



Federal Income Tax Withholding Certificate

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I have reviewed the information below and hereby submit this statement of preference regarding how my benefit is to be treated for purposes of federal income tax withholding. **I understand that this withholding preference will apply to the taxable portion of all money I receive on a monthly basis from TRS.**

Name _____ TRS Participant ID or Social Security Number _____

Address _____
Street Address or PO Box Number City State Zip Code

Please Select One of the Following Options

- I do not wish to have any federal income tax withheld from my benefit. I understand that I am liable for payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of my benefit and that I may be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax payment rules if my payment(s) of estimated tax and withholding are not adequate.
- The allowances and marital status below are being claimed and I wish to have TRS withhold from my MONTHLY benefit the amount, if any, of federal income tax determined in accordance with the tax tables, marital status, and the allowances claimed.
- I wish to have a total of \$ _____ withheld MONTHLY if this amount is greater than would be withheld on the basis of allowances and marital status claimed and the tax tables. Otherwise, withhold in accordance with the tax tables.

If you selected 2 or 3 above, the following section must be completed.

Allowances Claimed: 1 for yourself 1 for your spouse _____ Other _____ Total allowances claimed

Marital Status: Married Single Married but withhold at a higher single rate

The Internal Revenue Service Regulation requires TRS to:

- Withhold federal income tax from your monthly benefit unless you tell us in writing that you do not want tax withheld,
- Base withholdings upon tax tables provided by the U.S. Treasury Department annually, and
- Provide you with an opportunity to change your preference selection.

Alternatives Available to People Who Are Receiving Benefits

As a benefit recipient, the following withholding alternatives are available to you:

- You may specify that you do not want federal income tax withheld from your benefit by selecting section 1.
- You may complete the "Allowances Claimed" section and select section 2 which will require TRS to determine the amount, if any, which must be withheld based on federal tax tables.
- You may complete the "Allowances Claimed" section, select section 3 and specify the amount you would like to have withheld. The specified amount will be withheld provided it exceeds the amount which must be withheld based on tax tables, marital status, and allowances claimed. Otherwise, the amount required by the tax tables, marital status, and the number of allowances claimed will be withheld.

An election of any one of the alternatives will remain in effect until you revoke it. You may revoke or change your election at any time. If you elect not to have withholding applied to your pension payments, or if you do not have enough federal income tax withheld from your pension, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. This TRS form is a substitute for IRS Form W-4P, which can be found at www.irs.gov.

Failure to File Certificate with TRS

If you do not file a withholding preference certificate, TRS is required to assume that you are married and are claiming three allowances. Then, if your benefit is large enough to require federal income tax withholding, the amount required by the tax tables will automatically be withheld each month.

Signature _____

Date _____

Wage Bracket Method Tables for Income Tax Withholding

SINGLE Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid through December 2019)

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		The amount of income tax to be withheld is—										
\$ 0	\$317	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
317	327	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
327	337	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
337	347	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
347	357	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
357	367	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
367	377	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
377	387	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
387	397	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
397	407	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
407	417	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
417	427	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
427	437	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
437	447	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
447	457	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
457	467	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
467	477	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
477	487	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
487	497	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
497	507	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
507	517	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
517	527	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
527	537	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
537	547	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
547	557	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
557	567	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
567	577	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
577	587	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
587	597	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
597	607	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
607	617	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
617	627	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
627	637	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
637	647	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
647	657	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657	667	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
667	677	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
677	687	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
687	697	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
697	707	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
707	717	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
717	727	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
727	737	42	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
737	747	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
747	757	44	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
757	767	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
767	777	46	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
777	787	47	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
787	797	48	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
797	807	49	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
807	817	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
817	827	51	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
827	837	52	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
837	847	53	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
847	857	54	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
857	867	55	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
867	877	56	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
877	887	57	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
887	897	58	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
897	907	59	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
907	917	60	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
917	927	61	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
927	937	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
937	947	63	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
947	957	64	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
957	967	65	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
967	977	66	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
977	987	67	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
987	997	68	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
997	1,007	69	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Wage Bracket Method Tables for Income Tax Withholding

SINGLE Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid through December 2019)

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		The amount of income tax to be withheld is—										
1,007	1,027	70	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,027	1,047	72	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,047	1,067	74	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,067	1,087	76	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,087	1,107	78	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,107	1,127	80	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,127	1,147	82	47	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,147	1,167	85	49	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,167	1,187	87	51	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,187	1,207	89	53	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,207	1,227	92	55	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,227	1,247	94	57	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,247	1,267	97	59	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,267	1,287	99	61	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,287	1,307	101	63	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,307	1,327	104	65	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,327	1,347	106	67	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,347	1,367	109	69	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,367	1,387	111	71	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,387	1,407	113	73	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,407	1,427	116	75	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,427	1,447	118	77	42	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,447	1,467	121	79	44	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,467	1,487	123	81	46	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,487	1,507	125	83	48	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,507	1,527	128	86	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,527	1,547	130	88	52	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,547	1,567	133	91	54	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,567	1,587	135	93	56	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,587	1,607	137	95	58	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,607	1,627	140	98	60	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,627	1,647	142	100	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,647	1,667	145	103	64	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,667	1,687	147	105	66	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,687	1,707	149	107	68	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,707	1,727	152	110	70	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,727	1,747	154	112	72	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,747	1,767	157	115	74	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,767	1,787	159	117	76	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,787	1,807	161	119	78	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,807	1,827	164	122	80	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,827	1,847	166	124	82	47	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,847	1,867	169	127	85	49	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,867	1,887	171	129	87	51	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,887	1,907	173	131	89	53	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,907	1,927	176	134	92	55	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,927	1,947	178	136	94	57	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,947	1,967	181	139	97	59	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,967	1,987	183	141	99	61	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,987	2,007	185	143	101	63	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,007	2,047	189	147	105	66	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,047	2,087	194	152	110	70	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,087	2,127	199	157	115	74	39	4	0	0	0	0	0
2,127	2,167	203	161	119	78	43	8	0	0	0	0	0
2,167	2,207	208	166	124	82	47	12	0	0	0	0	0
2,207	2,247	213	171	129	87	51	16	0	0	0	0	0
2,247	2,287	218	176	134	92	55	20	0	0	0	0	0
2,287	2,327	223	181	139	97	59	24	0	0	0	0	0
2,327	2,367	227	185	143	101	63	28	0	0	0	0	0
2,367	2,407	232	190	148	106	67	32	0	0	0	0	0
2,407	2,447	237	195	153	111	71	36	1	0	0	0	0
2,447	2,487	242	200	158	116	75	40	5	0	0	0	0
2,487	2,527	247	205	163	121	79	44	9	0	0	0	0
2,527	2,567	251	209	167	125	83	48	13	0	0	0	0
2,567	2,607	256	214	172	130	88	52	17	0	0	0	0
2,607	2,647	261	219	177	135	93	56	21	0	0	0	0

2,647 and over

Use Table 4(a) for a SINGLE person on page 46. Also see the instructions on page 44.

Wage Bracket Method Tables for Income Tax Withholding

MARRIED Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid through December 2019)

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		The amount of income tax to be withheld is—										
\$ 0	\$983	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
983	994	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
994	1,005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,005	1,016	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,016	1,027	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,027	1,038	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,038	1,049	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,049	1,060	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,060	1,071	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,071	1,082	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,082	1,093	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,093	1,104	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,104	1,115	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,115	1,126	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,126	1,137	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,137	1,148	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,148	1,159	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,159	1,170	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,170	1,181	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,181	1,192	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,192	1,203	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,203	1,214	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,214	1,225	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,225	1,236	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,236	1,247	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,247	1,258	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,258	1,269	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,269	1,280	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,280	1,291	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,291	1,302	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,302	1,313	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,313	1,324	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,324	1,335	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,335	1,346	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,346	1,357	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,357	1,368	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,368	1,379	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,379	1,390	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,390	1,401	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,401	1,412	42	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,412	1,423	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,423	1,434	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,434	1,445	46	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,445	1,456	47	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,456	1,467	48	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,467	1,478	49	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,478	1,489	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,489	1,500	51	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,500	1,511	52	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,511	1,522	53	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,522	1,533	54	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,533	1,544	56	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,544	1,555	57	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,555	1,566	58	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,566	1,577	59	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,577	1,588	60	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,588	1,599	61	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,599	1,610	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,610	1,621	63	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,621	1,632	64	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,632	1,643	65	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,643	1,654	67	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,654	1,665	68	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,665	1,676	69	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,676	1,687	70	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,687	1,698	71	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,698	1,709	72	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,709	1,720	73	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,720	1,731	74	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,731	1,742	75	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Wage Bracket Method Tables for Income Tax Withholding

MARRIED Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid through December 2019)

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At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		The amount of income tax to be withheld is—										
1,742	1,753	76	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,753	1,773	78	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,773	1,793	80	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,793	1,813	82	47	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,813	1,833	84	49	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,833	1,853	86	51	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,853	1,873	88	53	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,873	1,893	90	55	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,893	1,913	92	57	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,913	1,933	94	59	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,933	1,953	96	61	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,953	1,973	98	63	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,973	1,993	100	65	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,993	2,013	102	67	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,013	2,033	104	69	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,033	2,053	106	71	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,053	2,073	108	73	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,073	2,093	110	75	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,093	2,113	112	77	42	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,113	2,133	114	79	44	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,133	2,153	116	81	46	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,153	2,173	118	83	48	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,173	2,193	120	85	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,193	2,213	122	87	52	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,213	2,233	124	89	54	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,233	2,253	126	91	56	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,253	2,273	128	93	58	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,273	2,293	130	95	60	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,293	2,313	132	97	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,313	2,333	134	99	64	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,333	2,353	136	101	66	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,353	2,373	138	103	68	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,373	2,393	140	105	70	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,393	2,413	142	107	72	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,413	2,433	144	109	74	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,433	2,453	146	111	76	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,453	2,473	148	113	78	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,473	2,493	150	115	80	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,493	2,513	152	117	82	47	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,513	2,553	155	120	85	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,553	2,593	159	124	89	54	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,593	2,633	163	128	93	58	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,633	2,673	168	132	97	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,673	2,713	173	136	101	66	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,713	2,753	178	140	105	70	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,753	2,793	182	144	109	74	39	4	0	0	0	0	0
2,793	2,833	187	148	113	78	43	8	0	0	0	0	0
2,833	2,873	192	152	117	82	47	12	0	0	0	0	0
2,873	2,913	197	156	121	86	51	16	0	0	0	0	0
2,913	2,953	202	160	125	90	55	20	0	0	0	0	0
2,953	2,993	206	164	129	94	59	24	0	0	0	0	0
2,993	3,033	211	169	133	98	63	28	0	0	0	0	0
3,033	3,073	216	174	137	102	67	32	0	0	0	0	0
3,073	3,113	221	179	141	106	71	36	1	0	0	0	0
3,113	3,153	226	184	145	110	75	40	5	0	0	0	0
3,153	3,193	230	188	149	114	79	44	9	0	0	0	0
3,193	3,233	235	193	153	118	83	48	13	0	0	0	0
3,233	3,273	240	198	157	122	87	52	17	0	0	0	0
3,273	3,313	245	203	161	126	91	56	21	0	0	0	0
3,313	3,353	250	208	166	130	95	60	25	0	0	0	0
3,353	3,393	254	212	170	134	99	64	29	0	0	0	0
3,393	3,433	259	217	175	138	103	68	33	0	0	0	0
3,433	3,473	264	222	180	142	107	72	37	2	0	0	0
3,473	3,513	269	227	185	146	111	76	41	6	0	0	0
3,513	3,553	274	232	190	150	115	80	45	10	0	0	0
3,553	3,593	278	236	194	154	119	84	49	14	0	0	0

3,593 and over

Use Table 4(b) for a MARRIED person on page 46. Also see the instructions on page 44.