

BURKHARDT & DAWSON **Certified Public Accountants**

HIRING A NEW EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS

Attached are copies of 5 forms that are required to be completed when hiring new employees and kept by the employer.

1. FEDERAL W-4

This needs to be completed and **signed** by the employee. If the employee is a student they may choose to list "exempt" after line 4(c) but should consult their tax professional.

2. IOWA W-4 & Centralized Employee Registry Reporting Form

Page 1 – Employee should complete & **sign**. Employer should complete the bottom portion.

Page 3 – Centralized Employee Registry Reporting Form – Employer should complete and is required to fax or mail a copy as listed at the bottom of the form.

3. FORM I-9 – Employment Eligibility Verification

Section 1 – Employee must complete and sign **no later than the first day of employment**.

Section 2 – Employer complete, within 3 business days of the first day of work, to verify the new employee is legally in the U.S. Obtain documents as listed in List A or List B and List C to confirm the employee's identity and list documents used. The most commonly used documents are driver's license (List B) and social security card (List C).

Supplement A – Must be completed by a preparer or translator if used for completing Section 1.

Supplement B – Only use this page if your employee requires reverification, is rehired within 3 years of the original Form I-9 was completed, or provides proof of a legal name change.

WOTC (Work Opportunity Tax Credit) Form Instructions

Attached are copies of forms to complete when hiring a new employee eligible for the WOTC credit. This is not available if the employee has worked for the business previously or is an owner or certain related parties to the owner. The instructions below are for an employee **living** in a qualifying rural renewal county. The WOTC is also available for many other qualifying reasons as listed on the forms.

The qualifying rural renewal counties in Iowa are: Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Clayton, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Keokuk, Kossuth, Montgomery, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Poweshiek, Sac, Taylor, Union, Wayne, Winnebago, and Worth.

4. FORM 8850 – Certification Request for the Work Opportunity Credit

Page 1 - needs to be completed by the **employee**, signed and dated at the bottom. Most employees will NOT check any boxes on lines 1 thru 6.

Page 2 - needs to be completed by **employer**, signed and dated in the middle of the page. The group number is 4. This is the code for the rural renewal county.

5. FORM 9061 – Individual Characteristics Form (ICF) Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Page 1 - Employer complete items 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11. Item 10 must list a per hour amount not a salary amount.

Page 1 and 2 - Employee completes items 6, 7, 8, 12 thru 21. Line 18 must also list the name of the rural renewal county the employee lives in.

Item 22 – Copies of source documents are required to be attached:
If the employee's address listed on verification documents is not correct, then proof of address must be provided if employee lives in a rural renewal county.

The methods of delivery are submitting the forms **online** or mailing both Form 8850 and Form 9061 to the following address – “Certified – Return Receipt” **within 28 days of starting employment.**

State WOTC Coordinator
Iowa Workforce Development
Division of Workforce Services
1000 E. Grand
Des Moines, IA 50319

For more information about the WOTC credit or assistance with submitting the WOTC forms online contact Burkhardt & Dawson, CPAs at 712.225.5755. We are here to help.

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.**

2024

Step 1: Enter Personal Information	(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.)		

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: 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.

Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for 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 (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

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): Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ _____ Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 \$ _____		
	Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. 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)
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

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 2024 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2023 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2024. You had no federal income tax liability in 2023 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2023 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), 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 2024 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 15, 2025.

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. Expect to work only part of the year;
2. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
3. 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 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.

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 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 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 (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 2024 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. 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 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
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
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
c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 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.
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)

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



- 1 Enter an estimate of your 2024 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). 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
2 Enter: { \$29,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse; \$21,900 if you're head of household; \$14,600 if you're single or married filing separately }
3 If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"
4 Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information
5 Add lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4

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

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 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	\$780	\$850	\$940	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,370
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	780	1,780	1,940	2,140	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,570	3,570
\$20,000 - 29,999	780	1,780	2,870	3,140	3,340	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,770	4,770	5,770
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,940	3,140	3,410	3,610	3,690	3,690	3,690	4,040	5,040	6,040	7,040
\$40,000 - 49,999	940	2,140	3,340	3,610	3,810	3,890	3,890	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	8,240
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	3,970	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	4,240	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320	11,320
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,620	4,890	6,090	7,170	8,170	9,170	10,170	11,170	12,170	13,170
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,540	8,740	9,820	10,820	11,820	12,830	14,030	15,230	16,430
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,960	4,360	6,760	8,230	9,630	10,910	12,110	13,310	14,510	15,710	16,910	18,110
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,380
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,980	17,980	19,980
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	11,280	13,280	15,280	17,280	19,280	21,280	23,280
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	6,010	9,510	12,080	14,580	16,950	19,250	21,550	23,850	26,150	28,450	30,750
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,310	16,010	18,590	21,090	23,590	26,090	28,590	31,090	33,590

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	\$240	\$870	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,540	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,910	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	870	1,680	1,830	1,830	2,350	3,350	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,720	3,920	4,050
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,830	1,980	2,510	3,510	4,510	4,830	4,830	4,870	5,070	5,270	5,400
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,830	2,510	3,510	4,510	5,510	5,830	5,870	6,070	6,270	6,470	6,600
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,390	3,200	4,360	5,360	6,360	7,370	7,890	8,090	8,290	8,490	8,690	8,820
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,680	4,830	5,840	7,040	8,240	8,770	8,970	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,700
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,690	5,040	6,240	7,440	8,640	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,770	9,970	10,810
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,600	7,800	9,000	9,530	9,730	10,180	11,180	12,180	13,120
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,600	7,800	9,000	10,180	11,180	12,180	13,180	14,180	15,310
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,860	8,860	10,860	12,180	13,180	14,230	15,530	16,830	18,060
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,710	6,860	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,380	15,680	16,980	18,280	19,580	20,810
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,610	8,060	10,360	12,660	14,960	16,590	17,890	19,190	20,490	21,790	23,020
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,450	9,110	11,610	14,110	16,610	18,430	19,930	21,430	22,930	24,430	25,870

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	\$510	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,220	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,960
\$10,000 - 19,999	510	1,510	2,020	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,420	3,420	4,070	4,070	4,160	4,360
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	2,020	2,560	2,760	2,760	2,960	3,960	4,960	5,610	5,700	5,900	6,100
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,760	2,960	3,160	4,160	5,160	6,160	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,500
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,810	4,010	5,010	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,120	9,320	9,520	9,720
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,070	3,270	4,810	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,520	11,720	11,920	12,120
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,670	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,870	12,720	12,920	13,120	13,450
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,020	4,420	6,160	7,560	8,760	9,960	11,160	12,360	13,210	13,880	14,880	15,880
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,180	7,580	8,780	9,980	11,250	13,250	14,900	15,900	16,900	17,900
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,180	7,580	9,250	11,250	13,250	15,250	16,900	18,030	19,330	20,630
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,510	7,050	9,250	11,250	13,250	15,250	17,530	19,480	20,780	22,080	23,380
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,620	11,120	13,420	15,720	18,020	20,320	22,270	23,570	24,870	26,170
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,310	11,810	14,110	16,410	18,710	21,010	22,960	24,260	25,560	26,860
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,880	12,580	15,080	17,580	20,080	22,580	24,730	26,230	27,730	29,230

Each employee must file this Iowa W-4 with their employer. Do not claim more in allowances than necessary or you will not have enough tax withheld. If the amount of allowances you are eligible to claim increases, you may file a new W-4 at any time. If the amount of allowances you are eligible to claim decreases, you must file a new W-4 within 10 days.

Penalties apply for willfully supplying false information or for willful failure to supply information. If you file as exempt from withholding and you incur an income tax liability, you may be subject to a penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.

Marital Status: Other Head of Household Married filing jointly If so, does your spouse also have earned income? Yes No

Print your full name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Exemption from withholding

If you do not expect to owe any Iowa income tax and have a right to a full refund of ALL income tax withheld, enter "EXEMPT" here _____ and the year effective here _____.

Nonresidents may not claim this exemption.

Check this box if you are claiming an exemption from Iowa income tax as a military spouse based on the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act of 2009 or the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018

If claiming the military spouse exemption, enter your state of domicile or residence here _____

If you are not exempt, complete the following:

- 1. Personal allowances. See instructions 1.\$ _____
- 2. Allowances for dependents. You may claim \$40 for each dependent you claim on your Iowa income tax return..... 2.\$ _____
- 3. Allowances for itemized deductions. See instructions..... 3.\$ _____
- 4. Allowances for adjustments to income. Estimate allowable adjustments to income for payments such as an IRA, Keogh, or SEP; penalty on early withdrawal of savings; and student loan interest, which are reflected on the IA 1040. Divide this amount by 15, round to the nearest whole dollar, and enter on line 4 4.\$ _____
- 5. Allowances for child and dependent care credit. See instructions 5.\$ _____
- 6. **Total allowances.** Add lines 1 through 5..... 6.\$ _____
- 7. Additional amount, if any, you want deducted each pay period 7.\$ _____

I, the undersigned, declare under penalties of perjury or false certificate, that I have examined this claim, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Employee signature: _____ Date: _____

Employers: The employer must maintain records of the W-4s. If the employee is claiming exemption from withholding when wages are expected to exceed \$200 per week, complete the information below and within 90 days send a copy to: **Compliance Services, Iowa Department of Revenue, PO Box 10456, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0456.**

Employer name: _____

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN): _____

Employer address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Questions about Iowa taxes: Call Taxpayer Services at 515-281-3114 or 800-367-3388 or email idr@iowa.gov.

IA W-4 Instructions – Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate

Exemption from withholding

Nonresidents may not claim this exemption.

Claim exemption from withholding if you are an Iowa resident and both of the following situations apply:

(1) for 2023 you had a right to a refund of all Iowa income tax withheld because you had no tax liability, and, (2) for 2024 you expect a refund of all Iowa income tax withheld because you expect to have no tax liability.

You must complete a new W-4 within 10 days from the day you anticipate you will incur an Iowa income tax liability for the calendar year (or your fiscal year). If you anticipate you will incur an Iowa income tax liability for the following year, then you must complete a new W-4 on or before December 31 of the current year. If you want to claim an exemption from withholding next year, you must file a new W-4 with your employer on or before February 15.

Taxpayers 64 years of age or younger: See your payroll officer to determine how much you expect to earn in a calendar year. You are exempt if:

- a. your filing status is single, your total income is less than \$5,000, and are claimed as a dependent on another person's Iowa return; or
- b. your filing status is single, your total income is less than \$9,000, and you are not claimed as a dependent on another person's Iowa return; or
- c. your filing status is other than single and your combined total income is \$13,500 or less.

Taxpayers 65 years of age or older: Only one spouse must be 65 or older to qualify for the exemption. Any federal standard or itemized deduction taken on the federal return, personal exemption allowed for federal purposes, or qualified business income deduction allowed for federal purposes, must be added to total income for purposes of determining the low-income exemption. You are exempt if:

- a. you are single and your total income is \$24,000 or less; or
- b. your filing status is other than single and your combined total income is \$32,000 or less.

Military personnel in active duty status, as defined in Title 10 of the U.S. Code, are exempt from withholding. Under the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act of 2009 and the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, you may be exempt from Iowa income tax on your wages if: (1) your spouse is a member of the uniformed services present in Iowa in compliance with military orders; (2) you are present in Iowa solely to be with your spouse; and (3) you maintain your domicile or residence in another state; or (4) you have elected to use your servicemember spouse's domicile or residence in another state for income tax purposes. If you claim this exemption, check the appropriate box, enter the state other than Iowa you are claiming as your state of domicile or residence, and attach a copy of your spousal military identification card to the IA W-4 provided to your employer.

Line 1. Personal allowances: You can claim the following personal allowances:

- (a) \$40 allowance for yourself or \$80 allowance if you are unmarried and eligible to claim head of household status. Add \$20 additional allowance if you are 65 or older, and \$20 additional allowance if you are blind.
- (b) If you are married and your spouse either does not work or is not claiming allowances on a separate W-4, you may claim the following allowances for them: \$40 for your spouse, \$20 additional allowance if your spouse is 65 or older, and \$20 additional allowance if your spouse is blind.
- (c) If you are single and hold more than one job, you may not claim the same allowances with more than one employer at the same time. If you are married and both you and your spouse are employed, you may not both claim the same allowances with both of your employers at the same time.
- (d) To have the highest amount of tax withheld claim "\$0" on line 1.

Line 3. Allowances for itemized deductions:

- (a) Enter total amount of estimated federal itemized deductions (a) \$ _____
- (b) Enter amount of your federal standard deduction using the following information (b) \$ _____
If single or married filing separate returns, enter \$14,600
If unmarried head of household, enter \$21,900
If married filing a joint return or qualifying widow(er), enter \$29,200
- (c) Subtract line (b) from line (a) and enter the difference or zero, whichever is greater (c) \$ _____
- (d) Divide the amount on line (c) by 15, round to the nearest whole dollar and enter on line 3.

Note: If you are married and both you and your spouse are employed, you may not both claim the same allowances for itemized deductions. Each spouse should report their proportionate share of the estimated federal itemized deductions on line 3(a) and use the single federal standard deduction amount on line 3(b).

Line 5. Allowances for child and dependent care credit: Persons having child/dependent care expenses qualifying for the federal and Iowa child and dependent care credit may claim additional Iowa withholding allowance amounts based on their total incomes. Taxpayers with a total income of \$90,000 or more cannot claim withholding allowances for the child and dependent care credit. Married persons, regardless of their expected filing status, must calculate their withholding allowance amounts based on their combined total incomes. Total allowances for child and dependent care that you and your spouse may claim cannot exceed the total allowances shown below.

- Iowa total income between \$0 - \$19,999 Allowances: \$200
- Iowa total income between \$20,000 - \$34,999 Allowances: \$160
- Iowa total income between \$35,000 - \$44,999 Allowances: \$120
- Iowa total income between \$45,000 - \$89,999 Allowances: \$40

Line 7. Additional amount of withholding deducted: You may need to have additional tax withheld if you have two or more jobs are married and you both work, or have income other than wages. Income other than wages would include: interest and dividends, capital gains, rent, gambling winnings, etc. If you are not having enough tax withheld, you may request your employer to withhold more by filling in an additional amount on line 7. Estimate the amount you will be under-withheld, and divide that amount by the number of pay periods per year. If you reside in a school district that imposes school district surtax, consider reducing the amount of allowances shown on lines 1-5, or have additional tax withheld on line 7.

New Hire Reporting

An employer doing business in Iowa is required to report newly hired employees, rehires, and contractors to the Centralized Employee Registry. Use one of the following methods to report.

Online Reporting- Online reporting saves time and money and is the preferred method of reporting. Enter employee information or upload data at iowachildsupport.gov.

Fax and Mail Reporting- To report new hires and rehires, submit the following form or an equivalent form. To report contractors by fax or mail, use the Contractor Reporting form found at iowachildsupport.gov.

Magnetic Media- Record layout instructions and media types are available at iowachildsupport.gov.

Employer Information

1. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):

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2. Employer name: _____
3. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
4. Employer contact and phone number: _____
5. Income provider name and address where income withholding and garnishment orders should be sent, if different from above.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Employee Information

6. Is dependent health care coverage available? Yes No
7. Approximate date this employee qualifies for coverage (MM/DD/YYYY):.....

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8. Employee start date (MM/DD/YYYY):.....

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9. Employee date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):.....

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10. Employee Social Security Number:

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11. Last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle initial: _____
12. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mailing and contact information:

Fax to: 800-759-5881 or 515-281-3749 (local)
Phone: 877-274-2580

Mail to: Centralized Employee Registry
PO Box 10322
Des Moines, IA 50306-0322

Centralized Employee Registry Reporting Form

Employer Reporting Requirements

Federal and state law (42 U.S. Code § 653a and Iowa Code chapter 252G) requires that an employer doing business in Iowa who hires or rehires an employee or contractor to report the hire within 15 days of the start date. All items on this form must be completed.

Use one of the listed methods to report your new hires. Please include your FEIN. Fax this form (page 44-019c) to 800-759-5881 or mail it to Centralized Employee Registry, PO Box 10322, Des Moines, IA 50306-0322. If you have questions about employer reporting requirements, call the Employers Partnering in Child Support (EPICS) Unit at 877-274-2580.

Multistate employers have two reporting options: to report newly hired employees in the states in which they are working, or alternatively, to identify one state where all hires will be reported. If you choose to report to one state, your new hire reports must be submitted electronically or by magnetic media, and you must register to identify the state you will report to. To register, visit ocsp.acf.hhs.gov.

Employer Information

- 1. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).** Provide the same 9-digit FEIN used on your quarterly wage reports, plus the 3-digit suffix used when filing Iowa withholding tax. For a business with only one location, the default suffix is 000.
- 2. Employer name.** Provide the trade name or doing business as (DBA) name, if applicable, rather than the legal name of the employer.
- 3. Employer address.** Include any applicable post office box, unit number, etc.
- 4. Employer contact and phone number (optional).** Include any applicable phone and extension.
- 5. Income Provider name and address for income withholding orders or garnishment, if different from the employer address above.** This may be the legal name of the business or other entity that handles withholding and garnishment. This information is needed for income withholding and garnishment purposes.

Employee Information

- 6. Is dependent health care coverage available?** This question does not relate to insurability of employee's dependents. Mark yes if the employer or union offers coverage.
- 7. Approximate date this employee qualifies for coverage.** Example: Is dependent insurance coverage offered upon hire or after six months of employment? This question does not relate to insurability of employee's dependents. Enter in month, day, and year format.
- 8. Employee start date.** Indicate the first day for which the employee is owed compensation. For a rehire, list the return date. Enter in month, day, and year format. (Required by 42 U.S. Code § 653a)
- 9. Employee date of birth.** Enter in month, day, and year format.
- 10. Employee Social Security Number (SSN).** SSN is required for all individuals, including minors.
- 11. Employee name.** Provide the employee's full name including middle initial.
- 12. Employee address.** Provide the employee's current home address.



Employment Eligibility Verification

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

USCIS
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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
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)	Additional Information				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					

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.		First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative		Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative
Employer's Business or Organization Name		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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
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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 must be completed by any preparer and/or translator who assists an employee in completing Section 1 of Form I-9. The preparer and/or translator must enter the employee's name in the spaces provided above. Each preparer or translator must complete, sign, and date a separate certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity Credit

► Information about Form 8850 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8850.

Job applicant: Fill in the lines below and check any boxes that apply. Complete only this side.

Your name _____ Social security number ► _____

Street address where you live _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

County _____ Telephone number _____

If you are under age 40, enter your date of birth (month, day, year) _____

- 1 Check here if you received a conditional certification from the state workforce agency (SWA) or a participating local agency for the work opportunity credit.

- 2 Check here if **any** of the following statements apply to you.
 - I am a member of a family that has received assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for any 9 months during the past 18 months.
 - I am a veteran and a member of a family that received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (food stamps) for at least a 3-month period during the past 15 months.
 - I was referred here by a rehabilitation agency approved by the state, an employment network under the Ticket to Work program, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - I am at least age 18 but **not** age 40 or older and I am a member of a family that:
 - a. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for the past 6 months; **or**
 - b. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for at least 3 of the past 5 months, **but** is no longer eligible to receive them.
 - During the past year, I was convicted of a felony or released from prison for a felony.
 - I received supplemental security income (SSI) benefits for any month ending during the past 60 days.
 - I am a veteran and I was unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 4 weeks but less than 6 months during the past year.

- 3 Check here if you are a veteran and you were unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 6 months during the past year.

- 4 Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability and you were discharged or released from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during the past year.

- 5 Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability and you were unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 6 months during the past year.

- 6 Check here if you are a member of a family that:
 - Received TANF payments for at least the past 18 months; **or**
 - Received TANF payments for any 18 months beginning after August 5, 1997, **and** the earliest 18-month period beginning after August 5, 1997, ended during the past 2 years; **or**
 - Stopped being eligible for TANF payments during the past 2 years because federal or state law limited the maximum time those payments could be made.

- 7 Check here if you are in a period of unemployment that is at least 27 consecutive weeks and for all or part of that period you received unemployment compensation.

Signature—All Applicants Must Sign

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I gave the above information to the employer on or before the day I was offered a job, and it is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Job applicant's signature ►

Date

For Employer's Use Only

Employer's name _____ Telephone no. _____ EIN ► _____

Street address _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

Person to contact, if different from above _____ Telephone no. _____

Street address _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

If, based on the individual's age and home address, he or she is a member of group 4 or 6 (as described under *Members of Targeted Groups* in the separate instructions), enter that group number (4 or 6) ► _____

Date applicant:

Gave information _____ Was offered job _____ Was hired _____ Started job _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the applicant provided the information on this form on or before the day a job was offered to the applicant and that the information I have furnished is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. Based on the information the job applicant furnished on page 1, I believe the individual is a member of a targeted group. I hereby request a certification that the individual is a member of a targeted group.

Employer's signature ► _____ **Title** _____ **Date** _____

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 51(d)(13) permits a prospective employer to request the applicant to complete this form and give it to the prospective employer. The information will be used by the employer to complete the employer's federal tax return. Completion of this form is voluntary and may assist members of targeted groups in securing employment. Routine uses of this form include giving it to the state workforce agency (SWA), which will contact appropriate sources to confirm that the applicant is a member of a targeted group. This form may also be given to the Internal Revenue Service for administration of the Internal Revenue laws, to the Department of Justice for civil and

criminal litigation, to the Department of Labor for oversight of the certifications performed by the SWA, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. 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 section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

- Recordkeeping** . . . 6 hr., 27 min.
- Learning about the law or the form** 24 min.
- Preparing and sending this form to the SWA** 31 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can send us comments from www.irs.gov/formspubs. Click on "More Information" and then on "Give us feedback." Or you can send your comments to:

Internal Revenue Service
Tax Forms and Publications
1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526
Washington, DC 20224

Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see *When and Where To File* in the separate instructions.



Work Opportunity Tax Credit
Individual Characteristics Form (ICF)

Clear Form

1. Control No. (For Agency use only)		SWA / AGENCY INFORMATION (See instructions on pg 4)		2. Date Received (For Agency Use only)	
EMPLOYER INFORMATION					
3. Employer Name		4. Employer Mailing Address, Telephone No. and Email Address		5. Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
JOB APPLICANT INFORMATION					
6. Applicant Name (Last, First, MI)		7. Social Security Number _____ - _____		8. Have you worked for this employer before? YES: <input type="radio"/> NO: <input type="radio"/>	
JOB APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS FOR WOTC TARGETED GROUP(S) CERTIFICATION					
9. Employment Start Date		10. Starting Wage		11. Job Position (Title) or SOC (Standard Occupation Classification)	
<p>Directions: Read the following statements carefully and check any of following statements that apply to the job applicant. Provide additional information where requested and as needed for targeted group eligibility determination.</p>					
<p>12. Qualified IV-A Recipient Check here if the job applicant is a Qualified IV-A Recipient <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If the job applicant is a member of a family receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), enter the name of the primary benefits recipient: _____, and the city and state(s) where benefits were received: _____</p>					
<p>13. Qualified Veteran Check here if the job applicant is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If the job applicant (veteran) is a member of a family receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, enter the name of the primary benefits recipient: _____, and the city and state(s) where benefits were received: _____.</p> <p><i>Note: Additional information may be requested to determine the job applicant's qualified veteran eligibility, such as proof of being entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability or having aggregate periods of unemployment.</i></p>					
<p>14. Qualified Ex-Felon Check here if the job applicant is an Ex-Felon <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the job applicant is in a Work Release Program: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Enter date of felony conviction (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ and release date: _____</p> <p>Federal conviction: <input type="checkbox"/> State conviction: <input type="checkbox"/> List applicable state: _____.</p>					

15. Designated Community Resident (DCR)

Check if the job applicant is at least age 18 but not age 40 on the hiring date, and resides in a Rural Renewal County (RRC) or an Empowerment Zone (EZ).

Enter *job applicant's birthday* (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

16. Vocational Rehabilitation Referral

Check here if the job applicant is a Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Referral

Applicant was referred by (select one of the following): Rehabilitation agency approved by the state;

Employment Network under the Ticket to Work Program; Department of Veterans Affairs

17. Qualified Summer Youth Employee

Check here if the job applicant is a Qualified Summer Youth Employee

Enter the *job applicant's birthday* (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

18. Qualified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Recipient

Check here if the job applicant is a Qualified SNAP (Food Stamps) Recipient

Enter *job applicant's birthday* (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Enter the name of the *primary benefits recipient*: _____, and the *city and state(s)* where benefits were received: _____.

19. Qualified Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Recipient

Check here if the job applicant received or is receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

20. Long-Term Family Assistance Recipient

Check here if the job applicant is a Long-term Family Assistance (long-term TANF) recipient

Enter name of the *primary benefits recipient*: _____, and the *city and state(s)* where benefits were received: _____.

21. Qualified Long-Term Unemployment Recipient

Check here if the job applicant is a qualified long-term unemployment recipient (LTUR)

Enter *city and state(s)* where UI claim records / UI wage records were filed: _____.

22. Sources used to document eligibility. List all supporting documentation submitted to SWA. Indicate next to each document listed whether it is attached (A) or forthcoming (F). **SWA Staff:** List all supporting documentation used in determining targeted group eligibility for the applicant. Enter your initials and date when the determination was made.

I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information above may be subject to verification.

23(a). Signature: (See instructions in Box 23.(b) for who signs this signature block)

23.(b) Indicate who signed this form:

- Employer, Employer's Preparer,
- SWA / Participating Agency,
- Job Applicant,
- Parent/Guardian (if job applicant is a minor)

24. Signature Date:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS FORM (ICF), ETA 9061. This form must be used together with IRS Form 8850 to help state workforce agencies (SWAs) determine eligibility for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC). The form may be completed, on behalf of the job applicant, by: 1) the employer or employer's representative, 2) the applicant directly (if a minor, the parent or guardian must sign the form), or 3) a participating agency, and signed by the individual completing the form. This form is required to be used, without modification, by all employers (or their representatives) seeking WOTC certification. Eligibility requirements for each [targeted group is available on the IRS.gov website](#). Additionally, information on [how to submit certification requests, including WOTC Processing Forms](#).

Box 1 and 2. **State Workforce Agency (SWA) or Participating Agency.** For agency use only.

Box 3 - 5. **Employer Information.** Enter the name, address including ZIP code, telephone number, and employer identification number (EIN) of the employer requesting WOTC certification. Note: The EIN number must be a tax-identification number that is registered with the state (where the business is located), so the SWA can establish an employer-employee relationship where wages are paid (and federal taxes deducted). Do not enter information pertaining to the employer's representative, if any.

Box 6 - 11. **Applicant Information.** Enter the applicant's full name and social security number as they appear on the applicant's social security card. For job title (position), enter the job applicant's job title or the corresponding standard occupation classification (SOC). In Box 8, indicate whether the job applicant previously worked for the employer. This information will help the SWA to determine if the job applicant is a first-time, qualifying member of a WOTC targeted group(s). For additional information about non-qualifying rehires see 26 U.S.C. §51(i)(2).

Box 12 - 21. **Applicant Characteristics.** Read statements carefully, check any boxes that apply, and provide additional information where requested. Eligibility requirements for each [targeted group is available on the IRS.gov website](#).

Box 22. **Sources to Document Eligibility.** Employers and SWAs use this box to list the sources used to verify target group eligibility. Indicate in parentheses next to each document listed whether it is attached (A) or forthcoming (F). SWAs should follow this notation with their initials and the date the eligibility determination was completed. Some examples of acceptable documentation are provided below.

Examples of Documentary Evidence and Collateral Contacts. Employers: You may check with your SWA to find out what other sources you can use to verify targeted group eligibility. (You are encouraged to provide copies of documentation for each checked box).

QUESTIONS 12, 18 & 20

- TANF/SNAP (Food Stamp) Benefit History or Case Number Identifier
- Signed statement from Authorized Individual with a specific description of the months benefits that were received.

QUESTION 13

- DD-214 or Discharge Papers
- Reserve Unit Contacts
- Letter of Separation or other agency documents issued only by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) on DVA Letterhead certifying the Veteran has a service-connected disability and signed by the individual who verified this information.
- UI Claims Records or UI Wage Records (for unemployed veteran sub-categories)

QUESTION 14

- Parole Officer's Name or Statement
- Correction Institution Records
- Court Records Extracts

QUESTIONS 15 & 17

- Birth Certificate or Copy of Hospital Record
- Driver's License
- School I.D. Card¹
- Work Permit¹
- Federal/State/Local Gov't I.D.
To determine if a Designated Community Resident lives in a Rural Renewal County, visit the US Postal Service website: www.usps.com. Click on Find Zip Code; Enter & Submit Address/Zip Code; Click on Mailing Industry Information; Download and Print the Information, then compare the county of the address to the list in the Instructions to IRS 8850 Form. For additional information, see the Instructions for the [IRS Form 8850 and the Empowerment Zone \(EZ\) Locator Tool](#), available on the dol.gov website.

QUESTION 16

- Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Contact

- Veterans Administration for Disabled Veterans
- Signed letter of separation or related document from authorized Individual on DVA letterhead or agency stamp with specific description of months benefits were received.

QUESTION 19

- SSI Record or Authorization / Evidence of SSI Benefits
- SSI Contact
- For SWAs: To determine eligibility for SSI and/or TTW Ticket Holders, send verification requests to the USDOL designated agency contact.

QUESTION 21

- Unemployment Insurance (UI) Wage Records
- UI Claims Records
- Self-Attestation Form, ETA Form 9175

BOX 22

- List all sources used and provided to the SWA to document targeted group eligibility. **SWA Staff:** List all documentation used to determine/verify eligibility in the targeted group(s) requested by the employer/representative, to reach the final determination.

Note:

1. Where a Federal/State/Local Gov't., School I.D. Card, or Work Permit does not contain age or birth date, another valid document must be obtained to verify an individual's age.
2. ESPL No. 05-98, dated 3/18/98, officially rescinded the authority to use Form I-9 as proof of age and residence. **Therefore, the I-9 is no longer a valid piece of documentary evidence.**

Box 23 (a). **Signature. The person who completes the form signs the signature block.**

Box 23 (b). **Signature Options.** (a) Employer or their Authorized Representative, (b) SWA staff, (c) Participating Agency staff, or (d) Applicant (If applicant is minor, the parent or guardian must sign).

Box 24. **Date.** Enter the month, day and year when the form was completed.

Note: An employer's authorized representative can be verified through an executed *Employer Representative Authorization Form* (ETA Form 9198). The representative is able to facilitate WOTC activities, which includes but is not limited to:

- Completing, signing and submitting WOTC processing forms;
- Requesting status application updates;
- Providing clarifying information, including supporting documentation;
- Receiving copies of notices and communications; and
- Submitting employer appeals.

Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Respondent's obligation to reply to these questions is required to obtain and retain benefits per law 104-188. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response including the time for reading instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing burden to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of National Programs, Tools, and Technical Assistance, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room C-4510, Washington, D.C. 20210 (Paperwork Reduction Project Control No. 1205-0371).

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(Cut along dotted line and keep in your files)

TO: THE JOB APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE,

Privacy Act Statement: *The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 51, as amended and its enacting legislation, P.L. 104-188, specify that the State Workforce Agencies are the "designated" agencies responsible for administering the WOTC certification procedures of this program. The information you have provided completing this form will be disclosed by your employer to the State Workforce Agency. Provision of this information is voluntary. However, the information is required for your employer to receive the federal tax credit. IF THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE IS ABOUT A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY, YOU SHOULD PROVIDE HIM/HER A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.*