

FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL GENERAL INFORMATION FORM

Full Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone Home _____

SS# _____

Cell _____

DOB ____/____/____

Have you worked in another public school district, area vocational technical school or intermediate unit (PA Only) prior to July 1, 1994? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you presently a member of the Public School Employees Retirement System? (PSERS)

 NO

If YES, what district(s) did you work for? _____

 YES

What is your Class & Rate? _____

Have you paid the annual Local Services Tax (LST) for the current year? *circle one* YES NO
If YES you must provide proof of payment, or the district is required to deduct this tax from your earnings

LST Exemption Form is included in packet-complete if you have already paid it or will not earn at least \$12,000

FASD is required by law to withhold retirement from all salaried part-time employees when they start.

Once PT hrly/daily employees reach 500 hrs/80 days FASD must begin withholding retirement.

More information on PSERS is included in this information packet and can be found at:

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/psers/employers/psers-reporting-resources/new-employees-resources.html>

I am aware of the notifications included in this packet, my benefits packed and online at <https://www.freedomareaschools.org/> under "DEPARTMENTS" and "Employees Only" and I have reviewed the website and this packet. Additionally to the confirmation that I have reviewed the information referenced, with my signature, I authorize the receipt of employer communications via electronic delivery (e-mail):

Employee Signature*

Date

**Signature acknowledges receipt and understanding of all packet info and Board policies.*

All Policies are available at www.freedomareaschools.org in the "Employee Only" Section under "Departments" and online under Board Policies at www.freedomareaschools.org

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete and submit to payroll office

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

First Emergency Contact Name: _____

First Emergency Contact Number(s):

Signature

Date

EMPLOYEE CLEARANCES AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

All school district employees are required to renew clearances every 5 years. See links below to access clearance applications.

All forms can be completed online with a credit card. Child Abuse Clearance also offers a paper form.

Required Forms	Additional Information
(Click on the name to access the form)	
PA Criminal Record Check - (Act 34) Clearance Information (SP4-164)	PA Criminal Background Check Application Instructions
A Child Abuse Clearance Electronic Form (Act 151) or Child Abuse Clearance Paper Form	Child Abuse Clearance Application Instructions
PDE Online Federal Criminal Record Check (fingerprinting)	FBI Clearance Instructions

	*When registering for FBI fingerprinting, use Service Code 1KG6XN
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In addition to the clearance requirements above all employees are required to complete the following prior to start of employment as outlined below related to your position.

All employees must complete the Act 126 Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting, as well as completing the Professional Ethics and the Educator Discipline Act.

You must submit **BOTH** certificates (one from each training. Instructions for both are below:

The **Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting training** can be completed at www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu.

AND

The Professional Ethics & the Educator Discipline Act training can be completed at pdesas.org. You must create an account first before you can access the courses, go to <http://pdesas.org/> to create a new account if you don't already have one. Once you have an id and password, you can log in. Once logged in, in top right corner is "*Your Name's*" *SAS Tools*" which is a drop down menu. Click on menu and choose "PD CENTER". Once on that page click "Menu" in top right and choose "COURSE CATALOG/REGISTRATION". Click the Act 126 box on left side, and then choose appropriate track (Admin, Staff, or Educator) and register. Once registered, you may complete the course.

Act 71-Suicide Prevention Training-Free

(Educators working with grades 6-12 only)

Training can be completed online at <http://pspalearning.com> , choose "Suicide Prevention for Educators" , register and proceed with the course.

DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION

LAST NAME _____
FIRST NAME _____
MIDDLE INITIAL _____

BANK NAME AND BRANCH _____

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

BANK ROUTING NUMBER _____

I hereby request the deposit of my entire paycheck into the above named account on every pay period.

THIS ACCOUNT IS A:

_____ CHECKING _____ ACCOUNT

_____ SAVINGS ACCOUNT

NOTE: Please attach a deposit slip or cancelled check to this form to expedite this process.

Employee Signature

Date

Employee's Withholding Certificate

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.

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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.)		

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 or Spouse Works	Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs. Do only one of the following. (a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App 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 <input type="checkbox"/>
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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)

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 Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 **1** \$ _____
- 2 Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.
 - a** Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a **2a** \$ _____
 - b** Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b **2b** \$ _____
 - c** Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c **2c** \$ _____
- 3** Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. **3** _____
- 4 Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld) **4** \$ _____

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

- 1** Enter an estimate of your 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:

{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30,000 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$22,500 if you're head of household • \$15,000 if you're single or married filing separately 	}	2	\$ _____
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- 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.

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	\$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 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	\$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 - 124,999	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 - 149,999	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 - 174,999	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 - 199,999	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 - 249,999	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 - 399,999	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 - 449,999	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 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 and 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



RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION FORM

Local Earned Income Tax Withholding

TO EMPLOYERS/TAXPAYERS:

This form is to be used by employers and taxpayers to report essential information for the collection and distribution of Local Earned Income Taxes to the local EIT collector. This form must be used by employers when a new employee is hired or when a current employee notifies employer of a name or address change. Use the Address Search Application at dced.pa.gov/Act32 to determine PSD codes, EIT rates, and tax collector contact information.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION – RESIDENCE LOCATION

NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0;"></div>	
STREET ADDRESS (No PO Box, RD or RR)				
ADDRESS LINE 2				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	
MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough or Township)				
COUNTY	RESIDENT PSD CODE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0;"></div>		TOTAL RESIDENT EIT RATE	

EMPLOYER INFORMATION – EMPLOYMENT LOCATION

EMPLOYER BUSINESS NAME (Use Federal ID Name)			EMPLOYER FEIN <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0;"></div>	
STREET ADDRESS WHERE ABOVE EMPLOYEE REPORTS TO WORK (No PO Box, RD or RR)				
ADDRESS LINE 2				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER	
MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough or Township)				
COUNTY	WORK LOCATION PSD CODE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0;"></div>		WORK LOCATION NON-RESIDENT EIT RATE	

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that I (we) have examined this information, including all accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my (our) belief, they are true, correct and complete.	
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

For information on obtaining the appropriate MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough, Township), PSD CODES, and EIT (Earned Income Tax) RATES, please refer to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development website:

dced.pa.gov/Act32

LOCAL SERVICES TAX – EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Tax Year _____

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL SERVICES TAX

- A copy of this application for exemption from the Local Services Tax (LST), and all necessary supporting documents, must be completed and presented to your employer AND to the political subdivision levying the Local Services Tax for the municipality or school district in which you are primarily employed.
- This application for exemption from the Local Services Tax must be signed and dated.
- **No exemption will be approved until proper documentation has been received.**

Name: _____

Soc Sec #: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

REASON FOR EXEMPTION

1. _____ MULTIPLE EMPLOYERS: Attach a copy of a current pay statement from your principal employer that shows the name of the employer, the length of the payroll period and the amount of Local Services Tax withheld. List all employers on the reverse side of this form. **You must notify your other employers of a change in principal place of employment within two weeks of the change.**
2. _____ EXPECTED TOTAL EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS FROM ALL SOURCES WITHIN _____ (municipality or school district) WILL BE LESS THAN \$_____: Attach copies of your last pay statements or your W-2 for the year prior.

If you are self-employed, please attach a copy of your PA Schedule C, F, or RK-1 for the prior year.
3. _____ ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY EXEMPTION: Please attach a copy of your orders directing you to active duty status. Annual training is not eligible for exemption. You are required to advise the tax office when you are discharged from active duty status.
4. _____ MILITARY DISABILITY EXEMPTION: Please attach copy of your discharge orders and a statement from the United States Veterans Administrator documenting your disability. Only 100% permanent disabilities are recognized for this exemption.

EMPLOYER: Once you receive this Exemption Certificate, you shall not withhold the Local Services Tax for the portion of the calendar year for which this certificate applies, unless you are otherwise notified or instructed by the tax collector to withhold the tax.

Tax Office: Berkheimer Tax Administrator

Address: PO Box 25156

City/State: Lehigh Valley, PA

Phone #: (610) 588-0965

Zip: 18002

IMPORTANT NOTE TO EMPLOYERS

1. The municipality is required by law to exempt from the LST employees whose earned income from all sources (employers and self-employment) in their municipality is less than \$12,000 when the combined rate exceeds \$10.00.
2. The school district for the municipality in which your worksite(s) is located may or may not levy an LST. If it does, the income exemption provided may differ from the municipality and can be anywhere from \$0 to \$11,999.
3. Contact the tax office where your business worksites are located to obtain this information.

Employment Information: List all places of employment for the applicable tax year. Please list your PRIMARY EMPLOYER under #1 below and your secondary employers under the other columns. If self employed, write SELF under Employer Name column.

1. PRIMARY EMPLOYER 2.

3.

Employer Name			
Address			
Address 2			
City, State Zip			
Municipality			
Phone			
Start Date			
End Date			
Status (FT or PT)			
Gross Earnings			

4.

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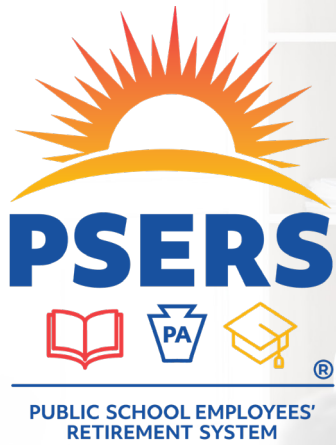
Employer Name			
Address			
Address 2			
City, State Zip			
Municipality			
Phone			
Start Date			
End Date			
Status (FT or PT)			
Gross Earnings			

PLEASE NOTE:

All information received by the Tax Collector is considered to be CONFIDENTIAL and is only used for official purposes relating to the collection, administration and enforcement of the LOCAL SERVICES TAX.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE INFORMATION STATED ON AND ATTACHED TO THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____



Information for New School Employees



About PSERS

PSERS is a governmental, cost-sharing, multiple-employer pension plan to which public school employers, the Commonwealth, and school employees (members) contribute. Once you qualify for membership, you will have the option to elect one of two membership classes consisting of defined benefit (DB) and defined contribution (DC) components or a standalone DC membership class.

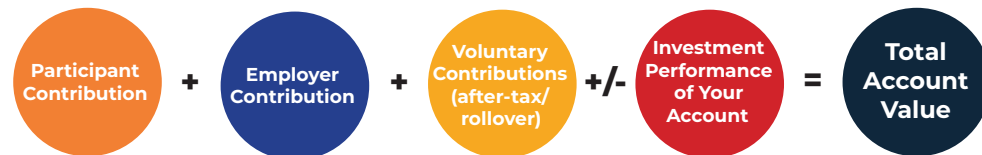
PSERS Defined Benefit (DB) Plan

In the DB plan, the retirement benefit is based on a formula that includes a pension multiplier, your credited years of service, and your final average salary.



PSERS Defined Contribution (DC) Plan

In the DC Plan, the retirement benefit is based on the amount of contributions made to the plan and the investment performance of those contributions. Your DC contributions and earnings, if any, are available for you to withdraw when you retire or leave employment. Class DC has only a DC component.



Class T-C, Class T-D, Class T-E, and Class T-F have only a DB component. Class T-G and Class T-H have both DB and DC components. Class DC has only a DC component.

With PSERS, you're on your way!

The Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and your school employer have partnered to assist you with planning and saving for your retirement.

When you become a PSERS member, you join one of the nation's largest public pension funds. That means you're now in good company with more than 500,000 fellow PSERS members.

PSERS has been proudly serving Pennsylvania public school employees for the past 100 years. In FY 2022 alone, PSERS disbursed more than \$6.6 billion to retirees. When it's your turn to retire, you can count on PSERS to be there for you and your retirement journey.

Access your retirement account online, anytime.

Sign up for PSERS Member Self-Service (MSS) Portal! Your PSERS MSS account provides you with 24-hour access to view correspondence and newsletters, update your address and beneficiaries, view pension payment history, generate retirement estimates, and more. Scan the QR Code below to register for your account today!

Questions?

PSERS Retirement Plan Information:

5 N 5th Street | Harrisburg PA 17101-1905
Toll-Free: 1.888.773.7748 (8 a.m. - 5p.m., M-F)
Harrisburg Local: 717.787.8540
Website: psers.pa.gov
Send us a Secure Message in Your MSS Account!

PSERS DC Plan Information:

Toll-Free: 1.833.432.6627 (8 a.m. - 8 p.m., M-F)
Participant Web: PSERSDC.voya.com



Qualifying for PSERS Membership

All full-time employees must become members of PSERS and must make retirement contributions starting their first day of employment. "Full-time," for retirement purposes with PSERS, is defined as employees who work 5 or more hours a day/5 days a week or its equivalent (25 or more hours a week), even if your employer considers you to be part-time.

Part-time salaried employees qualify for PSERS membership as of their first day of employment and must have retirement contributions withheld.

Part-time hourly and part-time per diem employees must meet minimum service requirements to qualify for PSERS membership (500 hours or 80 days). Once you meet membership requirements, subsequent service for any school employer is qualified service unless there is a break in membership. Refer to PSERS Active Member Handbook for more information.

Part-time employees may waive membership in PSERS. To qualify for the waiver, a part-time employee must have an Individual Retirement Account and request a waiver within 90 days of notification from PSERS that they qualify for PSERS membership. When you waive membership in PSERS, you forfeit all future rights to benefits for the waived time period.

Withheld Contributions

Your employer will withhold contributions beginning with your first day of qualifying PSERS service. If you are a full-time or part-time salaried employee, this will be your first day of employment.

If you are a part-time hourly or per diem employee, your employer can choose to withhold contributions for the PSERS DB plan. Any contributions withheld will be returned to you if you do not qualify for membership. Contributions cannot be withheld for the DC Plan until you qualify for membership. Once you meet PSERS membership eligibility requirements, your employer must withhold both DB and DC contributions.

The amount withheld is determined by your membership class. If you previously were a PSERS member, you will remain in your previous membership class and your employer will withhold contributions at the rate for that class.

Please visit [PSERS.pa.gov](https://psers.pa.gov) for the current member contribution rates.

Membership Class of Service

For school employees who become new members of PSERS on or after July 1, 2019, there are three membership classes with different retirement contribution rates and benefits with PSERS: Class T-G, Class T-H, and Class DC. New members are automatically enrolled as Class T-G, but have a one-time opportunity to elect Class T-H or Class DC membership.



Look for class election material from PSERS when your election period is open. Your election material will arrive through your PSERS Member Self-Service (MSS) account if you signed up or in the mail if you did not sign up for MSS. Additional information is also on the PSERS website. To assist you in deciding which membership class is right for you, take advantage of PSERS Membership Class Election Calculator online.

Retired Members Returning to Service

The Retirement Code restricts PSERS retirees from working for a public school in any capacity, full-time or part-time, qualifying or non-qualifying service, while receiving a PSERS retirement benefit except under limited circumstances. If you are a PSERS retiree and return to Pennsylvania public school service as a school employee, your monthly retirement benefit will be stopped unless a return to service exception is approved by the employer and PSERS. Please visit the PSERS website or contact PSERS for more information.

Your Responsibilities

Please refer to PSERS website for *PSERS Active Member Handbook* and other detailed information.

- ✓ **Read PSERS Communications:** Once qualified, new members will receive some important items such as the *Welcome Packet* and *Class Election Packet* (if applicable). If you have a PSERS Member Self-Service (MSS) account, you are automatically enrolled in Paperless Delivery which means that PSERS will deliver information to you electronically instead of through physical mail. You should check your account periodically to ensure you do not miss important information.
- ✓ **Nominate and Maintain Beneficiaries:** A beneficiary is the person(s) or entity(ies) you wish to receive your retirement benefits upon your death. You may nominate and change your beneficiary nomination electronically at any time through the MSS Portal. Alternatively, you may submit a *Nomination of Beneficiaries* (PSRS-187) form to PSERS. Please note that your most recently submitted Nomination of Beneficiaries will supersede previous nominations.
- ✓ **Review information on PSERS website and take advantage of available resources such as free Foundations for Your Future (FFYF) programs conducted by PSERS retirement representatives.**
- ✓ **Keep your email and mailing address current through the MSS Portal.**

SCHOOL PERSONNEL HEALTH RECORD
(FOR USE AFTER OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN MADE)

I. INFORMATION

School Position Offered _____

Last Name	First	MI	Sex	Date of Birth
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
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Mailing Address: Street	City	State	Zip
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Emergency Contact

Name:	Relationship:
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Address:

Telephone number:	(Home)	(Work)	(Cell)
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II. IMMUNIZATION HISTORY (Recommended, but not mandated by law)

VACCINE Check appropriate box	Enter Month, Day, and Year Each Immunization DOSE Was Given				
Diphtheria, Tetanus with Pertussis <input type="checkbox"/> Td <input type="checkbox"/> TdaP	1	2	3	4	5
Hepatitis B	1	2	3		
Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)	1	2	Rubella Serology/Date/Titer Mumps disease diagnosed by a physician: Date Measles Serology/Date/Titer		
Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Serology Date: Neg/Pos	1	2			
Influenza	1	2	3		

III. TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TEST RESULTS (Testing required per Regulations of the Department of Health)

DATE GIVEN	SITE: LA / RA	GIVEN BY:	ANTIGEN NAME	MANUFACTURER / LOT # / EXP DATE	SIGNATURE
DATE READ	RESULTS in MM		READ BY SIGNATURE		

OR

IGRA TEST RESULTS

DATE COLLECTED	TEST NAME (QFT-GIT, T-SPOT, etc)	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	INDETERMINATE	QUANTITATIVE RESULT

DATE TEST COMPLETED _____

SIGNATURE _____

Previously known/new positive reactors: _____

Chest X-ray:
(Attach a copy of the report.)

Date:

Results:

Other:

Date:

Results:

(Attach a copy of the report.)

Preventive Anti-Tuberculosis Chemotherapy ordered: ☐ No ☐ Yes Date: _____

IF SIGNIFICANT REACTION WAS REPORTED, THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER REPORT MUST STATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE.

IV. MEDICAL CONDITIONS (✓)

	Yes	No	If Yes, Explain:
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Asthma.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cardiac.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chemical Dependency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gastrointestinal Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hearing Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hypertension.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neuromuscular Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Orthopedic Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respiratory Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seizure Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skin Disorder.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vision Disorder.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

V. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (✓)

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	NOT EXAMINED	COMMENTS
Height (inches)				
Weight (pounds)				
Pulse				
Blood Pressure				
Hair/Scalp				
Skin				
Eyes – Visual Acuity: RL				
Eyes – Color Vision				
Ears – Hearing (dB) RL				
Nose and Throat				
Teeth and Gingiva				
Lymph Glands				
Heart – Murmur, etc...				
Lungs – Adventitious Findings				

Abdomen				
Genitourinary				
Neuromuscular System				
Extremities				

Are there any special medical problems or chronic diseases which require restriction of activity, medication which might affect his/her work role? If so, specify

Are there any special equipment or accommodations needed to enable this person to perform their duties? If so, specify

Physician Name (Print) Signature of Examiner Date

Physician Address

The statements and answers as recorded above are full, complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statements may cause termination of my employment.

I authorize the physician or other person to disclose any knowledge or information pertaining to my health to the employing authority for whom this examination is performed.

Signature of Employee Date

**DRUG TESTING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FULL AND PART
TIME EMPLOYEES-COACHES AND SUBS ARE EXEMPT**

Do not complete this form unless directed to do so

The drug testing policy is available at www.freedomareaschools.org in the School Board
Section.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING INFORMED CONSENT FORM

I, _____, Social Security No. **ON FILE** -in accordance with
the Pre-Employment Drug Testing Policy of the Freedom Area School District, which I have
read and understand, do hereby give my consent for the Freedom Area School District-approved
laboratory to perform urine tests on me for the purpose of determining the presence of drugs
pursuant to the policies and procedures developed by the Freedom Area School District, and
agree to hold all parties harmless.

I authorize the release of these results to the Freedom Area School District and understand that if
the test results indicate the presence of any drug, other than a drug prescribed by my doctor, I
will not be recommended for employment.

I am taking the following medications: (Include over-the-counter medication taken for
headache, colds, allergy, weight control, pain, indigestion, asthma, etc. Reporting birth control
medication and doctor's diagnoses are not required).

Name of Medication

Doctor Issuing Prescription

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Applicant Signature

Date

FASD Representative's Signature

Date

ALL PERMANENT EMPLOYEES ONLY (NOT subs or coaches)

Drug & Alcohol Testing of PA Authorization Form NON- DOT

(Employee Name)

Freedom Area School District
(Company)

Testing needed (Highlighted Below)

- **Urine Drug Collection**
- Urine Drug Collection & BAT Alcohol Collection
- BAT Alcohol Collection Only

Reason for Testing (please circle choice below)

- **Pre-employment**
- Random
- Post-Accident
- Reasonable Suspicion
- Return To Duty

***** TEST CODE TO USE 19023N SAP 9-50**

***** CFF Account Number is 10793723**

*****If having an issue, please go to the 123E Screen to find our account.**

Collection Site: PLEASE EMAIL all tests that were completed once done; Drug & Alcohol forms & CCF's to: (WE CANNOT REPORT TO CUSTOMER UNLESS WE RECEIVE THESE COPIES).

Email: drug.alcoholtestingofpa@gmail.com

MRO:

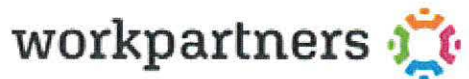
Susan Eisenman, MD

724-567-5115 fax

Should you have any questions regarding testing please do not hesitate to contact me:

Lisa Guernsey

724-775-9470



WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION

To All Employees:

The workers' compensation law provides wage loss and medical benefits to employees who cannot work, or who need medical care, because of a work-related injury.

Benefits are required to be paid by your employer if self-insured, or through insurance provided by your employer. Your employer is required to post the name of the company responsible for paying workers' compensation benefits at its primary place of business and at its sites of employment in a prominent and easily accessible place. It is also required to be posted in any areas used for treatment of injured employees or for the administration of first aid.

You should report immediately any injury or work-related illness to your employer. Your benefits could be delayed or denied if you do not notify your employer immediately.

If your claim is denied by your employer, you have the right to request a hearing before a Workers' Compensation Judge.

The Bureau of Workers' Compensation cannot provide legal advice. However, you may contact the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for additional general information:

Department of Labor & Industry
Bureau of Workers' Compensation
651 Boas Street 8th Fl
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17121-0750
Telephone No. within Pennsylvania: 1-800-482-2383
Telephone No. outside of this Commonwealth: 717-772-4447
TTY: 1-800-362-4228 (for hearing and speech impaired only)
www.state.pa.us, PA keyword: workers' comp

For a complete list of panel physicians, please contact your employer. Please call 1-800-633-1197 with any additional questions.

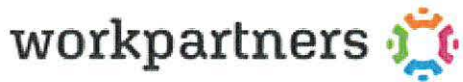
I, _____, employee of _____,
(employer)

certify that I have been provided with, read, and understood the information set forth above consistent with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act.

Date: _____

Fax this form to Workpartners (412-454-8717) if it is being completed as a result of a work injury; then place the original in the employee file. If this form is being completed for any reason other than in conjunction with an injury please do not fax to Workpartners, only place in the employee file.

Workpartners Claims Management Services PO Box 2971 Pittsburgh PA 15230



**EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM UNDER
SECTION 306(f)(1)(i) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA WORKER'S COMPENSATION ACT**

I recognize and agree that my employer has provided a list of at least six (6) designated health care providers, no more than two (2) of whom are coordinated care organizations and no fewer than three (3) of whom are physicians. Therefore, I acknowledge that I must treat with one of these health care providers for ninety (90) days from the date of my first visit. If I fail to treat with one of these designated health care providers, I understand that my employer will not be liable for the payment for services rendered during this ninety (90) day period. Subsequent treatment may be provided by any health care provider of my choice. However, I must advise my employer within five (5) days of my first visit to each and every non-designated health care provider. Failure to do so may affect whether my employer is liable for payment for services rendered prior to appropriate notice.

My employer has informed me of my rights and duties, and my signature acknowledges that I have been so informed and that I understand my rights and duties.

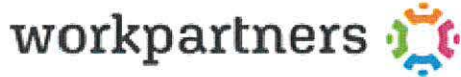
Employee's Signature	Date
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Employee's Name (Print)	Employee Number
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Employer	Department
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 Witness' Signature Date

Fax this form to Workpartners (412-454-8717) if it is being completed as a result of a work injury; then place the original in the employee file. If this form is being completed for any reason other than in conjunction with an injury please do not fax to Workpartners, only place in the employee file.



Freedom Area School District - Freedom (15042)
YOUR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS ARE MANAGED BY WORKPARTNERS
Send Bills To: PO Box 2971, Pittsburgh, PA 15230
Fax: (412) 454-8717
To Report a Claim Call: 1-800-633-1197
WC Policy: WC100-2033212
Policy Effective Date: 07/01/2024

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES IN CASE OF WORK-RELATED INJURIES

1. If you suffer a work-related injury, your employer or its insurance company must pay for reasonable surgical and medical services and supplies, orthopedic appliances and prosthesis, including training in their use.
2. In order to insure that your medical treatment will be paid for by your employer or the insurance company, you must select from one of the following health care providers.
3. You must continue to visit one of the physicians listed below, if you need treatment, for ninety (90) days from the date of your first visit.
4. If one of the persons below refers you to another licensed specialist, your employer or their insurer will pay the bill for these services.
5. After this ninety- (90) day period, if you still need treatment and your employer has provided a list as set forth below, you may choose to go to another health care provider for treatment. You should notify your employer of this action within five days of your visit to said provider.
6. If a physician on the list prescribes invasive surgery, you may obtain a second opinion from any physician of your choice. If the second opinion is different than the listed physicians opinion, you may determine which course of treatment to follow; however, the second opinion must contain a specific and detailed treatment plan. If you choose the second opinion, the procedures in that opinion must be performed by one of the physicians on the list for the first ninety- (90) days. Therefore, in this situation, the employee may be required to treat with an employer-designated provider for up to 180 days.
7. If you are faced with a medical emergency, you may secure assistance from a hospital, physician, or health care provider of your choice for your work-related injury. However, when the emergency is resolved, you must seek treatment from a provider listed below.

Please contact your Claims Adjuster for any specialty need not listed on this panel.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Scheduling</u>	<u>Area of Specialty</u>
Worksite Medical	510 Jamison Ave Ellwood City, PA 16117	724-716-6742	Occupational Medicine
*Concentra Medical Center - Robinson (All Locations - Concentra.com)	4390 Campbells Run Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15205	412-429-9675	Occupational Medicine
MedExpress Urgent Care - Center Township (All Locations - MedExpress.com)	3944 Brodhead Rd, Ste 7B Monaca, PA 15061	724-773-0777	Urgent Care
Heritage Valley Medical Group Surgical Associates	93 Boundary Ln Bridgewater, PA 15009	724-773-6400	General Surgery
*Tri-State Neurosurgical Associates - UPMC - Wexford	12680 Perry Hwy, Ste 201 UPMC Passavant Spine Center Wexford, PA 15090	877-635-5234	Neurosurgery
*Orthopaedic Specialists - UPMC - Cranberry	8000 Cranberry Springs Dr UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex Cranberry Township, PA 16066	877-471-0935	Orthopedics
Tri-State Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine - Seven Fields	400 Northpointe Circle, Ste 101 Seven Fields, PA 16046	724-776-2488	Orthopedics
HVMG Orthopedics	1030 Beaner Hollow Rd Heritage Valley Health System Beaver, PA 15009	724-775-4242	Orthopedics
*UPMC Vision Institute - Wexford	1603 Carmody Ct, Ste 104 Sewickley, PA 15143	412-647-2200	Ophthalmology
One Call Physical Therapy	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location	1-844-284-2525	Physical Therapy
One Call Chiropractic	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location	1-844-284-2525	Chiropractic
One Call Imaging Services	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location	1-844-284-2525	Diagnostic Imaging
One Call Durable Medical Equipment	Call Toll-Free for Supplier	1-844-284-2525	DME
myMatrixx (an Express Scripts company)	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location BIN# 003858, Group# KYHA	1-800-945-5951	Pharmacy

Freedom Area SD

Are you aware of your 403(b) benefit?

THE OPPORTUNITY

You have the opportunity to save for retirement by participating in your Employer's 403(b) retirement plan. A 403(b) plan is a retirement plan for certain employees of public schools, tax-exempt organizations and ministries.

We recommend that all employees visit our education page which can be found here: <https://www.omni403b.com/Employees/Education>

WHY SAVE WITH 403(b)?

- > You do not pay income tax on allowable contributions until you begin making withdrawals from the plan, usually after your retirement.
- > Investment gains in the plan are not taxed until distributed.
- > Retirement assets can be carried from one employer to another in most cases.

Future retirement savings value assuming 6% growth.

Monthly Contributions	5 Years	15 Years	20 Years
\$50	\$3,489	\$14,541	\$23,102
\$200	\$13,954	\$58,164	\$92,408
\$500	\$34,885	\$145,409	\$231,020

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Prior to contributing you must open an account with an investment provider participating in the Plan, a list of which is available on the right. You may then complete a Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) at:

<https://www.omni403b.com/SRA>

If you are already contributing to your Employer's Plan and you want to change your contribution amount or investment provider, simply complete and submit a new SRA. You can begin or change your contributions as soon as your next payment cycle following our receipt of a completed SRA.

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE ANNUALLY?

In 2022, you may contribute up to \$20,500 if you are 49 years of age and below and up to \$27,000 if you are 50 years of age and over. Your plan may also permit additional catch up provisions. Please contact OMNI's Customer Care Center at 877-544-6664 for further details.

Contribution Limits		15 Yr. Service Catch-up (if eligible)	Maximum Employer Contributions	Combined Limit	
Age 49 & below	Age 50 & above			Age 49 & below	Age 50 & above
\$20,500.00	\$27,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$67,500.00

Looking for Help?

Click the link below for an investment professional to reach out to you.

<https://www.omni403b.com/PlanDetail>

New accounts may be opened with following approved service providers

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL RIVERSOURCE
EQUITABLE FORMERLY AXA
HORACE MANN LIFE INS CO
KADES MARGOLIS
LINCOLN INVESTMENT PLANNING
METLIFE
PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICE
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ROTH LINCOLN INVESTMENT
ROTH METLIFE
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ROTH SECURITY BENEFIT
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403(b) NEW HIRE INFORMATION PACKET

Please take the time to review this information about the 403(b) retirement plan offered by your employer. While most employees choose to take advantage of their 403(b) plan immediately, even if you choose not to contribute at this time, it is important to be familiar with the opportunities associated with your plan.

What is a 403(b) Plan?

A 403(b) plan is a tax sheltered retirement savings plan. Eligible employees can contribute pre-tax dollars to their plan, which are invested in either an annuity contract or custodial account (mutual fund). Contributions will be allowed to grow tax free until the funds in question are withdrawn (usually at retirement, although it may be possible to access your funds prior to retirement in certain circumstances). U.S. OMNI strongly recommends that you seek the input of a financial professional to select the proper investments to meet your retirement planning goals.

Why should I contribute?

403(b) plans can play a vital role in building a secure retirement. The value of your investments may increase based upon fund performance and other factors, making it possible to build account balances that far exceed the amounts withdrawn from your paycheck. It is also important to remember that your taxable income will be lowered in proportion to the amount you choose to defer, minimizing the impact to your take home pay.

Who is eligible to contribute to a 403(b) Plan?

All full time employees are eligible. Part time employees may or may not be eligible, depending on the specifics of your employer's plan.

How do I contribute?

Your first step will be to contact a participating 403(b) investment provider to establish your investment account. A list of participating investment providers for your employer is available on OMNI's website at www.omni403b.com. After working with your provider to establish your account and select investment vehicle(s), you will then need to complete an OMNI Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) to initiate your deductions.

Who/what is U.S. OMNI? Do I need to invest with OMNI?

OMNI is a Third Party Administrator (TPA) of 403(b) plans. We work with your employer to help ensure compliance with IRS regulations governing the operation of 403(b) plans. OMNI also helps your employer remit 403(b) contributions to participating service providers. OMNI is NOT an investment provider- we do not offer and cannot recommend any specific investment vehicle.

I don't want to contribute right now; do I still need to fill out a Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA)?

IRS regulations mandate that all employees be provided meaningful notice of their eligibility to participate in a 403(b) plan. Accordingly, OMNI requires employees who do not wish to participate to complete a SRA form indicating that they do not wish to contribute for recordkeeping purposes.

Who can I call if I have more questions?

OMNI's Customer Care Team is available at 877-544-6664 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 8:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Please sign and date to acknowledge receipt of this notice, and return to your employer along with the completed Salary Reduction Agreement found on the next page.

Employee Signature

Date

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403(b) SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT FORM (SRA) For Tax Sheltered Annuities and Custodial Accounts

- Please supply the information requested below.
- Read all agreements on this form before submitting.
- Fields having an asterisk notation are required.

403(b)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Before You Sign, Read All Information on this form:

A Tax Sheltered Annuity ("TSA") is an investment account that is set aside for your retirement (only), and is paid for with "pre-tax" dollars. A Custodial Account ("CA") is the group or individual custodial account or accounts, established for each Employee, by the Employer, or by each Employee individually, to hold assets of the Plan. Unless utilizing the catch-up provisions, your Maximum Allowable Contribution ("MAC") cannot exceed \$20,500 (\$27,000 if age 50 or over) in 2022. Both TSA & CA receive tax deferred treatment.

Part 1: Employee Information

☐ Check here if you have contributed to another 403(b), 401(a), or 401(k) plan offered by another employer in the current calendar year. **NOTE: Do not check this box if you have only contributed to the 403(b) plan associated with this SRA.** If so, please provide the amount of the year-to-date contributions you have made to the other plan(s): \$ _____ and, if applicable, the name of the other Plan: _____

* Social Security Number: _____ * First Name: _____ MI: _____ * Last Name: _____
 * Address: _____
 * City: _____ * State: _____ * Zip: _____
 * Date of Birth: _____ * Phone: _____ * Email address: _____

Part 2: Employer Information

* Full Organization Name, City and State: _____ * Date of Hire: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part 3: Contribution Information

OPTION 1: Recurring Contributions

WARNING!!! Any new recurring contributions will supercede all current recurring contributions to your employer's 403(b) plan administered by OMNI. If you are currently contributing to multiple service providers under your employer's 403(b) plan, please be sure to list all contributions you wish to continue. Any active 403(b) contributions found in our records, but not listed below WILL BE DISCONTINUED. Also, a contribution may be discontinued by listing it below with an amount of zero.

Please withhold funds from my pay for the following 403(b) contributions until further notice:

Plan Type	Service Provider	Account #	Effective Date	Amount Per Pay	OR	Percent Per Pay Period
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____

If you have requested a percentage amount for any of the contributions above, please supply:

Your Annual Salary: _____ Number of Pay Periods Per Year: _____

☐ Please check here if you are NOT a full-time employee

OPTION 2: One-Time Contributions (Elective Contributions Only)

Plan Type	Service Provider	Account #	Effective Date	Amount	After this contribution, any 403(b) recurring contributions to this service provider should be:
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCONTINUED <input type="checkbox"/> RESUMED
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCONTINUED <input type="checkbox"/> RESUMED
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCONTINUED <input type="checkbox"/> RESUMED
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCONTINUED <input type="checkbox"/> RESUMED
<input type="checkbox"/> 403(b) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTH 403(b)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCONTINUED <input type="checkbox"/> RESUMED

☐ Please check here if you are NOT a full-time employee

OPTION 3: Participation Opt Out

☐ I do not wish to participate at this time. I understand that I may participate in the future simply by filling out a new Salary Reduction Agreement form.

Part 4: Agreements and Acknowledgements

The above named Employee where applicable, agrees as follows:

1. To modify his/her salary reduction as indicated above.
2. That his/her Employer transfers the above stated funds on Employee's behalf to OMNI for remittance to the selected Service Provider(s).
3. This SRA is legally binding and irrevocable with respect to amounts paid.
4. This SRA may be changed with respect to amounts not yet paid.
5. This SRA may be terminated at any time for amounts not yet paid or available, and that a termination request is permanent and remains in effect until a new SRA is submitted.
6. (a) That OMNI does not choose the annuity contract or custodial account in which your contributions are invested.
(b) OMNI does not endorse any authorized Service Provider, nor is it responsible for any investments.
(c) OMNI makes no representation regarding the advisability, appropriateness, or tax consequences of the purchase of the TSA and/or CA described herein.
(d) (i) OMNI shall not have any liability whatsoever for any and all losses suffered by Employee with regard to his/her selection of the TSA and/or CA, its terms, the selection of any service provider, the financial condition, operation of or benefits provided by said service provider, or his/her selection and purchase of shares by any service provider. Nothing herein shall affect the terms of employment between Employer and Employee.
(ii) Employee acknowledges that Employer has made no representation to Employee regarding the advisability, appropriateness, or tax consequences of the purchase of the annuity and/or custodial account described herein.
(iii) The Employer shall not have any liability for any and all losses suffered by an Employee with regard to the selection(s) of any TSA and/or CA, any related terms and conditions, the selection of any service provider, the financial condition, operation of or benefits provided by any service provider or the selection and purchase of shares by any service provider.
7. To be responsible for setting up and signing the legal documents necessary to establish a TSA or CA.
8. To be responsible for naming a death beneficiary under their TSA or CA. This is normally done at the time the contract or account is established. Beneficiary designations should be reviewed periodically.
9. That some service providers may take administration fees from your 403(b) account.
10. When provided all required information in a timely manner, OMNI is responsible for determining that salary reductions do not exceed the allowable contribution limits under applicable law, and will complete MAC calculations as required by law.
11. To contact OMNI and complete the appropriate OMNI forms for any requests for distributions, loans, hardship withdrawals, account exchanges plan-to-plan transfers or rollover contributions. Processing fees for the foregoing transactions may apply.
12. This SRA is subject to the terms of the Services Agreement between OMNI and Employer, and to the Information Sharing Agreement between OMNI and the Service Providers.
13. This agreement supercedes all prior salary reduction agreements and shall automatically terminate if Employee's employment is terminated.

Part 5: Employee Signature (Mandatory)

I certify that I have read this complete agreement and that my requested salary reduction(s), if in excess of my base limit, represent(s) my wish to utilize any catch-up provisions for which I may be eligible. I further certify that I will notify OMNI in the event I begin contributing to another 403(b), 401(k) or 401(a) plan. I understand my responsibilities as an Employee under this Program, and I request that Employer take the action specified in this agreement. I understand that all rights under the TSA or CA established by me under the Plan are enforceable solely by my beneficiary, my authorized representative or me.

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Part 6: Acknowledgement and Representation of Sales Agent/Representative (Not Required to Submit SRA)

I agree to comply with all pertinent written directives regarding the solicitation of Employee. In the event I provide OMNI with an Employee's date of birth ("DOB"), I acknowledge and agree that I must provide accurate information based on documentation provided to me by the Employee. Furthermore, I understand that any DOB information I provide to OMNI is utilized by OMNI to calculate the Employee's Maximum Allowable Contribution limits, which must be accurate to keep the Employer's plan in compliance with IRS regulations. All indemnification or other responsibility for a claim or demand arising from an error in employee DOB I provide will be governed by the Information Sharing Agreement between my employer and OMNI.

Sales Agent/Representative Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

☐ I wish the above named agent to be copied on all e-mail communications sent to the plan participant, including certificate(s) of approval, which may be associated with this transaction.

Part 7: Employer Acknowledgement (If Applicable)

Salary: _____

of TSA/CA Pay Periods: _____

Effective Payroll Date: _____

Employer Name & Title: _____

Employer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this agreement to Omni Financial Group, Inc., unless otherwise advised by your employer:

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The Employee Assistance Program is provided by ComPsych® GuidanceResources and offers counseling, legal and financial consultation, work-life assistance and crisis intervention services to all our employees and their household family members.

Why provide an EAP?

Because we care about our employees and their dependents. The EAP can be used free of charge as needed when you or your dependents are facing emotional, financial, legal or other concerns.

Are the services confidential?

Yes, the EAP is strictly confidential. No information about your participation in the program is provided to your employer.

Why might my family or I use the services?

There are many reasons to use these services. You may wish to contact the EAP if you:

- Are feeling overwhelmed by the demands of balancing work and family
- Are experiencing stress, anxiety or depression
- Are dealing with grief and loss
- Need assistance with child or elder care concerns
- Have legal or financial questions
- Have concerns about substance abuse for yourself or a dependent

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What happens when I call?

When you call, you will speak with a GuidanceConsultantSM, a master's- or PhD-level counselor who will collect some general information about you and will talk with you about your needs. The GuidanceConsultant will provide the name of a counselor who can assist you. You can then set up an appointment to speak with the counselor over the phone or schedule a face-to-face visit.

What counseling services does the EAP provide?

The EAP provides free short-term counseling with counselors in your area who can help you with your emotional concerns.

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Can my children use the EAP?

Yes. The EAP is a confidential benefit for employees and their household family members.





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- Choosing a realtor
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3. You will then be asked to enter your **Organization Web ID**.

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You will then be asked to enter a **User Name** and **Password**. Both can be anything you would like them to be but should be something you will remember. The **User Name** (often your name) must be at least six characters long and should have no spaces (for example: joesmith). The **Security Questions** are meant to prompt you if you forget your password. You must select the button verifying that you are at least 13 years of age, as required by federal law.

Make sure that you complete all fields that have red asterisks, as these are required fields. When you've finished, click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the page.

4. On the next page, you will be asked to provide some demographic information. All of the fields are optional. Be sure to read the **Terms of Use** and click inside the check box to indicate your agreement to those terms. When you've finished, click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the page.
5. You should now be on the website.

For Future Logins

You will NOT have to enter all of the demographic information again. You will only need to remember your User Name and Password. When you get to step 2 above, instead of clicking on the register tab, use the Login section and enter your User Name and Password and click the login button. This will take you directly to GuidanceResources Online.

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