse. Check program rules.
- Acumen Fiscal Agent LLC will determine the tax exemptions that apply to the employee and employer based on the information provided by the employee. Acumen Fiscal Agent LLC cannot provide tax advice.

Question #1: Tax Exemptions for Non-Resident Students

For a non-resident student in the United States on an F-1, J-1, M-1, or Q-1 visa admitted to the US for the purpose of providing domestic services, the employer and employee are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare taxes) and the employer is exempt from paying FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax) on wages paid to this employee. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance, depending on the rules in the state. See footnote #1.

Question #2: Tax Exemptions for Children under 21 years old Employed by Parent

For a child (**does not include step-child.**) under 21 employed by his or her parent, the employer and employee are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare taxes) and the employer is exempt from paying FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax) on wages paid to this employee until the child (employee) turns 21 years of age. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance, depending on the rules in the state. See footnote #2.

Question #3: Tax Exemptions for Spouses Employed Spouses

For a spouse (husband, wife, or domestic partner in some states) employed by his or her spouse, the employer and employee are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare taxes) and the employer is exempt from paying FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax) on wages paid to this employee. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance, depending on the rules in the state. See footnote #3.

Question #4 & #5: Tax Exemptions for Parents Employed by Children

For a parent (**does not include stepparent,**) employed by his or her child and answering "No" to any of the additional questions under Question #5 regarding caring for a grandchild or step grandchild, the employer and employee are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare taxes) and the employer is exempt from paying FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax) on wages paid to this employee. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance, depending on the rules in the state.

For a parent (**does not include stepparent.**) employed by his or her child and answering “Yes” to all the additional questions under Question #5 regarding caring for a grandchild or step grandchild, the employer is exempt from paying Federal Unemployment Tax (FUTA) on wages paid to this employee. The employer may also be exempt from paying State Unemployment Insurance, depending on the rules in the state. See footnote #4

For Question #5, the term calendar quarter means January-March, April-June, July-September, October-December

Question #6: Tax Exemptions for Employee under Age 18 at any point during the calendar year

For employees under the age of 18 or turning 18 in the calendar year: If the employee is a student, domestic services are deemed not to be the employee’s principal occupation and the employer and employee are exempt from paying FICA (Social Security and Medicare taxes).

Employment Relationship Status	Federal Insurance Contributions Act - Social Security and Medicare Taxes (FICA)	Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA)	State Unemployment Insurance (SUTA)
Foreign Student on VISA in US for Purpose of Providing Domestic Service	FICA exempt	FUTA exempt	See footnote #1
Child (does not include stepchild) while employed by Parent	FICA exempt only until 21st birthday	FUTA exempt only until 21st birthday	See footnote #2
Spouse Employed by Spouse	FICA exempt	FUTA exempt	SUTA exempt. See footnote #3
Parent (does not include stepparent) Employed by Child	FICA Exempt only if not also caring for dependent child (including stepchild) of the employer (employee's grandchild)	FUTA exempt	SUTA exempt except in NY and WA, See footnote #4
Employee Under 18 or Turning Age 18 in the Calendar Year	FICA exempt through year of 18th birthday only if enrolled as a full-time student	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) A foreign student in the United States on an F-1 or J-1 visa is exempt from SUTA in PA and WA. MT and WI exempt F-1, J-1, M-1, and Q-1 visas from SUTA tax.
- (2) A child under age 18 employed by his or her parent is exempt from SUTA in the following states: CA, IL, MA, ME, MN, NJ, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, WA, WV. A child under age 21 employed by his or her parent is exempt from SUTA in the following states: AL, AZ, GA, HI, ID, IN, KS, LA, MO, NC, NY, OK, TX, UT, VA, WY and the District of Columbia. GA defines a child as “natural, legally adopted, step, and foster except that foster must be living in the same home as the employer.” MO and WY define a child as “natural, legally adopted, foster, and step.” MT exempts anyone classified as a dependent
- (3) AL exempts common law marriages created prior to 1/1/2017.
 CA, NV, and WA exempt a domestic partner employed by his or her domestic partner.
 GA exempts common law marriages created prior to 1/1/1997.
 HI exempts reciprocal beneficiary relationships and civil unions.
 ID exempts common law marriages created prior to 1/1/1996.
 IN exempts common law marriages created before 1/1/1958.
 KS, MT, and TX exempt all common law marriages.
 NJ exempts civil unions.
 OH exempts common law marriages created prior to 10/10/1991.
 SC exempts common law marriages created prior to 07/24/2019.
 All states recognize common law marriages created in a different state.
- (4) A parent employed by his or her child is exempt from SUTA in the District of Columbia and all states except NY and WA. MO defines parents as natural, foster, or step.”



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
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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		Employee's Email Address			Employee's Telephone Number
<p>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.</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="checkbox"/> 4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. and 3. above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any)						
If you check Item Number 4. , enter one of these:						
USCIS A-Number		OR	Form I-94 Admission Number		OR	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					
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 2 (if any)	<p>Additional Information</p>				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.</p>				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					

<p>Certification: 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"> 1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card 2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) 3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa 4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) 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"> a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The same name as the passport; and (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. 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 	OR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, gender, height, eye color, and address 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, gender, height, eye color, and address 3. School ID card with a photograph 4. Voter's registration card 5. U.S. Military card or draft record 6. Military dependent's ID card 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card 8. Native American tribal document 9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority <li style="text-align: center;">For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above: 10. School record or report card 11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record 12. Day-care or nursery school record 	AND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION 2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240) 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 4. Native American tribal document 5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197) 6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179) 7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security <p style="margin-left: 20px;">For examples, see Section 7 and Section 13 of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4, document, not a List C document.</p>
<p>Acceptable Receipts</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"> • Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. • Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. • Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee. 	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 05/31/2027

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 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

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Last Name (<i>Family Name</i>)	First Name (<i>Given Name</i>)	Middle Initial (<i>if any</i>)	
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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
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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.

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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.)

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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

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Document Title	Document Number (if any)	Expiration Date (if any) (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
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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.



Pay Selection Options

Below are the options employees have for receiving their paychecks through Acumen. Please read the information about each option and select the one that is right for you. Paystubs will be sent through DCI Message Center. Your login information will be provided in your Good-to-Go letter. **You will need to provide additional information based on your selection; please read the instructions below and return all the necessary forms.**

Direct Deposit

With this option, your paycheck will be automatically deposited into your bank account on payday. There is no charge from Acumen to receive your pay via direct deposit. You won't have to wait for the mail or make a trip to the bank. On payday, paystubs will be sent via DCI messaging. You can have your paycheck deposited into one or two accounts, and you may change your account information at any time. **Please note:** If you choose to have a percentage of your check deposited into two accounts, you must indicate the percentage to be deposited into both the Primary Account and the Secondary Account, and the combined deposit amount must equal 100%. If no percentage is indicated for the Primary Account, 100% will be deposited into the Primary Account. To enroll, fill out the information on the Authorization for Direct Deposit section of the form and return it, along with the additional requested items, to Acumen. You will receive paper checks by mail until your bank information is verified – usually within two pay periods.

Pay Card

Pay cards – also called pre-paid debit cards – work just like a regular debit card but are used only for payroll deposits. Acumen does not charge for this option, although the card provider may charge fees for certain transactions. Pay cards are up to 80% less expensive to use than check cashing services. Paystubs will be delivered via DCI messaging on payday. To enroll, complete the Authorization for Pay Card section of the form and return it to Acumen. Money Network will send you an information kit. You will need to activate the card with Money Network and then contact Acumen with your account information. You will receive paper checks by mail until this process is complete. For a complete fee schedule, see:
<https://docs.moneynetwork.com/moneynetwork/prepaid-fees.html>

Please return the completed form to Acumen. You may send by email, fax, or mail listed below:

Email: enrollment-id@acumen2.net

Fax: 855-264-3290

Mail: 5416 E. Baseline Rd. Suite 200 Mesa, AZ 85206

Note: If you do not select one of the options, Acumen will send your paycheck via regular mail, according to the established pay schedule you have received. We make every effort to get your check to you by payday; however, it is impossible to guarantee the date that paper checks will arrive. Acumen is not responsible for any delays or misdirected mail after checks have been submitted to the U.S. Postal Service. If your paper check does not arrive within 5 business days of payday, you can call Acumen to issue a stop payment and have a new check issued. A processing fee of \$35.00 will be deducted from the new check for each stop payment request. This fee may be waived by signing up for direct deposit or pay card.

I choose to receive my pay by (please check one box below):

Check Direct Deposit Pay Card

DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Please attach a voided check or bank letter for checking or savings account(s). For savings accounts, please send a printout from your bank that provides the routing number and account information. Submit any changes to your account(s) immediately!

Primary Account 1 Account Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking (attach a voided check) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings (attach routing & account information printout)	Secondary Account 2 (Mandatory if Account 1 deposit is less than 100%) Account Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking (attach a voided check) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings (attach routing & account information printout)
Financial Institution Name	Financial Institution Name
Account Holder Name	Account Holder Name
Routing Number	Routing Number
Account Number	Account Number
Percentage of check to be deposited: _____% (Deposit amount must be 100% unless adding Secondary Account)	Percentage of check to be deposited: _____% (Primary & Secondary Account deposits combined must equal 100%)

Please check this box to allow funds to be deposited into another person’s account if you are not the listed account holder.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT or PAY CARD or PAPER CHECK

I hereby authorize Acumen Fiscal Agent, LLC (herein after “Company”) to deposit any amount owed to me for wages and/or reimbursements by initiation of credit entries to my account at the financial institution (hereinafter “Bank”) handling my choice indicated above. Further, I authorize Bank to accept and credit any credit entries indicated by Company to my account. In the event that Company deposits funds erroneously into my account, I authorize Company to debit my account for an amount not to exceed the original amount of the erroneous credit. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Company receives written notice from me of its termination in such time and in such a manner as to afford a reasonable opportunity to act on it. If my method of payment is pay card, as the pay card holder, it is my responsibility to close this account should I no longer choose to have payments deposited in this manner. If I selected Paper Check, I understand that Acumen will make every effort to ensure my check will arrive by payday; however, it is impossible to guarantee the date that my paper check will arrive. Acumen is not responsible for any delays or misdirected mail after checks have been submitted to the U.S. Postal Service. If my paper check does not arrive within 5 business days of payday, I can call Acumen to issue a stop payment and have a new check issued. I understand that if I request a stop payment, a processing fee of \$35.00 will be deducted from my new check. If I require that this fee be waived, I must sign up for either direct deposit or a Pay Card. I understand that the Money Network pay card will have fees for transactions, and that I will be responsible for these fees if I choose this option. I understand that I may elect to have direct deposit to an existing pay card that is already in my name, as long as I provide supporting documentation to verify the routing & account number and name on the account. I understand that Acumen is not liable for any pay card fraudulent activity related to third party transactions. I understand that upon my request, Acumen may attempt a payment reversal. However, if the reversal is not successful, I understand that Acumen is not responsible and I will need to work with my institution to rectify said payment.

Print Name

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Email Address

Signature

Date

Employee's Withholding Certificate

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Step 1:

Enter Personal Information

Physical Address Required (No P.O. Box)

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov .
City or town, state, and ZIP code		
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately		
<input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		
Caution: 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 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.

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 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

If applicable -->

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.)

Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits

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 **3(a)** \$
- (b) Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 **3(b)** \$

Add the amounts from Steps 3(a) and 3(b), plus the amount for other credits. Enter the total here **3** \$

Required field even if "0"

Step 4: Other Adjustments

Optional. Please refer to the instructions.

(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. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income **4(a)** \$

(b) **Deductions.** 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 . . . **4(b)** \$

(c) **Extra withholding.** Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period . . . **4(c)** \$

If filing exempt, leave Steps 2, 3 & 4 blank, and check this box

Exempt from withholding I claim exemption from withholding for 2026, and I certify that I meet **both** of the conditions for exemption for 2026. See *Exemption from withholding* on page 2. I understand I will need to submit a new Form W-4 for 2027

Step 5: Sign Here

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

Employers Only

Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)
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Employer Name Here

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.

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 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 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.

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 } **9** \$ _____
 { • \$640,600 if you’re single or head of household }
 { • \$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 } **11** \$ _____
 { • \$24,150 if you’re head of household }
 { • \$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** \$ _____

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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

Complete Form ID W-4 so your employer can withhold the correct amount of state income tax from your paycheck. Sign the form and give it to your employer. **Use the information on the back** to calculate your Idaho allowances and any additional amount you need withheld from each paycheck. If you plan to itemize deductions, use the worksheet at tax.idaho.gov/w4.

Withholding Status

Check the "A" box (Single) if you're:

- Single with one job or single with multiple jobs
- Filing as head of household

Check the "B" box (Married) if you're:

- Married filing jointly with one job and your spouse doesn't work
- A qualifying surviving spouse with qualifying dependents

Check the "C" box (Married, but withhold at Single rate) if you're:

- Married filing jointly and both people work (or you have multiple jobs)
- Married filing separately



WITHHOLDING STATUS (see information above)

A (Single) **B** (Married) **C** (Married, but withhold at Single rate)

1. Total number of Idaho allowances you're claiming _____
2. Additional amount (if any) you need withheld from each paycheck (Enter whole dollars) _____

Your Social Security number (required)
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First name and middle initial	Last name	
Current mailing address		
City	State	ZIP Code

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I can claim the number of withholding allowances on line 1 above.

Signature	Date
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Line 1. Total number of allowances you're claiming.

Enter the number of children in your household age 16 or under as of December 31, 2025. If you have no qualifying children, enter "0." If your filing status will be head of household on your tax return, add "2" to the number of qualifying children. **Don't claim allowances for you or your spouse.** You can claim fewer allowances but not more.

If you're married, claim your allowances on this ID W-4 for the highest-paying job for the most accurate withholding. If you're married filing jointly, only one of you should claim the allowances. The other should claim zero allowances.

If you work for more than one employer at the same time, you should claim zero allowances on your ID W-4 with any employer other than your principal employer.

Write **Exempt** on line 1 if you meet **both** of the following conditions:

- Last year had no Idaho income tax liability.
- This year expect to have no Idaho income tax liability.

Nonresident Aliens

Exempt income. If you're a nonresident alien and all your income is exempt from withholding, write **Exempt** on line 1.

Exempt income from a treaty. If a treaty exempts a portion of your income from withholding, complete federal Form 8233 to claim your treaty benefits, and complete this ID W-4 to withhold on income that your treaty doesn't exempt.

Idaho taxable income. If you're a nonresident alien and have Idaho taxable income, do all of these:

1. Check the "A" box (Single) withholding regardless of your marital status.
2. Enter 0 on line 1.
3. Using the Pay Period table below, enter the additional amount of income tax you want withheld each pay period on line 2. *Exception:* If you're a student or business apprentice from India, report \$0 on line 2.

Pay Period Table				
If your pay period is:	Weekly	Biweekly	Semimonthly	Monthly
Enter this amount on line 2:	\$15	\$31	\$33	\$66

The withholding table calculations for employers include the standard deduction. Because nonresident aliens don't qualify for the standard deduction, the Pay Period table helps ensure that employers withhold enough.

Line 2. Additional amount, if any, you need withheld from each paycheck.

If you're single or married filing separately and have more than one job at a time, complete the worksheet below to calculate any additional amount you need withheld from each paycheck.

1. Other than your primary job, how many jobs do you expect to have at the same time during 2025? (Don't count your primary job.) _____
2. Multiply the number on line 1 by \$15,000 _____
3. Enter an estimate of your 2025 income from other jobs (not including your primary job) _____
4. Enter the smaller of lines 2 or 3 _____
5. If you completed the *Itemized Deduction Worksheet for Idaho (tax.idaho.gov/w4)*, enter the number from line 4. Otherwise, enter "0" _____
6. Multiply the number on line 5 by \$3,868..... _____
7. Subtract line 6 from line 4 _____
8. Multiply line 7 by 5.3% (.053). This is the additional amount you need to withhold annually _____
9. Divide the amount on line 8 by the number of your remaining pay periods in 2025. Enter the number on line 2 of the W-4 as the additional amount you need withheld from each paycheck _____

Contact us:

In the Boise area: (208) 334-7660 | Toll free: (800) 972-7660
 Hearing impaired (TDD) (800) 377-3529
tax.idaho.gov/contact



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

**PARTICIPANT-COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

This agreement is hereby made between _____, a Participant of
the Family-Directed Community Supports (SDCS) Option, a Medicaid Option administered by
the Department of Health and Welfare (Department), and _____,
a Community Support Worker (CSW).

Participant's Name

CSW's Name

The Participant desires to engage CSW for services under the FDOS Option. In exchange, the CSW desires to be paid for services provided to the Participant. Both parties understand and agree that payment is made through a fiscal employer agent (FEA), using Medicaid monies and based on time sheets submitted by the CSW and approved by the Participant.

To these mutual purposes, the parties promise and agree as follows:

1. CSW services are to be provided in accordance with the Participant's FDOS Support and Spending Plan, and the Consumer Directed Community Supports rules, outlined in IDAPA 16.03.13, "Consumer-Directed Services."
2. It is mutually understood that CSW is the employee of the Participant, and that the Participant directs, controls and approves the CSW's work.
3. The CSW is hired to assist the Participant and assumes no legal liability for the Participant's conduct.
4. The CSW promises that he/she meets the following minimum qualifications to be a CSW, as outlined in Section 136 of IDAPA 16.03.13, "Consumer-Directed Services."
5. The parties mutually agree that CSW is an employee of the Participant and is not an employee of the FDOS Option or the Fiscal Employer Agent (FEA), and agree that the CSW is not entitled to nor will make claim for any employee benefits from the FDOS Option or the FEA, including but not limited to, worker's compensation, disability, life or health insurance.
6. The CSW agrees to notify the Participant immediately in the event he/she is unable to provide the agreed services due to sickness, injury or personal emergency. The CSW must obtain the Participant's written approval in advance for any pre-planned absence.
7. The Participant shall train the CSW on the duties and responsibilities of the CSW and shall be responsible for approving the accuracy of CSW's time records.

8. The CSW agrees to provide services in a safe, courteous and professional manner. The CSW acknowledges that any physical, sexual or mental abuse or neglect of the Participant by the CSW will result in the immediate termination of this Agreement and a report being made according to the requirements in Section 39-5303, Idaho Code.

9. The CSW agrees to report any observed physical, sexual or mental abuse, exploitation or neglect of Participant to adult protection authorities immediately.

10. The CSW understands and agrees that they cannot provide or bill for services until:

- an authorized Support and Spending Plan has been submitted to the FEA,
- the signed Employment Agreement has been submitted to the FEA
- the signed Medicaid-CSW Agreement has been submitted to the FEA

11. The CSW understands and agrees that no payment for services will be made until both the CSW and the Participant have signed the appropriate time sheets, acknowledging their accuracy, and have submitted them to the FEA.

12. It is mutually understood that Medicaid funding can only pay for services rendered. Under the FDCS option, the CSW will not receive payment for any vacation time, holiday time, overtime or sick time. Medicaid will not pay wages at an hourly amount in excess of this agreement.

Please check this box if the employer is requiring the Community Support Worker to specifically document activities that support billable time in writing in a manner agreed upon between the employer and the Community Support Worker.

More than forty (40) hours per week of paid work are allowed only if the CSW meets the criteria for employees that are exempted from overtime pay and minimum wage requirements as per the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The participant must obtain and follow guidance from the Idaho Department of Labor and Commerce to determine if the CSW is exempt from these requirements. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that the CSW is exempt if the participant requires the CSW to work more than forty (40) hours per week.

The CSW will be paid only for the specific services authorized as per the Support and Spending Plan.

The signing of this Employment Agreement by the participant and the CSW signifies that the parties acknowledge that the criteria for exemption from overtime and minimum wage requirements will be met prior to scheduling work hours in excess of forty (40) hours per week or agreeing to wages less than minimum wage standards.

13. Terms and conditions of work. **Effective Date:** _____.

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Total Cost of Agreement:					\$

14. The CSW must meet the following specific qualifications in order to provide the following services including attaching copy of certification/licensure, if applicable, as outlined in IDAPA 16.03.13 Subsections 120.05 and 110.03:

Age Criteria for CSWs (applies to Non-Waiver and Waiver eligible participants):

- Minimum age of in-home worker, with adult caretaker present: 16
- Minimum age of community support, skill building or behavior management: 18
- Minimum age to transport into community: 18

The CSW meets the above age criteria.

15. The CSW agrees to take all actions necessary to become Participant's employee, and to maintain the employment relationship by submitting necessary documents to the FEA, including:

- Completion of W-4, I-9 and other IRS required forms
- A copy of this agreement
- Time sheets approved by Participant recording hours worked.
- Completion of a criminal history check, including clearance in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Rules Governing Mandatory Criminal History Checks"
 - Unless the Criminal History Background Check is Waived, the CSW has applied for a Criminal History Background Check through the Department of Health and Welfare. **The CSW will list the Department as the agency/employer, using identification number WLQUFX.**

The CSW gives permission to the fiscal employer agent to notify the Participant (Employer) of the results of the Criminal History Background Check. _____

CSW Signature

I am waiving the Criminal History Check requirement. I have completed the attached Waiver of Liability form. I understand that even if CHC is waived the CSW cannot receive Medicaid dollars if he is on a federal or state Medicaid exclusion list. _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

The provisions of this agreement represent the entirety of the agreement between the parties. It may be amended only in writing with both parties consenting by their signatures. It is mutually understood that this is employment at will. Either party may terminate the employment relationship without cause upon two weeks notice. This agreement may be terminated at any time by the Participant due to unsatisfactory CSW performance.

PARTICIPANT

Date

LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF APPLICABLE)

Date

CSW

Date



Family-Directed Community Supports Option

MEDICAID – COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER AGREEMENT

This agreement is hereby made between the Family-Directed Community Supports (FDCS) Option, a Medicaid Option administered by the Department of Health and Welfare (Department), and

_____ ,
a Community Support Worker (CSW).

This CSW is associated with an Agency. Yes No.

The CSW acknowledges that even though he/she is the employee of a participant in the FDCS Option, the Department, through the Fiscal Employer Agent (FEA) is the source of payment for the CSW's wages for services performed under the FDCS Option. Because of the unique relationships of the participant, the Department, and the FEA the CSW acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. Services provided to any participant under the FDCS Option will be provided in compliance with the rules contained in IDAPA 16.03.13, "Consumer Directed Services."
2. Payment will not be requested through the FEA or the Department for any service not performed in accordance with the FDCS rules, the employment agreement with the participant of the participant's Support and Spending Plan. It is understood that neither the FEA nor the Department is liable to pay for any service performed that is not in conformance with the FDCS rules, the employment agreement with the participant, and the participant's Support and Spending Plan.
3. The CSW acknowledges that even though he/she is the employee of the Participant, they are also a Medicaid provider under the FDCS Option. As a provider the CSW agrees to accept payment received by the FEA as payment in full for services rendered under the FDCS Option.
4. The CSW acknowledges they are an employee of the participant and not an employee of the Department or the Fiscal/Employer Agent (F/EA) and agrees that the CSW is not entitled to nor will make claim for any employee benefits from the Department of the FEA, including but not limited to, workers' compensation, disability life and/or health insurance.
5. To protect the confidentiality of personal and health information relating to the participant and his participation in the Medicaid Option, and to release that information only on request of the participant or as otherwise allowed by law.

I have read the foregoing agreement, I understand it, and agree to abide by its terms and conditions. I further understand and agree that violation of any of the terms or conditions of this agreement or the rules may result in termination of this Agreement, and thereby the source of payment for my employment to any FDCCS participant.

Printed name of CSW

Signature of CSW

Date

Note: Each CSW must sign personally.



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE

Criminal History Check Waiver of Liability - Assumption of Risk

Participant Name: _____ MID # _____ Date: _____

Waiver: I do not want (name of community support worker) _____ to be subject to Criminal History Check requirements.

Relationship to the Participant: _____

Description of Service: _____

Reason:

I Will Make Sure I am Healthy and Safe by: _____

Release of Liability means that I am giving up my right to sue the Department of Health and Welfare or make them pay for any costs associated with things such damages, liabilities, and attorney fees that happen because of my choice.

Assumption of Risk means that I understand that there things such as personal injury, property loss, abuse, neglect and exploitation that could happen in my life as a result of my choice even if I try to prevent them from happening.

I have read the definitions above and have talked to my Support Broker and/or Circle of Support and I understand the risks of what could happen if I decide not to make the provider of my Self-Directed services have a Criminal History Check. I agree that my choice is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Signature of Individual _____ Date _____ Signature of Legal Guardian (if applicable) _____ Date _____

I have provided education and counseling to _____ regarding the risks of waiving a criminal history check for this individual.

Comments:

Signature of Support Broker _____ Date _____



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Criminal History Check Waiver of Liability - Assumption of Risk - Failed Criminal History Check

Participant Name: _____ MID # _____ Date: _____

Waiver: I choose to hire (name of community support worker) _____ as my community support worker. I understand that they have failed the criminal history check per requirements at IDAPA 15.05.06, "Rules Governing Mandatory Criminal History Checks".

Relationship to the Participant: _____

Description of Service: _____

Reason: _____

I Will Make Sure I am Healthy and Safe by: _____

Release of Liability means that I am giving up my right to sue the Department of Health and Welfare or make them pay for any costs associated with things such damages, liabilities, and attorney fees that happen because of my choice.

Assumption of Risk means that I understand that there things such as personal injury, property loss, abuse, neglect and exploitation that could happen in my life as a result of my choice even if I try to prevent them from happening.

I have read the definitions above and have talked to my Support Broker and/or Circle of Support and I understand the risks of what could happen if I decide to hire a provider of my Self-Directed services who has a criminal history that would be precluded from providing services in the Idaho Medicaid program. I agree that my choice is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Signature of Individual _____ Date _____ Signature of Legal Guardian (if applicable) _____ Date _____

I have provided education and counseling to _____ regarding the risks of waiving a criminal history check for this individual.

Comments: _____

Signature of Support Broker _____ Date _____