



**Employment Eligibility Verification**  
**Department of Homeland Security**  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**USCIS**  
**Form I-9**  
OMB No. 1615-0047  
Expires 10/31/2022

► **START HERE:** Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

**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 | Other Last Names Used (if any) |                |
| Address (Street Number and Name) |  |                         | Apt. Number               | City or Town   |                                | State ZIP Code |
| Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)       | U.S. Social Security Number<br>[ ][ ][ ] - [ ][ ] - [ ][ ][ ][ ] |                         | Employee's E-mail Address |                | Employee's Telephone Number    |                |

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States <i>(See instructions)</i>  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy): _____<br>Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. <i>(See instructions)</i>  |   |
| <p><i>Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9:<br/>An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.</i></p> <p>1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____<br/><b>OR</b><br/>2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____<br/><b>OR</b><br/>3. Foreign Passport Number: _____<br/>Country of Issuance: _____</p> | <p>QR Code - Section 1<br/>Do Not Write In This Space</p> |

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Signature of Employee | Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|

**Preparer and/or Translator Certification (check one):**

☐ I did not use a preparer or translator. ☐ A preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assisted the employee in completing Section 1.  
*(Fields below must be completed and signed when preparers and/or translators assist an employee in completing Section 1.)*

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 |  | Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |                |
| Last Name (Family Name)             |  | First Name (Given Name)   |                |
| Address (Street Number and Name)    |  | City or Town              | State ZIP Code |



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**Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification**

(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents.")

|  |                         |  |            |   |
|--|-------------------------|--|------------|---|
| <b>Employee Info from Section 1</b>                    | Last Name (Family Name) | First Name (Given Name)  | M.I.       | Citizenship/Immigration Status            |
| <b>List A</b><br>Identity and Employment Authorization | <b>OR</b>               | <b>List B</b><br>Identity  | <b>AND</b> | <b>List C</b><br>Employment Authorization |
| Document Title   |                         | Document Title   |            | Document Title                            |
| Issuing Authority                                      |                         | Issuing Authority  |            | Issuing Authority                         |
| Document Number  |                         | Document Number  |            | Document Number                           |
| Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)                  |                         | Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)  |            | Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)     |
| Document Title   |                         | <div>Additional Information</div> <div>QR Code - Sections 2 &amp; 3<br/>Do Not Write In This Space</div> |            |   |
| Issuing Authority                                      |                         |  |            |   |
| Document Number  |                         |  |            |   |
| Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)                  |                         |  |            |   |
| Document Title   |                         |  |            |   |
| Issuing Authority                                      |                         |  |            |   |
| Document Number  |                         |  |            |   |
| Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)                  |                         |  |            |   |
| Document Title   |                         |  |            |   |
| Issuing Authority                                      |                         |  |            |   |
| Document Number  |                         |  |            |   |
| Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)                  |                         |  |            |   |

**Certification:** I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear 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.

The employee's first day of employment (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions for exemptions)

|  |  |   |              |  |                |
|--|--|---|--------------|--|----------------|
| Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative                   |  | Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)                           |              | Title of Employer or Authorized Representative |                |
| Last Name of Employer or Authorized Representative                   |  | First Name of Employer or Authorized Representative |              | Employer's Business or Organization Name       |                |
| Employer's Business or Organization Address (Street Number and Name) |  |   | City or Town |  | State ZIP Code |

**Section 3. Reverification and Rehires** (To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.)

|                                    |  |                         |  |                   |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>A. New Name (if applicable)</b> |  |                         | <b>B. Date of Rehire (if applicable)</b> |                   |
| Last Name (Family Name)            |  | First Name (Given Name) | Middle Initial                           | Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |

**C.** If the employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document or receipt that establishes continuing employment authorization in the space provided below.

|                |                 |                                       |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Document Title | Document Number | Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|

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 document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

|  |                           |   |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative | Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Name of Employer or Authorized Representative |
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## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

### All documents must be UNEXPIRED

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

| <b>LIST A</b><br><b>Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization</b>  | <b>OR</b> | <b>LIST B</b><br><b>Documents that Establish Identity</b>   | <b>AND</b><br><b>LIST C</b><br><b>Documents that Establish Employment Authorization</b>   |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| <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 a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status:               <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 alien's nonimmigrant status 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> |           | <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, gender, 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, gender, 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><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> | <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</li> </ol> |

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

**Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.**

**Employee's Withholding Certificate**

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- ▶ **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.**

**2020****Step 1:  
Enter  
Personal  
Information**

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| (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"/> <b>Single or Married filing separately</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Married filing jointly</b> (or Qualifying widow(er))<br><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.) |           |  |

**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, when to use the online estimator, and privacy.

**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 most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4); **or**  
 (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; **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 accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld . . . . . ▶ ☐

**TIP:** To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

**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  
Dependents**

If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):

Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add the amounts above and enter the total here . . . . . **3** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4  
(optional):  
Other  
Adjustments**

(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.** If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here . . . . . **4(b)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Step 5:  
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) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|

## General Instructions

### 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.

**Exemption from withholding.** You may claim exemption from withholding for 2020 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2019 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2020. You had no federal income tax liability in 2019 if (1) your total tax on line 16 on your 2019 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 18a, 18b, and 18c), 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 2020 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). 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, 2021.

**Your privacy.** If you prefer to limit information provided in Steps 2 through 4, use the online estimator, which will also increase accuracy.

As an alternative to the estimator: if you have concerns with Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b); if you have concerns with Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c). If this is the only job in your household, you may instead check the box in Step 2(c), which will increase your withholding and significantly reduce your paycheck (often by thousands of dollars over the year).

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

1. Expect to work only part of the year;
2. Have dividend or capital gain income, or are subject to additional taxes, such as the additional Medicare tax;
3. Have self-employment income (see below); or
4. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

**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.

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

If you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may instead 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 roughly accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount 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.** Step 3 of Form W-4 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 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. 972, Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents. You can also include **other tax credits** in this step, such as education tax credits and the foreign tax credit. 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 (optional).

**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 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2020 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

**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.

**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.

**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 4. 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 4 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 4 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 (along with any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1** Enter an estimate of your 2020 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income . . . . . **1** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** Enter:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \$24,800 \text{ if you're married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \bullet \$18,650 \text{ if you're head of household} \\ \bullet \$12,400 \text{ if you're single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$  . . . . . **2** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-" . . . **3** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). See Pub. 505 for more information . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Add** lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in **Step 4(b)** of Form W-4 . . . . . **5** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 possessions 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.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

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 Widow(er)**

| Higher Paying Job<br>Annual Taxable<br>Wage & Salary | Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                        |                        |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|  | \$0 -<br>9,999                                | \$10,000 -<br>19,999 | \$20,000 -<br>29,999 | \$30,000 -<br>39,999 | \$40,000 -<br>49,999 | \$50,000 -<br>59,999 | \$60,000 -<br>69,999 | \$70,000 -<br>79,999 | \$80,000 -<br>89,999 | \$90,000 -<br>99,999 | \$100,000 -<br>109,999 | \$110,000 -<br>120,000 |
| \$0 - 9,999  | \$0   | \$220                | \$850                | \$900                | \$1,020              | \$1,020              | \$1,020              | \$1,020              | \$1,020              | \$1,210              | \$1,870                | \$1,870                |
| \$10,000 - 19,999                                    | 220   | 1,220                | 1,900                | 2,100                | 2,220                | 2,220                | 2,220                | 2,220                | 2,410                | 3,410                | 4,070                  | 4,070                  |
| \$20,000 - 29,999                                    | 850   | 1,900                | 2,730                | 2,930                | 3,050                | 3,050                | 3,050                | 3,240                | 4,240                | 5,240                | 5,900                  | 5,900                  |
| \$30,000 - 39,999                                    | 900   | 2,100                | 2,930                | 3,130                | 3,250                | 3,250                | 3,440                | 4,440                | 5,440                | 6,440                | 7,100                  | 7,100                  |
| \$40,000 - 49,999                                    | 1,020   | 2,220                | 3,050                | 3,250                | 3,370                | 3,570                | 4,570                | 5,570                | 6,570                | 7,570                | 8,220                  | 8,220                  |
| \$50,000 - 59,999                                    | 1,020   | 2,220                | 3,050                | 3,250                | 3,570                | 4,570                | 5,570                | 6,570                | 7,570                | 8,570                | 9,220                  | 9,220                  |
| \$60,000 - 69,999                                    | 1,020   | 2,220                | 3,050                | 3,440                | 4,570                | 5,570                | 6,570                | 7,570                | 8,570                | 9,570                | 10,220                 | 10,220                 |
| \$70,000 - 79,999                                    | 1,020   | 2,220                | 3,240                | 4,440                | 5,570                | 6,570                | 7,570                | 8,570                | 9,570                | 10,570               | 11,220                 | 11,240                 |
| \$80,000 - 99,999                                    | 1,060   | 3,260                | 5,090                | 6,290                | 7,420                | 8,420                | 9,420                | 10,420               | 11,420               | 12,420               | 13,260                 | 13,460                 |
| \$100,000 - 149,999                                  | 1,870   | 4,070                | 5,900                | 7,100                | 8,220                | 9,320                | 10,520               | 11,720               | 12,920               | 14,120               | 14,980                 | 15,180                 |
| \$150,000 - 239,999                                  | 2,040   | 4,440                | 6,470                | 7,870                | 9,190                | 10,390               | 11,590               | 12,790               | 13,990               | 15,190               | 16,050                 | 16,250                 |
| \$240,000 - 259,999                                  | 2,040   | 4,440                | 6,470                | 7,870                | 9,190                | 10,390               | 11,590               | 12,790               | 13,990               | 15,520               | 17,170                 | 18,170                 |
| \$260,000 - 279,999                                  | 2,040   | 4,440                | 6,470                | 7,870                | 9,190                | 10,390               | 11,590               | 13,120               | 15,120               | 17,120               | 18,770                 | 19,770                 |
| \$280,000 - 299,999                                  | 2,040   | 4,440                | 6,470                | 7,870                | 9,190                | 10,720               | 12,720               | 14,720               | 16,720               | 18,720               | 20,370                 | 21,370                 |
| \$300,000 - 319,999                                  | 2,040   | 4,440                | 6,470                | 8,200                | 10,320               | 12,320               | 14,320               | 16,320               | 18,320               | 20,320               | 21,970                 | 22,970                 |
| \$320,000 - 364,999                                  | 2,720   | 5,920                | 8,750                | 10,950               | 13,070               | 15,070               | 17,070               | 19,070               | 21,290               | 23,590               | 25,540                 | 26,840                 |
| \$365,000 - 524,999                                  | 2,970   | 6,470                | 9,600                | 12,100               | 14,530               | 16,830               | 19,130               | 21,430               | 23,730               | 26,030               | 27,980                 | 29,280                 |
| \$525,000 and over                                   | 3,140   | 6,840                | 10,170               | 12,870               | 15,500               | 18,000               | 20,500               | 23,000               | 25,500               | 28,000               | 30,150                 | 31,650                 |

**Single or Married Filing Separately**

| Higher Paying Job<br>Annual Taxable<br>Wage & Salary | Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                        |                        |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|  | \$0 -<br>9,999                                | \$10,000 -<br>19,999 | \$20,000 -<br>29,999 | \$30,000 -<br>39,999 | \$40,000 -<br>49,999 | \$50,000 -<br>59,999 | \$60,000 -<br>69,999 | \$70,000 -<br>79,999 | \$80,000 -<br>89,999 | \$90,000 -<br>99,999 | \$100,000 -<br>109,999 | \$110,000 -<br>120,000 |
| \$0 - 9,999  | \$460   | \$940                | \$1,020              | \$1,020              | \$1,470              | \$1,870              | \$1,870              | \$1,870              | \$1,870              | \$2,040              | \$2,040                | \$2,040                |
| \$10,000 - 19,999                                    | 940   | 1,530                | 1,610                | 2,060                | 3,060                | 3,460                | 3,460                | 3,460                | 3,640                | 3,830                | 3,830                  | 3,830                  |
| \$20,000 - 29,999                                    | 1,020   | 1,610                | 2,130                | 3,130                | 4,130                | 4,540                | 4,540                | 4,720                | 4,920                | 5,110                | 5,110                  | 5,110                  |
| \$30,000 - 39,999                                    | 1,020   | 2,060                | 3,130                | 4,130                | 5,130                | 5,540                | 5,720                | 5,920                | 6,120                | 6,310                | 6,310                  | 6,310                  |
| \$40,000 - 59,999                                    | 1,870   | 3,460                | 4,540                | 5,540                | 6,690                | 7,290                | 7,490                | 7,690                | 7,890                | 8,080                | 8,080                  | 8,080                  |
| \$60,000 - 79,999                                    | 1,870   | 3,460                | 4,690                | 5,890                | 7,090                | 7,690                | 7,890                | 8,090                | 8,290                | 8,480                | 9,260                  | 10,060                 |
| \$80,000 - 99,999                                    | 2,020   | 3,810                | 5,090                | 6,290                | 7,490                | 8,090                | 8,290                | 8,490                | 9,470                | 10,460               | 11,260                 | 12,060                 |
| \$100,000 - 124,999                                  | 2,040   | 3,830                | 5,110                | 6,310                | 7,510                | 8,430                | 9,430                | 10,430               | 11,430               | 12,420               | 13,520                 | 14,620                 |
| \$125,000 - 149,999                                  | 2,040   | 3,830                | 5,110                | 7,030                | 9,030                | 10,430               | 11,430               | 12,580               | 13,880               | 15,170               | 16,270                 | 17,370                 |
| \$150,000 - 174,999                                  | 2,360   | 4,950                | 7,030                | 9,030                | 11,030               | 12,730               | 14,030               | 15,330               | 16,630               | 17,920               | 19,020                 | 20,120                 |
| \$175,000 - 199,999                                  | 2,720   | 5,310                | 7,540                | 9,840                | 12,140               | 13,840               | 15,140               | 16,440               | 17,740               | 19,030               | 20,130                 | 21,230                 |
| \$200,000 - 249,999                                  | 2,970   | 5,860                | 8,240                | 10,540               | 12,840               | 14,540               | 15,840               | 17,140               | 18,440               | 19,730               | 20,830                 | 21,930                 |
| \$250,000 - 399,999                                  | 2,970   | 5,860                | 8,240                | 10,540               | 12,840               | 14,540               | 15,840               | 17,140               | 18,440               | 19,730               | 20,830                 | 21,930                 |
| \$400,000 - 449,999                                  | 2,970   | 5,860                | 8,240                | 10,540               | 12,840               | 14,540               | 15,840               | 17,140               | 18,450               | 19,940               | 21,240                 | 22,540                 |
| \$450,000 and over                                   | 3,140   | 6,230                | 8,810                | 11,310               | 13,810               | 15,710               | 17,210               | 18,710               | 20,210               | 21,700               | 23,000                 | 24,300                 |

**Head of Household**

| Higher Paying Job<br>Annual Taxable<br>Wage & Salary | Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                        |                        |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|  | \$0 -<br>9,999                                | \$10,000 -<br>19,999 | \$20,000 -<br>29,999 | \$30,000 -<br>39,999 | \$40,000 -<br>49,999 | \$50,000 -<br>59,999 | \$60,000 -<br>69,999 | \$70,000 -<br>79,999 | \$80,000 -<br>89,999 | \$90,000 -<br>99,999 | \$100,000 -<br>109,999 | \$110,000 -<br>120,000 |
| \$0 - 9,999  | \$0   | \$830                | \$930                | \$1,020              | \$1,020              | \$1,020              | \$1,480              | \$1,870              | \$1,870              | \$1,930              | \$2,040                | \$2,040                |
| \$10,000 - 19,999                                    | 830   | 1,920                | 2,130                | 2,220                | 2,220                | 2,680                | 3,680                | 4,070                | 4,130                | 4,330                | 4,440                  | 4,440                  |
| \$20,000 - 29,999                                    | 930   | 2,130                | 2,350                | 2,430                | 2,900                | 3,900                | 4,900                | 5,340                | 5,540                | 5,740                | 5,850                  | 5,850                  |
| \$30,000 - 39,999                                    | 1,020   | 2,220                | 2,430                | 2,980                | 3,980                | 4,980                | 6,040                | 6,630                | 6,830                | 7,030                | 7,140                  | 7,140                  |
| \$40,000 - 59,999                                    | 1,020   | 2,530                | 3,750                | 4,830                | 5,860                | 7,060                | 8,260                | 8,850                | 9,050                | 9,250                | 9,360                  | 9,360                  |
| \$60,000 - 79,999                                    | 1,870   | 4,070                | 5,310                | 6,600                | 7,800                | 9,000                | 10,200               | 10,780               | 10,980               | 11,180               | 11,580                 | 12,380                 |
| \$80,000 - 99,999                                    | 1,900   | 4,300                | 5,710                | 7,000                | 8,200                | 9,400                | 10,600               | 11,180               | 11,670               | 12,670               | 13,580                 | 14,380                 |
| \$100,000 - 124,999                                  | 2,040   | 4,440                | 5,850                | 7,140                | 8,340                | 9,540                | 11,360               | 12,750               | 13,750               | 14,750               | 15,770                 | 16,870                 |
| \$125,000 - 149,999                                  | 2,040   | 4,440                | 5,850                | 7,360                | 9,360                | 11,360               | 13,360               | 14,750               | 16,010               | 17,310               | 18,520                 | 19,620                 |
| \$150,000 - 174,999                                  | 2,040   | 5,060                | 7,280                | 9,360                | 11,360               | 13,480               | 15,780               | 17,460               | 18,760               | 20,060               | 21,270                 | 22,370                 |
| \$175,000 - 199,999                                  | 2,720   | 5,920                | 8,130                | 10,480               | 12,780               | 15,080               | 17,380               | 19,070               | 20,370               | 21,670               | 22,880                 | 23,980                 |
| \$200,000 - 249,999                                  | 2,970   | 6,470                | 8,990                | 11,370               | 13,670               | 15,970               | 18,270               | 19,960               | 21,260               | 22,560               | 23,770                 | 24,870                 |
| \$250,000 - 349,999                                  | 2,970   | 6,470                | 8,990                | 11,370               | 13,670               | 15,970               | 18,270               | 19,960               | 21,260               | 22,560               | 23,770                 | 24,870                 |
| \$350,000 - 449,999                                  | 2,970   | 6,470                | 8,990                | 11,370               | 13,670               | 15,970               | 18,270               | 19,960               | 21,260               | 22,560               | 23,900                 | 25,200                 |
| \$450,000 and over                                   | 3,140   | 6,840                | 9,560                | 12,140               | 14,640               | 17,140               | 19,640               | 21,530               | 23,030               | 24,530               | 25,940                 | 27,240                 |

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

|  |   |   |
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| Print or type.<br>See Specific Instructions on page 3. | 1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.   |   |
|  | 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above  |   |
|  | 3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC<br><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____<br><b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ► _____ | 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):<br><br>Exempt payee code (if any) _____<br><br>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____<br><br><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i> |
|  | 5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.   | Requester's name and address (optional)   |
|  | 6 City, state, and ZIP code   |   |
|  | 7 List account number(s) here (optional)  |   |

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

|                                |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Social security number         |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|                                |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |  |
| or                             |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Employer identification number |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|                                |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |   |  |

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

|           |                            |        |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------|
| Sign Here | Signature of U.S. person ► | Date ► |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------|

## 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-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*



By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

## What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note: ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

### Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

| IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .   | THEN check the box for . . .  |
|--|---|
| • Corporation  | Corporation   |
| • Individual<br>• Sole proprietorship, or<br>• Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.   | Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC   |
| • LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes,<br>• LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or<br>• LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. | Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation) |
| • Partnership  | Partnership   |
| • Trust/estate   | Trust/estate  |

### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

| IF the payment is for . . .  | THEN the payment is exempt for . . .  |
|--|---|
| Interest and dividend payments   | All exempt payees except for 7  |
| Broker transactions  | Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012. |
| Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends                                   | Exempt payees 1 through 4   |
| Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup> | Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions        | Exempt payees 1 through 4   |

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

## Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

## Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/Businesses](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.**

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**What Name and Number To Give the Requester**

| For this type of account:  | Give name and SSN of:   |
|--|---|
| 1. Individual  | The individual  |
| 2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI                          | The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup> |
| 3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)   | Each holder of the account  |
| 4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)   | The minor <sup>2</sup>  |
| 5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)  | The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>  |
| b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law                                  | The actual owner <sup>1</sup>   |
| 6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual  | The owner <sup>3</sup>  |
| 7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A)) | The grantor*  |
| For this type of account:  | Give name and EIN of:   |
| 8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual   | The owner   |
| 9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust   | Legal entity <sup>4</sup>   |
| 10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553                                     | The corporation   |
| 11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization                    | The organization  |
| 12. Partnership or multi-member LLC  | The partnership   |
| 13. A broker or registered nominee   | The broker or nominee   |

| For this type of account:   | Give name and EIN of: |
|---|-----------------------|
| 14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments | The public entity     |
| 15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))  | The trust             |

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

**\*Note:** The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

**Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft**

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.**

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.