



Missouri Department of Revenue  
**Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate**

This certificate is for income tax withholding and child support enforcement purposes only. Type or print.

Full Name		Social Security Number		Filing Status Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/>	
Home Address (Number and Street or Rural Route)		City or Town		State	ZIP Code

<b>Employee</b>	1. Allowance For Yourself: Enter 1 for yourself if your filing status is single, married, or head of household. . . . .	1	
	2. Allowance For Your Spouse: Does your spouse work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, enter 0. If no, enter 1 for your spouse . . .	2	
	3. Allowance For Dependents: Enter the number of dependents you will claim on your tax return. Do not claim yourself or your spouse or dependents that your spouse has already claimed on his or her Form MO W-4. . . . .	3	
	4. Additional Allowances: You may claim additional allowances if you itemize your deductions or have other state tax deductions or credits that lower your tax. Enter the number of additional allowances you would like to claim. . . . .	4	
	5. Total Number of Allowances You Are Claiming: Add Lines 1 through 4 and enter total here. . . . .	5	
	6. Additional Withholding: If you expect to have a balance due (as a result of interest income, dividends, income from a part-time job, etc.) on your tax return, you may request your employer to withhold an additional amount of tax from each pay period. To calculate the amount needed, divide the amount of the expected balance due by the number of pay periods in a year. Enter the additional amount to be withheld each pay period here. . . . .	6	\$
	7. Exempt Status: If you had a right to a refund of all of your Missouri income tax withheld last year because you had no tax liability and this year you expect a refund of all Missouri income tax withheld because you expect to have no tax liability, write "Exempt" on Line 7. See information below. . . . .	7	
	8. If you meet the conditions set forth under the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act and have no Missouri tax liability, write "Exempt" on line 8. See information below. . . . .	8	
	9. If income earned as a member of any active duty component of the Armed Forces of the United State is eligible for the military income deduction write "exempt" on Line 9 . . . . .	9	

<b>Signature</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate, or I am entitled to claim exempt status.	
	Employee's Signature (Form is not valid unless you sign it)	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

<b>Employer</b>	Employer's Name		Employer's Address	
	City		State	ZIP Code
	Date Services for Pay First Performed by Employee (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____		Federal Employer I.D. Number	Missouri Tax Identification Number

Notice To Employer: Within 20 days of hiring a new employee, send a copy of Form MO W-4 to the Missouri Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 3340, Jefferson City, MO 65105-3340 or fax to (573) 526-8079.

**Employee Information - You Do Not Pay Missouri Income Tax on all of the Income You Earn!**

Visit <http://www.dort.mo.gov/tax/calculators/withhold/> to try our online withholding calculator.

Form MO W-4 is completed so you can have as much "take-home pay" as possible without an income tax liability due to the state of Missouri when you file your return. Deductions reduce the amount of your taxable income. If your income is less than your standard deduction, you should mark "Exempt" on Line 7 above. The following amounts of your annual Missouri adjusted gross income will not be taxed by the state of Missouri when you file your individual income tax return.

Single	Married Filing Combined	Head of Household
\$12,000 - standard deduction + up to \$5,000 for federal tax	\$24,000 - standard deduction + up to \$10,000 for federal tax	\$18,000 - standard deduction + up to \$5,000 for federal tax

**Items to Remember:**

- If your filing status is married filing combined and your spouse works, do not claim an exemption on Form MO W-4 for your spouse.
- If you and your spouse have dependents, please be sure only one of you claim the dependents on your Form MO W-4. If both spouses claim the dependents as an allowance on Form MO W-4, it may cause you to owe additional Missouri income tax when you file your return.
- If you have more than one employer, you should claim a smaller number or no allowances on each Form MO W-4 filed with employers other than your principal employer so the amount withheld will be closer to your amount of total tax.
- If you itemize your deductions, instead of using the standard deduction, the amount not taxed by Missouri may be a greater or lesser amount.
- If you are claiming an "Exempt" status due to the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act you must provide one of the following to your employer: Leave and Earnings Statement of the non-resident military servicemember, Form W-2 issued to the nonresident military servicemember, a military identification card, or specific military orders received by the servicemember. You must also provide verification of residency such as a copy of your state income tax return filed in your state of residence, a property tax receipt from the state of residence, a current drivers license, vehicle registration or voter ID card.

**Mail to:** Taxation Division  
 P.O. Box 3340  
 Jefferson City, MO 65105-3340

**Phone:** (573) 751-8750  
**Fax:** (573) 526-8079

Visit <http://dss.mo.gov/child-support/employers/new-hire-reporting.htm>  
 for additional information regarding new hire reporting.