

## **BENEFITS/SERVICES AVAILABLE**

### **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE**

The Benefit Enrollment Packet must be completed and <u>returned as soon as possible but no later than</u> <u>30 days</u> from the pre-employment date. If enrollment forms and documents are not signed and returned to your Benefit Representative within 30 days, benefits will be "waived" per State of Delaware Eligibility and Enrollment Rules.

### **STATE OF DELAWARE BENEFITS**

For more information on the below benefits/services, visit the Statewide Benefits Office website: <u>https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/</u> and select DOE, K12, DTCC & DCU Employees Group

<u>Medical Insurance with Prescription</u> – Aetna or Highmark: The State of Delaware provides a state share contribution on the first of the month following the hire date for permanent employees working 30 hours or more per week. Based on negotiated contractual agreements, the District will pay a medical stipend (flex credit) starting the first day of the month following the hire date. **Prescription coverage** through CVS Caremark is automatic with your Aetna or Highmark Health Plans at no extra cost.

<u>Contributory Pension Plan</u> – State Pension Plan provides Service and Vested Pensions. Employees become vested after completing 10 years of State of Delaware service. Employees are required to contribute 5% of earnings above \$6,000.00 annually.

<u>State Disability Insurance</u> – The Hartford: Short-term and Long-term benefits the State provides at no cost to the employee.

<u>State Group Life Insurance</u> – Securian Life Insurance: Employees can purchase 1x to 6x annual salary. Must apply during 90-day eligibility period. Dependent insurance is also available. Rates vary based on age and coverage elections.

**Supplemental Insurance** – **Securian Life Insurance:** Employees can access Accident and Critical Illness Insurance. Rates vary based on age and coverage elections. You must apply during the 90-day initial eligibility period.

**<u>457(b)</u>** State Deferred Compensation Plan – Voya: A State-sponsored retirement savings plan available to all pension-eligible employees. There are no age or length of service requirements.

**Flexible Spending Account** – **ASI Flex**: Two distinct, flexible spending account (FSA) options for benefiteligible State of Delaware employees: **Health Care FSA** qualified expenses include medical, dental, vision, and prescriptions for you & your dependents. **Dependent Care FSA** qualified expenses include care for the protection and well-being of a child (under age 13) or elder dependent while you work. Benefit-eligible employees may enroll after completing the **initial waiting period of 90 days**.

There are many other benefits available to employees through the State of Delaware. Please access their website for additional benefits and services at https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/.



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### **CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT - LOCAL BENEFITS**

For more information on the below benefits/services, visit: <u>https://www.christinak12.org/benefits</u>

**Dental Insurance** – **Cigna**: Coverage pays benefits for many preventive and corrective dental services for the employee and eligible dependents. There are two (2) plan options available. Your member number is 000 + Your Employee ID #.

<u>Vision Insurance</u> – Vision Benefits of America (VBA): Coverage pays for services such as exams, lenses, frames, and contacts for employees and eligible dependents. Your member number is the last 4 digits of your Employee ID #.

<u>Group Life/Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance</u> – Prudential Life Insurance: Covers only the employee for up to 2x the annual salary (up to age 65). Coverage amount decreases after 65 years of age.

<u>Group Long-Term Disability Insurance</u> – Hartford: Enhances State long-term disability plan by providing the employee with a 6 2/3% buy-up option, after meeting the 182-day elimination period and approval.

**403(b) TSA Retirement Plan** – **Voya:** a voluntary plan available to all employees working in a public school, charter school, DTCC, DSU, and the Dept. of Education regardless of pension eligibility. There are no age or length of service requirements.

### **OTHER SERVICES OFFERED**

<u>Credit Union</u> – New Castle County School Employees Federal Credit Union: Located at 113 W 6th St, New Castle, DE 19720. Checking/Savings accounts, reduced-rate interest loans, Visa Credit Card Accounts, Vacation/Christmas Club Accounts, and many more. Additional information is available at <u>https://www.edufcu.org/</u> or by phone at 302-613-5330.

## **DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY/AGE LIMITS**

An employee's dependent (son, daughter, stepchild, or adopted child) is eligible for Medical/CVS Caremark Prescription, Dental, and Vision coverage through the end of the month age 26 is reached.



# **Benefit Enrollment and Change Form**

This form MUST be completed, signed, dated, and returned within 30 days. If no election is made, benefits will be WAIVED.

Emp	oyee Name	Employee ID#	Social Security #	Date of Birth
Phone #	Street Add	lress	City, S	tate Zip
Email Address				
(Print Clearly)				

#### SPOUSAL COORDINATION OF BENEFITS FOR HEALTH COVERAGE

ls your spouse a <b>STATE OF DELAWARE</b> Employee or Pensioner? (If <u>yes</u> , complete)			
Spouse's Name:	Spouse's SSN:		
Agency Name:	Spouse's Birth Date:		

#### **COVERAGE ELECTION EVENT (Circle One)**

DROP COVERAGE Divorce Change in Employment Death (Explain Below)	ADD COVERAGE	New Hire	Marriage	Birth/Adoption/ Guardian	Change in Employment
	DROP COVERAGE	Divorce	Change in Employment	Death	*Other (Explain Below)

		HEALTH INSURANCE		
Check One Plan Type	Highmark DE Comprehensive PPO	Aetna <b>HMO</b>	Aetna CDH Gold	Highmark DE First State Basic
<mark>Check One</mark> Coverage Type	Employee	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Child(ren)	Family
DECLINE MEDIC	CAL COVERAGE			

		DENTAL INSURANCE		
Check One Plan Type	Plan A	Plan B		
<mark>Check One</mark> Coverage Type	Employee	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Child(ren)	Family
DECLINE DENTAL COVERAGE				

	VISION INSURANCE		
Check One Coverage Type Employee	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Child(ren)	Family
DECLINE VISION COVERAGE			
District Life (ADR D Insurance (Check One)	-		Dischility (Check One)

District Life/AD&D Insurance (Check One)		LTD Supplement	al Disability ( <mark>Check One</mark> )
Enroll	Decline Coverage	Enroll	Decline Coverage

Additional Information: <u>https://www.christinak12.org/benefits</u> Questions: <u>CSDPayrollBenefits@christina.k12.de.us</u> If enrolling in the <u>Aetna HMO Medical Plan</u>, include the Primary Care Physician's ID number for yourself and each covered family member.

Search for the PCP ID# at this website: <u>https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/medical/aetna/doc-find.shtml</u>

	Dependent Information							
Dependent Name(s)	A-Add, D- Drop	Social Security #	Birth Date	D- V- (Selec		al, on erage)	-	PCP ID# (Aetna HMO Only)
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Dependents Age Out - End of the month that age 26 is reached

# IF ADDING A SPOUSE, PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE/CIVIL UNION CERTIFICATE AND A LEGIBLE COPY OF THE SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.

If adding a spouse to Medical, employee must read the Spousal Coordination of Benefits policy and submit an online Spousal Coordination of Benefits form as outlined in your packet on the Coordination of Benefits Information Sheet.

#### IF ADDING A DEPENDENT CHILD(REN), PROVIDE A COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND A LEGIBLE COPY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY CARD FOR EACH DEPENDENT.

If covering a Dependent Child (to age 26), employee must read the Dependent Coordination of Benefits Policy and submit a Dependent Coordination of Benefits form (if applicable) as outlined in your packet on the Coordination of Benefits Information Sheet.

#### **CERTIFICATION (must sign and date)**

By my signature below, I hereby certify that the benefit elections I have made on this form are the benefit elections I have chosen, and that I have completed the required forms necessary to enroll. I understand that by completing and signing the required forms, I am making a binding election regarding my benefits for the current plan year unless I have a permissible status change as defined by the Internal Revenue Service or I terminate my employment with the State of Delaware. I understand and agree my regular pay will be reduced by the required contribution amount for the benefit options I have elected. I understand if employment ends I am eligible to continue District Life Insurance by contacting the insurance carrier within 30 days of termination date for conversion to an individual coverage.

Employee Signature:		Date	
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Additional Information: <u>https://www.christinak12.org/benefits</u> Questions: <u>CSDPayrollBenefits@christina.k12.de.us</u>



## **DESIGNATION/CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY FORM**

#### Local Life Insurance

Employee Name		Social Security #		Date of Birth
Phone #	Street Address		City, St	ate Zip

Primary Beneficiary(ies): (if additional	beneficiaries are needed, see page #2)		
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Street Address:	City, State Zip:		
Social Security Number:	Relationship:		
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Street Address:	City, State Zip:		
Social Security Number:	Relationship:		
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Street Address:	City, State Zip:		
Social Security Number:	Relationship:		

Contingent Beneficiary(ies): (if additional beneficiaries are needed, see reverse side)			
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Street Address:	City, State Zip:		
Social Security Number:	Relationship:		
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Street Address:	City, State Zip:		
Social Security Number:	Relationship:		
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Street Address:	City, State Zip:		
Social Security Number:	Relationship:		

Benefits that may be payable at the time of my death are payable in equal shares to the primary beneficiary(ies) listed above. If any primary beneficiary(ies) is disqualified or dies before me, his/her percentage of this benefit will be paid to the remaining primary beneficiary(ies). If all primary beneficiaries are disqualified or die before me, benefits may be payable in equal shares to the contingent beneficiary(ies) listed above. If no beneficiary survives, payment shall be made in accordance with the terms of the policy. The beneficiary designation with the most recent date, in good form and properly signed, constitutes the only effective designation. The right is reserved to revoke this designation and to designate new beneficiaries at any time by filing a new Designation/Change of Beneficiary Form.

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **DESIGNATION/CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY FORM CONT.**

## Local Life Insurance

Primary Beneficiary(ies): Page 2	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	City, State Zip:
Social Security Number:	Relationship:
Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	City, State Zip:
Social Security Number:	Relationship:
Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	City, State Zip:
Social Security Number:	Relationship:
Contingent Beneficiary(ies): Page 2	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	City, State Zip:
Social Security Number:	Relationship:
Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	City, State Zip:
Social Security Number:	Relationship:
Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	City, State Zip:
Social Security Number:	Relationship:



## STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF PENSIONS

(NEW HIRE ONLY)

## PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM TO THE OFFICE OF PENSIONS

### PERSONAL DATA (please print)

Name:	ame)	SSN:						
	,	Phone Number:						
	Email Address: Date of Birth: _							
Gender: Female	Male 🗆	Marital Status: Married 🗆 Single 🗆 Widow 🗆						
EMPLOYMENT DATA								
Current Organization	1:							
Department ID:		Date of	Hire with O	rganization:				
Plan: (check one)	□ State Employees □ C/M General	□ State Police □ Judiciary □ Legislati □ C/M Police/Fire □ Volunteer Fire						
Previous State of De	laware pension credita	ble service: (do n	ot include d	urational or c	asual/seaso	nal)		
NAM	E OF ORGANIZATION		FRO		THRO			
			MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR		

#### **OTHER SERVICE**

Did you serve in the Armed Forces of the United States: YES $\Box$	NO $\Box$ (If yes, please provide a DD-214)
Have you ever rendered full-time service in professional education for another State or the Federal Government, a county or municip subdivision of the State of Delaware, or in an accredited private service YES NO (If yes, please submit documentation as requested of Verification Form under Active Members/Active M	pality of the State of Delaware, a political school or college? on Other Governmental/Educational Service

**COMPLETE AND SIGN ON PAGE 2** 

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### **SPOUSE INFORMATION (if applicable)**

		Gender: Male 🗆	Female 🗆
(Last Nam	e, First Name)	(Maiden Name)	
Address:		Telephone Number:	
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Date of Marriage:	
DEPENDENT INFORM	ATION (if applicable)		
		Gender: Male	Female □
(Last Name, First Name)			
Disabled before the Age	of 18: YES $\Box$ NO $\Box$		
Address:		Telephone Number:	
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Relationship:	
Name:		Gender: Male	Female 🗆
Disabled before the Age	of 18: YES 🗆 NO 🗆		
Address:		Telephone Number:	
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Relationship:	
Name:		Gender: Male	Female □
Disabled before the Age	of 18: YES $\Box$ NO $\Box$		
Address:		Telephone Number:	
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Relationship:	

I hereby certify that all information given is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X		
	SIGNATURE	DATE

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## Employee's Withholding Certificate

OMB No. 1545-0074

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.

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Step 1:	(a)	First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) S	Social security number	
Enter Personal Information	Addr City o	ess or town, state, and ZIP code		name carda credit conta	s your name match the e on your social security ? If not, to ensure you get t for your earnings, act SSA at 800-772-1213 to www.ssa.gov.	
	(c) Single or Married filing separately Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse					
		Head of household (Check only if y	ou're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of	f keeping up a home for yourself a	and a qualifying individual.)	

**TIP:** Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* to determine the most accurate withholding for the rest of the year if: you are completing this form after the beginning of the year; expect to work only part of the year; or have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), dependents, other income (not from jobs), deductions, or credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5.** See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, and when to use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App*.

Step 2: Multiple Jobs	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.
or Spouse	Do <b>only one</b> of the following.
Works	(a) Use the estimator at <i>www.irs.gov/W4App</i> for the most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; or
	(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; or

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (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:	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
Claim	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$		
Dependent and Other	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 $\ldots$		
Credits	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	(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)	\$
Adjustments	(b) <b>Deductions.</b> 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 knowled	dge and belief, is true,	correct, and complete.		
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)	C	Date		
Employers Only	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)		

## **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

#### **Future Developments**

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW4*.

### **Purpose of Form**

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2025 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2024 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2025. You had no federal income tax liability in 2024 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2024 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 2025 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 17, 2026.

**Your privacy.** Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* if you:

1. Are submitting this form after the beginning of the year;

2. Expect to work only part of the year;

3. Have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), or number of dependents, or changes in your deductions or credits;

4. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or

5. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

**TIP:** Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator to account for federal income tax that has already been withheld this year. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**Self-employment.** Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* to figure the amount to have withheld.

**Nonresident alien.** If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

## **Specific Instructions**

**Step 1(c).** Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

**Step 2.** Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work. Submit a separate Form W-4 for each job.

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

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount 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 2025 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	<b>Two jobs.</b> 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, <b>skip</b> to line 3	1	\$
2	<b>Three jobs.</b> 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.		
	<b>a</b> 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	<u>\$</u>
	<b>b</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	<b>Divide</b> the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in <b>Step 4(c)</b> 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 2025 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	1	\$
2	Enter:	2	\$
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-"	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)). 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 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.

Form W-4 (2025)

#### Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
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 <i>-</i> 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$700	\$850	\$910	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	700	1,700	1,910	2,110	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,220
\$20,000 - 29,999	700	1,700	2,760	3,110	3,310	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	4,420	5,420
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,910	3,110	3,460	3,660	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	4,770	5,770	6,770
\$40,000 - 49,999	910	2,110	3,310	3,660	3,860	3,970	3,970	3,970	4,970	5,970	6,970	7,970
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080	11,080
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,620	5,820	6,930	7,930	8,930	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,620	8,820	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930	14,010	15,210	16,410
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,240	6,640	8,190	9,590	10,890	12,090	13,290	14,490	15,690	16,890	18,090
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,170	19,170
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,470	14,470	16,470	18,470	20,470	22,470
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,790	6,290	9,790	12,440	14,940	17,350	19,650	21,950	24,250	26,550	28,850	31,150
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,390	16,090	18,700	21,200	23,700	26,200	28,700	31,200	33,700
				Single o	r Married	d Filing S	Separate	ly				

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	\$200	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,370	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$2,040	
\$10,000 -	19,999	850	1,700	1,870	1,870	2,220	3,220	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,890	4,090	
\$20,000 -	29,999	1,020	1,870	2,040	2,390	3,390	4,390	4,890	4,890	4,890	5,060	5,260	5,460	
\$30,000 -	39,999	1,020	1,870	2,390	3,390	4,390	5,390	5,890	5,890	6,060	6,260	6,460	6,660	
\$40,000 -	59,999	1,220	3,070	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	7,880	8,080	8,280	8,480	8,680	8,880	
\$60,000 -	79,999	1,870	3,720	4,890	5,890	7,030	8,230	8,930	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930	
\$80,000 -	99,999	1,870	3,720	5,030	6,230	7,430	8,630	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930	10,130	10,580	
\$100,000 - 1	24,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,760	9,960	10,160	10,950	11,950	12,950	
\$125,000 - 1	49,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,950	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950	
\$150,000 - 1	74,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	8,450	10,450	11,950	12,950	13,950	15,080	16,380	17,680	
\$175,000 - 1	99,999	2,040	4,290	6,450	8,450	10,450	12,450	13,950	15,230	16,530	17,830	19,130	20,430	
\$200,000 - 2	49,999	2,720	5,570	7,900	10,200	12,500	14,800	16,600	17,900	19,200	20,500	21,800	23,100	
\$250,000 - 3	99,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790	
\$400,000 - 4	49,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790	
\$450,000 and	d over	3,140	6,490	9,160	11,660	14,160	16,660	18,660	20,160	21,660	23,160	24,660	26,160	

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	\$450	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,890
\$10,000 -	19,999	450	1,450	2,000	2,200	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,180	4,070	4,070	4,090	4,290
\$20,000 -	29,999	850	2,000	2,600	2,800	2,820	2,820	3,780	4,780	5,670	5,690	5,890	6,090
\$30,000 -	39,999	1,000	2,200	2,800	3,000	3,020	3,980	4,980	5,980	6,890	7,090	7,290	7,490
\$40,000 -	59,999	1,020	2,220	2,820	3,830	4,850	5,850	6,850	8,050	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730
\$60,000 -	79,999	1,020	3,030	4,630	5,830	6,850	8,050	9,250	10,450	11,530	11,730	11,930	12,130
\$80,000 -	99,999	1,870	4,070	5,670	7,060	8,280	9,480	10,680	11,880	12,970	13,170	13,370	13,570
\$100,000 -	124,999	1,950	4,350	6,150	7,550	8,770	9,970	11,170	12,370	13,450	13,650	14,650	15,650
\$125,000 -	149,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,060	11,260	12,860	14,740	15,740	16,740	17,740
\$150,000 -	174,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,740	17,740	18,940	20,240
\$175,000 -	199,999	2,040	4,440	6,640	8,840	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,910	19,090	20,390	21,690	22,990
\$200,000 -	249,999	2,720	5,920	8,520	10,960	13,280	15,580	17,880	20,180	22,360	23,660	24,960	26,260
\$250,000 -	449,999	2,970	6,470	9,370	11,870	14,190	16,490	18,790	21,090	23,280	24,580	25,880	27,180
\$450,000 a	nd over	3,140	6,840	9,940	12,640	15,160	17,660	20,160	22,660	25,050	26,550	28,050	29,550





EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCE CERTIFICATE

1. FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	2. TAXPAYER ID	
HOME ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET	OR RURAL ROUTE)	3. MARITAL STATUS	
		Single Married	
CITY OR TOWN		STATE ZIP CODE	

**4** Total number of dependents you can claim on your return

**5** Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck

4	
5	\$

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

© EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE (This form is not valid unless signed)

🗰 DATE

#### 6. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

7. FIRST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT	8. TAXPAYER ID (EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)



A	Enter "1" for Yourself (2 if 60 years old or older) if no one else claims you as a dependent	A	
В	Enter "1" for your Spouse (2 if 60 years old or older) if no one else claims your spouse as a dependent	В	
C	Enter number of dependents other than your spouse that you will claim	C	
D	Enter "1" if you qualify to take a child/dependent care credit for one child or dependent and "2" if you qualify to take the credit for two or more	D	
Е	Enter "1" if you are 65 or over OR blind. Enter "2" if you are both 65 or over AND blind.	E	
F	Enter "1" if your spouse is 65 or older OR blind. Enter "2" if your spouse is 65 or older AND blind.	F	
G	Add Line A through Line F	G	

If you plan to itemize, or you receive non-wage income, or you can claim other deductions and wish to adjust your withholding, continue with the following Section H. Otherwise, STOP HERE and enter the number from Line G onto the Delaware Form W-4.

NOTE: Use this section only if you plan to itemize, claim other deductions, or have non-wage income. If computing this section on Married Filing Separate or Combined Separate status, include only the amount of itemized deductions that may be claimed on your separate return.

н	DEDUCTIONS AND INCOME ADJUSTMENTS					
1	Enter an estimate of your itemized deductions for the current year, i.e. home mortgage interest, real estate and other taxes (excluding state income tax paid) limited to \$10,000, charitable contributions, medical expenses in excess of 10% of adjusted gross income, and miscellaneous deductions (most miscellaneous deductions are now deductible only in excess of 2% of your adjusted gross income).					
2	Delaware Standard Deduction of \$3,250	2	\$	3250		
3	Subtract Line 2 from Line 1. If less than zero, enter 0.	3	\$			
4	Enter an estimate of your adjustments to income for the current year including alimony paid, IRA contributions, the pension exclusion and the exclusion for certain persons over 60 years old or disabled	4	\$			
5	Add Lines 3 and 4	5	\$			
6	Enter an estimate of your non-wage income for the current year.	6	\$			
7	Subtract Line 6 from Line 5	7	\$			
8	Divide the amount on Line 7 by \$2,000.	8				
9	Enter the number from Line G above	9				
10	Add Lines 8 and 9. Report this number of allowances to your employer on Delaware Form W-4.	10				

#### I SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

If the total on Line 10 is less than zero you may need additional withholding as a result of non-wage income to avoid owing tax on your income tax return. You can calculate the amount of additional withholding as follows:

Multiply number on Line 10 by \$110;	EXAMPLE: Total on Line 10 is "-2" and you are paid once a month
<b>Divide</b> the result by the number of pay periods during the year (e.g., if you are paid monthly, divide by 12); The result is	You should notify your employer on a Delaware Form W-4 that your withholding allowance should be "0" and an additional \$18.33 per
the additional amount of withholding required per pay.	pay should be withheld for the current year

(1) Line H = 2 x \$110 = \$220.00 (2) Number of pay periods = \$220.00/12 = \$18.33







NON- RESIDENT WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCE(S) COMPUTATION

Α	Enter "1" for Yourself (2 if 60 years old or older) if no one else claims you as a dependent	Α
В	Enter "1" for your Spouse (2 if 60 years old or older) if no one else claims your spouse as a dependent	В
C	Enter number of dependents other than your spouse that you will claim	С
D	Add Lines A through C	D

			Column A	Column B
	INCOME AND ADJUSTMENTS		TOTAL	DELAWARE SOURCE
1	Wages	1	\$	
2	Non-wage Income (Net of Losses - See Instructions)	2	\$	
3	Total Income (Add Line 1 and Line 2)	3	\$	
4a	Federal Adjustments to Income (See Instructions)	4a	\$	
4b	Delaware Adjustments to Income (See Instructions)	4b	\$	
4c	Total Adjustments to Income (Add Line 4a and Line 4b)	4c	\$	
5	Adjusted Gross Income (Subtract Line 4c from Line 3)	5	\$	
6	PRORATION DECIMAL (Line 5: Column B ÷ Column A )	6		

#### DEDUCTIONS

7	Deductions (Higher of Standard or Itemized - See Instructions)	7	\$
8	Estimated Taxable Income (Subtract Line 7 from Line 5, Column A)	8	\$
9	Gross Tax Liability (Computed using Line 8 - See Example Below)	9	\$
10	Personal Credits (Multiply Line D by \$110)	10	\$
11	Net Liability before Proration (Subtract Line 10 from Line 9)	11	\$
12	Proration Decimal (Enter from Line 6)	12	
13	Estimated Tax Liability (Multiply Line 11 by Line 12)	13	\$
14	Number of Pay Periods (From Employer or See Instructions)	14	
15	Withholding per Pay Period (Divide Line 13 by Line 14)	15	\$

Tax Table								
Taxable Income Between		Рау		Plus	On Amounts Over			
\$0	-	2,000	\$	0.00	0.00%	\$0		
2,001	-	5,001	\$	0.00	2.20%	\$ 2,000		
5,001	-	10,001	\$	66.00	3.90%	\$ 5,000		
10,001	-	20,001	\$	261.00	4.80%	\$ 10,000		
20,001	-	25,001	\$	741.00	5.20%	\$ 20,000		
25,001	-	60,001	\$	1,041.00	5.55%	\$ 25,000		
60,001	&	over	\$	2,943.50	6.60%	\$ 60,000		

#### EXAMPLE OF GROSS TAX LIABILITY CALCULATION:

If your Estimated Taxable Income, (Line 8) is \$12,000:

PAY: \$261.00 + {(12,000 - 10,000) × 0.048} = \$261.00 + (2,000 × 0.048) = \$261.00 + 96.00

= \$357.00

## **PHRST** Direct Deposit Authorization Form Instructions

This form is to be completed and submitted by the employee only. Please complete all information requested on the Direct Deposit Authorization Form.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for ensuring the routing and account numbers on the form are correct. Please contact your bank to confirm routing/account numbers if you are unsure. Incorrect or illegible routing and/or account numbers may result in your pay being delayed.

State of Delaware employees may contribute to the Fidelity College Investment Plan (Section 529 accounts) with direct deposit. Employees are required to complete a **Fidelity College Investing Plan Direct Deposit** Form AND the **State of Delaware Direct Deposit Authorization** Form.

#### If you designate only one account

Complete **Section A – Balance Account** only, sign, and date the form. All of your net pay will be direct deposited to the designated account.

#### If you have multiple direct deposit accounts

Complete Section A –Balance Account and Section B - Additional Accounts for Multiple Direct Deposits. Indicate the priority (beginning with 100, 200, etc.) and the **flat amount** to be deposited into each account. The remaining balance will be deposited into the account listed in Section A.

A pre-notification (pre-note) will be initiated to your financial institution(s) prior to making deposits based on this authorization. The pre-note process verifies the account and transit numbers provided and entered into the PHRST system are valid. Adding a new or changing existing Direct Deposit instruction will cause that account to go through the pre-note process for one pay period. Each time you add a new or change an existing account, complete a new Direct Deposit Authorization Form with all account information to replace any previous instructions.

If you change or close any Direct Deposit account(s), you must notify your employer immediately and complete an authorization form with your new account information so it can be entered into the PHRST system before the next pay period. This will prevent your Direct Deposit from being transmitted to a "closed account" on payday. Failure to promptly notify your employer of changes to your Direct Deposit information may cause a delay in receiving your total net pay. The receiving bank must return funds sent to a closed account to the State of Delaware before a replacement check can be issued to the employee.

To sign up for Direct Deposit, make a change, or if you have any questions, please contact your Human Resource or Payroll Representative.

## PHRST DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION FORM

This form is to be completed and submitted by the employee ONLY. Please ref Resource or Payroll Department.	Date:			
Employee Name:	Empl ID:	Work	Work Phone:	

#### **Direct Deposit Instructions:**

If only one banking instruction is set up, **Section A** designates the account to receive the balance of net pay. If there are multiple banking instructions in **Section B**, then **Section A** designates the account to receive any balance funds left over after all other direct deposit instructions are processed. The priority number of 999 is established for the account in Section A. For multiple accounts, all accounts with the exception of the last account (Section A) shall be processed as **Flat Amount** and shall be designated by Priority beginning with 100, 200, etc. in Section B.

Section A: Balance Account: The following account is either the only account to be used for Direct Deposit or the account which is to receive the net amount remaining after all other deposits have been made as indicated in Section B, the list of Additional Accounts.

999	Balance				
Priority	Amount	Transit #	Account #	Checking	Savings
Bank Name	2:				
Bank Addr	ess:				

#### Section B: Additional Accounts For Multiple Direct Deposits

Priority	Flat Amount	Transit #	Account #	Checking	Savings
Bank Name	e:				
Bank Addre	ess:				
Priority	Flat Amount	Transit #	Account #	Checking	Savings
Bank Name	e:				
Bank Addr	ess:				
Priority	Flat Amount	Transit #	Account #	Checking	Savings
Bank Name	e:				
Bank Addr	ess:				

I hereby authorize the State of Delaware to deposit my net pay to the financial institution(s) listed above. I understand my net pay will be deposited to my designated account(s) so the funds are available to me on the day of pay. In the event funds to which I am not entitled are deposited to my account(s), I hereby authorize the State of Delaware to direct the bank to return said funds.

Direct Deposit of my net pay will remain in effect until my employment with the State of Delaware is terminated. The State may terminate this service at any time. These Direct Deposit instructions replace any previously dated instructions.

Employee Signature:

Date:

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for ensuring the routing and account numbers on this form are correct.

Please contact your bank to confirm routing/account numbers if you are unsure.

## INCORRECT OR ILLEGIBLE ROUTING AND/OR ACCOUNT NUMBERS WILL RESULT IN YOUR PAY BEING DELAYED.