

# GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP CONTRACT

## FY 2027 (Academic Year 2026-2027)

Upon recommendation of the Chair of the appropriate Department/Division/Office, the student below has been awarded a GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP.

Fund: \_\_\_\_\_ Org: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For Academic Affairs/Payroll use only:</i>			
Hrs. Reg.:	SUM II _____	FALL _____	
	SPRING _____	SUM I _____	
Unit:	Date: _____		

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

The student must meet the following conditions:

1. The assistantship will be in the Department/Division/Office of \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Check only 1 box! If funds are coming from grant or department funds, please record Fund and Org. # at the top right corner of this form.**

Summer II   
  Fall   
  Spring   
  Summer I

Award \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

2. The student will be expected to carry out responsibilities of the graduate assistantship (GA-ship) as designated by the supervisor. Start and end dates of the GA-ship coincide with the University Academic Calendar. The expected workload is 225 hours for the fall, 225 hours for the spring, and 80 hours per summer term. Note that this may vary depending on department (i.e. Athletics). Contracts for more than the base \$3000 (Summer II), \$4700 (Fall), \$4700 (Spring), and \$3000 (Summer I) require additional hours relative to the amount awarded. Total award and hours must be noted on this contract prior to submission to the Office of Academic Affairs. **The student must complete all necessary tax documents and additional required forms in order to be eligible to begin work, per the DSU Human Resources Department. Please note that a successful background check must be received BEFORE the graduate assistant begins work. This takes up to TWO WEEKS for processing (longer for international students).**
3. The Department/Division/Office is responsible for verifying hours according to student-maintained timesheets and for scheduling work hours to ensure that the student does not exceed 27.5 hours per week, or 20 hours per week for international students. Monthly GA-ship timesheets must be turned in to the Office of Academic Affairs no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> business day of the following month.
4. The student must be a **full-time, degree-seeking graduate student**. Students who have been dropped from a degree program or who withdraw from course(s) and become less than full-time will not be eligible for a GA-ship the subsequent semester.
5. The Department/Division/Office may cancel the GA-ship at any time during the semester if the student fails to carry out the responsibilities of the GA-ship as designated by the student's supervisor. Students who have had their GA-ship canceled are not eligible for a GA-ship the subsequent semester.
6. A student who has had a GA-ship canceled due to withdrawing from school or otherwise failing to meet the obligation of the agreement as outlined above is responsible for any financial obligations to the University that have not been satisfied by wages earned against the GA-ship. Students who fail to satisfy these financial obligations will not be allowed to re-enter Delta State University, nor will they be able to obtain a copy of their transcript until such obligations are met. **That is, students must repay the University for time not worked.**
7. The GA-ship stipend will be paid through the Student Business Services office since the student must visit the SBS office to apply the stipend toward balances owed to the University. Payment for the term is normally made the last working day of July (Summer II), September (Fall), February (Spring), and June (Summer I).

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Graduate Student)

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Supervisor/Department Chair)

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Dean/Administrator)

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Associate Provost)

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Human Resources)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT DEADLINES:**  
 FALL/SPRING 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY of each TERM  
 SUMMER 1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAY of each TERM

**The student must return this contract and all required forms to:**

**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
 KENT WYATT HALL, SUITE 228**

P: 662-846-4010 | [kwhitehead@deltastate.edu](mailto:kwhitehead@deltastate.edu)

*For Academic Affairs/HR use only:*

Academic Affairs sends completed original contract to the HR Department  
 HR sends E-verified contract to Academic Affairs  
 Academic Affairs emails copy of contract to student and supervisor w/timesheet template saying student has been cleared to work by HR \*\*unit must have approved contract with approval from HR for student to begin work  
 Academic Affairs sends list of GAs to SBS  
 Academic Affairs and HR keep copy of contract for departmental records

Position # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Graduate Assistantship  
Applicant Checklist  
FY 2027 (Academic Year 2026-2027)**

*Please complete the following and return ALL documents to  
Delta State Graduate Studies (Kent Wyatt 228; kwhitehead@deltastate.edu)*

*Please note that a successful background check must be received BEFORE the graduate assistant begins work. This takes up to TWO WEEKS for processing (longer for international students).*

**NAME**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Graduate Assistantship Contract for FY 2027**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Professional Resume**

- Use the included annotated copy as a guide

\_\_\_\_\_ **Human Resources Packet**

\_\_\_\_\_ **W-4 Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MS Employer's Withholding Exemption Certification**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I-9 Forms**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Copies of 2 Proofs of Identification**

- As listed under "Acceptable I-9 Documentation"

\_\_\_\_\_ **Selective Service Eligibility and Verification**

- Write "N/A" if this does not apply

\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Code Agreement**

# **TAX NOTICE:**

## **International Students**

The United States has tax treaties with a number of foreign countries. Under these treaties, residents of foreign countries are taxed at a reduced rate or are exempt from US federal taxes on certain items of income they receive from sources within the United States.

Please review the information on the IRS website concerning these treaties for more information.

<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/international-businesses/united-states-income-tax-treaties-a-to-z>

If eligible, you should consult with your tax preparer to determine if you should claim this exemption.

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You can revise your tax status by completing a new W4 Federal Tax form and returning it to Human Resources, Kent Wyatt Hall 249.

Changes will be effective on the next pay period after receipt of the form.

# Employee's Withholding Certificate

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.  
Give Form W-4 to your employer.  
Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

# 2026

<b>Step 1:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> .
	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.)		

**Caution:** To claim certain credits or deductions on your tax return, you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) are required to have a social security number valid for employment. See page 2 for more information.

**TIP:** Consider using the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://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](http://www.irs.gov/W4App).

**Step 2:** Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

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

(a) Use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://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 Step 2(b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, Step 2(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.)

<b>Step 3:</b> Claim Dependent and Other Credits	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):			
	(a) Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,200 . . . . .	<b>3(a)</b> \$		
	(b) Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . .	<b>3(b)</b> \$		
	Add the amounts from Steps 3(a) and 3(b), plus the amount for other credits. Enter the total here . . . . .		<b>3</b>	\$

  

<b>Step 4:</b> Other Adjustments	(a) <b>Other income (not from jobs).</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>4(a)</b>	\$
	(b) <b>Deductions.</b> Use the Deductions Worksheet on page 4 to determine the amount of deductions you may claim, which will reduce your withholding. (If you skip this line, your withholding will be based on the standard deduction.) Enter the result here . . . . .	<b>4(b)</b>	\$
	(c) <b>Extra withholding.</b> Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period . . . . .	<b>4(c)</b>	\$

Exempt from withholding	I claim exemption from withholding for 2026, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the conditions for exemption for 2026. See <i>Exemption from withholding</i> on page 2. I understand I will need to submit a new Form W-4 for 2027 . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Step 5:</b> 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	

<b>Employers Only</b>	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

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 5. 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 5 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 5 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 (plus any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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	\$480	\$850	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	480	1,480	1,850	2,050	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,620
\$20,000 - 29,999	480	1,480	2,480	3,050	3,250	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,820	4,820
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,850	3,050	3,620	3,820	3,990	3,990	3,990	3,990	4,390	5,390	6,390
\$40,000 - 49,999	850	2,050	3,250	3,820	4,020	4,190	4,190	4,190	4,590	5,590	6,590	7,590
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760	10,760
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,240	5,440	6,610	7,610	8,610	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,840	9,040	10,210	11,210	12,210	13,210	14,210	15,360	16,560
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,100	6,500	8,270	9,670	11,040	12,240	13,440	14,640	15,840	17,040	18,240
\$240,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,780	14,980	16,180	17,380	18,580
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,860	15,860	17,860	19,860	21,860
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	5,920	9,390	12,260	14,760	17,230	19,530	21,830	24,130	26,430	28,730	31,030
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,610	16,310	18,980	21,480	23,980	26,480	28,980	31,480	33,990

**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	\$90	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,070	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,970
\$10,000 - 19,999	850	1,780	1,980	1,980	2,030	3,030	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,930	4,130
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,980	2,180	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,030	5,030	5,030	5,130	5,330	5,530
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,980	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,230	6,030	6,030	6,130	6,330	6,530	6,730
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,880	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	7,950	8,150	8,350	8,550	8,750	8,950
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,830	5,030	6,030	7,100	8,300	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,830	5,100	6,300	7,500	8,700	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300	10,500	10,700
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,030	4,190	5,590	6,790	7,990	9,190	10,190	10,390	10,590	10,940	11,940	12,940
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,000	9,200	10,200	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,150	10,150	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950	16,170	17,470
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,200	6,150	8,150	10,150	12,150	13,950	15,020	16,320	17,620	18,920	20,220
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,680	7,880	10,140	12,440	14,740	16,840	18,140	19,440	20,740	22,040	23,340
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,230	8,730	11,030	13,330	15,630	17,730	19,030	20,330	21,630	22,930	24,240
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,600	9,300	11,800	14,300	16,800	19,100	20,600	22,100	23,600	25,100	26,610

**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	\$280	\$850	\$950	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,560	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870
\$10,000 - 19,999	280	1,280	1,950	2,150	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,760	3,760	4,070	4,070	4,210
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,950	2,720	2,920	2,980	2,980	3,520	4,520	5,520	5,830	5,980	6,180
\$30,000 - 39,999	950	2,150	2,920	3,120	3,180	3,720	4,720	5,720	6,720	7,180	7,380	7,580
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,980	3,570	4,640	5,640	6,640	7,750	8,950	9,460	9,660	9,860
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,610	4,370	5,570	6,640	7,750	8,950	10,150	11,350	11,860	12,060	12,260
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,830	7,150	8,410	9,610	10,810	12,010	13,210	13,720	13,920	14,120
\$100,000 - 124,999	1,870	4,270	6,230	7,630	8,900	10,100	11,300	12,500	13,700	14,210	14,720	15,720
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,270	11,470	12,670	14,580	15,890	16,890	17,890
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	17,890	18,890	20,170
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	8,510	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	18,710	20,320	21,620	22,920
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,680	10,900	13,270	15,570	17,870	20,170	22,470	24,080	25,380	26,680
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,540	12,040	14,410	16,710	19,010	21,310	23,610	25,220	26,520	27,820
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,110	12,810	15,380	17,880	20,380	22,880	25,380	27,190	28,690	30,190



**MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

Employee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employee's Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING PERSONAL EXEMPTION			
	Marital Status	Personal Exemption Allowed	Amount Claimed
<b>EMPLOYEE:</b> File this form with your employer. Otherwise, you must withhold Mississippi income tax from the full amount of your wages.	1. Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter \$6,000 as exemption . . . . ▶	\$ _____
	2. Marital Status (Check One)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <b>NOT</b> employed: Enter \$12,000 ▶	\$ _____
		(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <b>IS</b> employed: Enter that part of \$12,000 claimed by you in multiples of \$500. See instructions 2(b) below. ▶	\$ _____
3. Head of Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter \$9,500 as exemption. To qualify as head of family, you must be single and have a dependent living in the home with you. See instructions 2(c) and 2(d) below . . . . . ▶		\$ _____
<b>EMPLOYER:</b> Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed excess exemption, the Department of Revenue should be advised.	4. Dependents  Number Claimed: _____	You may claim \$1,500 for each dependent*, other than for taxpayer and spouse, who receives chief support from you and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. * A head of family may claim \$1,500 for each dependent excluding the one which qualifies you as head of family. Multiply number of dependents claimed by you by \$1,500. Enter amount claimed. . . ▶	\$ _____
	5. Age and blindness	• Age 65 or older <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Single • Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Single Multiply the number of blocks checked by \$1,500. Enter the amount claimed . . . . . ▶ * Note: No exemption allowed for age or blindness for dependents.	\$ _____
	6. TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION CLAIMED - Lines 1 through 5 . . . ▶		\$ _____
	7. Additional dollar amount of withholding per pay period if agreed to by your employer . . . . . ▶		\$ _____
<b>Military Spouses Residency Relief Act Exemption from Mississippi Withholding</b>	8. If you meet the conditions set forth under the Service Member Civil Relief, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, and have no Mississippi tax liability, write "Exempt" on Line 8. You must attach a copy of the Federal Form DD-2058 and a copy of your Military Spouse ID Card to this form so your employer can validate the exemption claim. ▶		_____

I declare under the penalties imposed for filing false reports that the amount of exemption claimed on this certificate does not exceed the amount to which I am entitled or I am entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- The personal exemptions allowed:**

(a) Single individuals	\$6,000	(d) Dependents	\$1,500
(b) Married individuals (Jointly)	\$12,000	(e) Age 65 and Over	\$1,500
(c) Head of family	\$9,500	(f) Blindness	\$1,500
- Claiming personal exemptions:**
  - Single individuals enter \$6,000 on Line 1.
  - Married individuals are allowed a joint exemption of \$12,000.**  
If the spouse is not employed, enter \$12,000 on Line 2(a). If the spouse is employed, the exemption of \$12,000 may be divided between taxpayer and spouse in any manner they choose - in multiples of \$500. For example, the taxpayer may claim \$6,500 and the spouse claims \$6,500, or the taxpayer may claim \$8,000 and the spouse claims \$4,000. The total claimed by the taxpayer and spouse may not exceed \$12,000. Enter amount claimed by you on Line 2(b).
  - Head of Family**  
A head of family is a single individual who maintains a home which is the principal place of abode for himself and at least one other dependent. Single individuals qualifying as a head of family enter \$9,500 on Line 3. If the taxpayer has more than one dependent, additional exemptions are applicable. See item (d).
  - An additional exemption of \$1,500 may generally be claimed for each dependent of the taxpayer.** A dependent is any relative who receives chief support from the taxpayer and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. Head of family individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent excluding the one which is required for head of family status. For example, a head of family taxpayer has 2 dependent children and his dependent mother living with him. The taxpayer may claim 2 additional exemptions. Married or single individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent, but **should not include themselves or their spouse.** Married taxpayers may divide the number of their dependents between them in any manner they choose, for example, a married couple has 3 children who qualify as dependents. The taxpayer may claim 2 dependents and the spouse 1; or the taxpayer may claim 3 dependents and the spouse none. Enter the amount of dependent exemption on Line 4.
    - An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both have reached the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year.** No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of age. Check applicable blocks on Line 5.
    - An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both are blind.** No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of blindness. Check applicable blocks on Line 5. Multiply number of blocks checked on Line 5 by \$1,500 and enter amount of exemption claimed.
- Total Exemption Claimed:**  
Add the amount of exemptions claimed in each category and enter the total on Line 6. This amount will be used as a basis for withholding income tax under the appropriate withholding tables.
- A NEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS.**
- PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR WILLFULLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION.**
- IF THE EMPLOYEE FAILS TO FILE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER, INCOME TAX MUST BE WITHHELD BY THE EMPLOYER ON TOTAL WAGES WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF EXEMPTION.**  
To comply with the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (PL111-97) signed on November 11, 2009.



# Employment Eligibility Verification

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

**USCIS**  
**Form I-9**  
OMB No 1615-0047  
Expires 07/31/2026

**START HERE:** Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the [instructions](#).

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in Section 1, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for Section 2 or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

**Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation:** Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial (if any)	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number (if any)	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number		Employee's Email Address		Employee's Telephone Number	
<p>I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.</p>		Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions)				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. and 3. above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any)				
		If you check Item Number 4., enter one of these:				
		USCIS A-Number	OR	Form I-94 Admission Number	OR	Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance
Signature of Employee				Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person MUST complete the [Preparer and/or Translator Certification](#) on Page 3.

**Section 2. Employer Review and Verification:** Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see instructions.

List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1				
Issuing Authority				
Document Number (if any)				
Expiration Date (if any)				
Document Title 2 (if any)		<b>Additional Information</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.		
Issuing Authority				
Document Number (if any)				
Expiration Date (if any)				
Document Title 3 (if any)				
Issuing Authority				
Document Number (if any)				
Expiration Date (if any)				

**Certification:** I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.

Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative		Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Employer's Business or Organization Name <b>Delta State University</b>	Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code <b>1003 W Sunflower Rd, Cleveland, MS 38733</b>
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For reverification or rehire, complete [Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire](#) on Page 4.

## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

\* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

**Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).**

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card</li> <li>2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)</li> <li>3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notallon on a machine-readable immigrant visa</li> <li>4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)</li> <li>5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Foreign passport; and</li> <li>b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The same name as the passport; and</li> <li>(2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI</li> </ol>	OR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>3. School ID card with a photograph</li> <li>4. Voter's registration card</li> <li>5. U.S. Military card or draft record</li> <li>6. Military dependent's ID card</li> <li>7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card</li> <li>8. Native American tribal document</li> <li>9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:</b></li> <li>10. School record or report card</li> <li>11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record</li> <li>12. Day-care or nursery school record</li> </ol>	AND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT</li> <li>(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION</li> <li>(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)</li> <li>3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal</li> <li>4. Native American tribal document</li> <li>5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)</li> <li>6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)</li> <li>7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security               <p style="margin-left: 20px;">For examples, see <a href="#">Section 7</a> and <a href="#">Section 13</a> of the M-274 on <a href="https://uscis.gov/i-9-central">uscis.gov/i-9-central</a>.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4, document, not a List C document.</p> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Acceptable Receipts</b></p> <p>May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period.</p> <p>For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document.</li> <li>• Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.</li> <li>• Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.</li> </ul>	OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.</li> </ul>	AND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.</li> </ul>

\*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on [I-9 Central](#) for more information.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE ELIGIBILITY AND VERIFICATION**

As of January 01, 2000, all new male employees must complete this form regarding their eligibility for Selective Service registration. Males age 18 through 26 who are required to register for Selective Service must provide verification of registration or exemption as a condition of employment. It applies to all male employees of Delta State University, including faculty, staff, and students regardless of title or source of funds. If the new employee is unable to provide verification of registration or exemption, they cannot work. For assistance, contact the Human Resources department at 846-4035.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be completed immediately by all new male employees on or before first day of employment

Name: (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Last                      \_\_\_\_\_ First                      \_\_\_\_\_ Middle

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1 – Registration Based on Age**

1. Are you a male age 18 through 26? (Circle One)      YES      NO

If YES, go to Section 2.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resource department will keep this information in your employment records file.

**Section 2 – Registration Based on Status**

1. As a male age 18 through 26, are you required to register for Selective Service? (Circle One)

YES      You are required to register if you are a male U.S. citizen or immigrant alien male.

NO      You are not required to register if you are a lawful non-immigrant alien on a student, visitor, tourist, or diplomatic visa; on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or attending certain service academies.

If YES, go to Section 3.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resource department will keep this information in your employment records file.

**Section 3 – Verification of Registration or Exemption**

1. The Selective Service card issued upon registration. (Attach a copy of the card to this form)
2. Telephone verification. Call 847-688-6888 to obtain telephone verification of registration.
3. Printout of the on-line confirmation. Web site: <http://www.sss.gov>

Selective Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not yet registered, you must register **IMMEDIATELY** or you will not be able to be employed at Delta State University. You may register either on-line at <http://www.sss.gov> or at the nearest post office. The supervisor or department head will initiate termination to any employee who does not provide appropriate documentation to the Human Resources department within three weeks of their employment date.

**Verification of Exemption**

Please state the reason you are exempt: \_\_\_\_\_. Exemptions are extremely rare and only include children of diplomats assigned to embassies in the United States, and individuals who are part of trade commissions or embassies of foreign countries. Exemptions do not include student deferments or conscientious objectors. The Human Resource department will contact you for further information and documentation.

I certify that all the information, including attachments, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information shall be grounds for refusal to hire, or if hired, termination.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



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## Student Employment Code of Responsibility and Confidentiality Agreement

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As a student employee, you may have access to individually identifiable confidential information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). It is forbidden in any way to divulge, copy, release, sell, loan, review, transmit, alter, or destroy that information, including but not limited to personal, academic, and financial information about another student or employee. It is understood that all information gained from student and/or employee files (office or computer-generated) or heard in the course of employment is strictly confidential and, as such, is not to be shared with anyone other than those authorized to receive this information.

In addition, no files or copies of records may leave the office/department without approval. Files and copies of records are not to be left unattended in public areas for others to view. Violations could subject the student employee to criminal and civil penalties imposed by law. It is further understood that such willful or unauthorized disclosure also violates the university's policy and could constitute cause for disciplinary action, including termination of employment, regardless of whether criminal or civil penalties are imposed. A student employee must avoid acquiring student and/or employee records information that is not needed to complete an assigned job, nor should information be exchanged regarding what students learned about while performing assigned tasks, even a minor disclosure of information (e.g., telling another student of someone's class schedule) may be a violation, and result in penalties including termination.

Individual departments may have stricter policies regarding confidential records. Each employee holds a position of trust relative to maintaining the security and confidentiality of these records and must recognize the responsibility entrusted to them. Because conduct on or off the job may threaten the security and confidentiality of these records in any form, each student employee is expected to adhere to the following:

1. No one may make or permit the unauthorized use of any information in files maintained, stored, or processed.
2. No one is permitted to seek personal benefit or allow others to benefit personally by knowledge of any confidential information that has come to him/her by work assignment.
3. No one is to exhibit or divulge the contents of any record or report to any person except in the conduct of his/her work assignment and in accordance with DSU policies.
4. No one may knowingly include or cause to be included in any record or report a false, inaccurate, or misleading entry.
5. No official record or report, or copy thereof, may be removed from the office where it is maintained except in the performance of a person's duties.
6. No one is to abet or act in a conspiracy with another to violate part of this code.
7. Any knowledge of a violation of this code must be immediately reported to a supervisor.
8. The computer password that is provided is not to be used outside of the office/department and is not to be shared with anyone other than those authorized. Student employees are prohibited from accessing any computer system with another user's credentials, even if directly provided with another user's username and/or password. The student employee must ensure that terminals are properly signed off when not in use.

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**I understand that misuse of confidential information or records will result in the termination of my employment. Additionally, I fully understand that if I divulge or misuse confidential information, I will be subject to disciplinary action by the College and liable to civil and criminal prosecution under federal and state laws and regulations.**

**I have read, understand, and comply with Delta State University's Student Employment Code of Responsibility and Confidentiality Agreement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Employee Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Required Trainings Notice

The following trainings are required of all Delta State University employees by order of the Governor:

### **Active Assailant Preparedness**

### **Discrimination Awareness in the Workplace**

All employees are required to complete the trainings prior to their first day of work.

Once the completed graduate assistant packet is received by Human Resources:

- The new employee will receive an email from Vector LMS with information about and a link to the two required trainings.
- HR will send an additional email with the employee's log-in information.

Once complete, HR will receive notification that the trainings were successfully completed with the required minimum passing score. Employees do not need to submit anything additional.

**EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM & CANNOT BE PAID UNTIL BOTH TRAININGS ARE COMPLETED.**

# EXAMPLE

Annotated Copy

Form **W-4**

## Employee's Withholding Certificate

OMB No. 1545-0074

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.  
▶ Give Form W-4 to your employer.  
▶ Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

**2020**

<b>Step 1:</b> 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 widow(er)) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

Complete Steps 2-4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, when to use the online estimator, and privacy.

**Step 2:** Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

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

- (a) Use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4); or
- (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; 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 accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld.

**TIP:** To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

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.)

<b>Step 3:</b> <b>Claim Dependents</b>	If your 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 and enter the total here	<b>3</b>	\$
<b>Step 4 (optional):</b> <b>Other Adjustments</b>	(a) <b>Other income (not from jobs).</b> 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	<b>4(a)</b>	\$
	(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	<b>4(b)</b>	\$
	(c) <b>Extra withholding.</b> Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period	<b>4(c)</b>	\$

**If exempt from all taxes (no taxes will be withheld): Exempt**

<b>Step 5:</b> <b>Sign Here</b>	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
<b>Employers Only</b>	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

# EXAMPLE

Form 49-250-10-3-1-000 (Rev. 07/11)



## MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Employee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employee's Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status	Personal Exemption Allowed	Amount Claimed
1. Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter \$6,000 as exemption . . . . .	\$
2. Marital Status (Check one)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse NOT employed: Enter \$12,000 . . . . .	\$
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse IS employed: Enter that part of \$12,000 claimed by you in multiples of \$500. See instructions 2(b) below. . . . .	\$
3. Head of Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter \$9,500 as exemption. To qualify as head of family, you must be single and have a dependent living in the home with you. See instructions 2(c) and 2(d) below . . . . .	\$
4. Dependents	You may claim \$1,500 for each dependent*, other than for taxpayer and spouse, who receives chief support from you and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. * A head of family may claim \$1,500 for each dependent excluding the one which qualifies you as head of family. Multiply number of dependents claimed by you by \$1,500. Enter amount claimed. . . . .	\$
5. Age and blindness	* Age 65 or older: <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Single * Blind: <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Single Multiply the number of blocks checked by \$1,500. Enter the amount claimed . . . . . * Note: No exemption allowed for age or blindness for dependents.	\$
6. TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION CLAIMED - Lines 1 through 5 . . . . .		\$
7. Additional dollar amount of withholding per pay period if agreed to by your employer . . . . .		\$
8. If you meet the conditions set forth under the Service Member Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, and have no Mississippi tax liability, write "Exempt" on Line 8. You must attach a copy of the Federal Form DD-2059 and a copy of your Military Spouse ID Card to this form so your employer can validate the exemption claim. . . . .		

File this form with your employer. Otherwise, you must withhold Mississippi income tax from the full amount of your wages.

Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed excess exemption, the Department of Revenue should be advised.

Military Spouses Residency Relief Act Exemption from Mississippi Withholding

I declare under the penalties imposed for filing false reports that the amount of exemption claimed on this certificate does not exceed the amount to which I am entitled or I am entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature: Sign here Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

- The personal exemptions allowed:**
  - (a) Single individuals \$6,000
  - (b) Married individuals (jointly) \$12,000
  - (c) Head of family \$9,500
  - (d) Dependents \$1,500
  - (e) Age 65 and Over \$1,500
  - (f) Blindness \$1,500
- Claiming personal exemptions:**
  - (a) Single individuals enter \$6,000 on Line 1.
  - (b) Married individuals are allowed a total exemption of \$12,000. If the spouse is not employed, enter \$12,000 on Line 2(a). If the spouse is employed, the exemption of \$12,000 may be divided between taxpayer and spouse in any manner they choose - in multiples of \$500. For example, the taxpayer may claim \$8,500 and the spouse claims \$3,500; or the taxpayer may claim \$6,000 and the spouse claims \$6,000. The total claimed by the taxpayer and spouse may not exceed \$12,000. Enter amount claimed by you on Line 2(b).
  - (c) **Head of Family**  
A head of family is a single individual who maintains a home which is the principal place of abode for himself and at least one other dependent. Single individuals qualifying as a head of family enter \$9,500 on Line 3. If the taxpayer has more than one dependent, additional exemptions are applicable. See Item 4(b).
  - (d) **An additional exemption of \$1,500 may normally be claimed for each dependent of the taxpayer.** A dependent is any relative who receives chief support from the taxpayer and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. Head of family individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent excluding those which is required for head of family status. For example, a head of family taxpayer has 2 dependent children and 1 dependent mother living with him. The taxpayer may claim 3 additional exemptions. Married or single individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent, but should not include themselves or their spouses. Married taxpayers may divide the number of their dependents between them in any manner they choose; for example, a married couple has 3 children who qualify as dependents. The taxpayer may claim 2 dependents and the spouse one. Enter the amount of dependent exemption on Line 4.
  - (e) **An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both are blind.** No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of blindness. Check applicable blocks on Line 5. Multiply number of blocks checked on Line 5 by \$1,500 and enter amount of exemption claimed.
- Total Exemption Claimed:**  
Add the amount of exemptions claimed in each category and enter the total on Line 6. This amount will be used as a basis for withholding income tax under the appropriate withholding table.
- A NEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS.**
- PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR WILLFULLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION.**
- IF THE EMPLOYEE FAILS TO FILE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER, INCOME TAX MUST BE WITHHELD BY THE EMPLOYER ON TOTAL WAGES WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF EXEMPTION.**  
To comply with the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (PLI 11-97) signed on November 11, 2008.

# EXAMPLE



Employment Eligibility Verification  
 Department of Homeland Security  
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
 Form I-9  
 OMB No. 1615-0047  
 Expires 09/31/2019

**▶ START HERE:** Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number	City or Town/Village		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number	Employee's E-mail Address		Employee's Telephone Number		

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

Choose one

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See instructions)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. (See instructions)	OR Code - Section 1 Do Not Write in This Space
Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9: An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.	
1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____ OR	
2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____ OR	
3. Foreign Passport Number: _____ Country of Issuance: _____	

Signature of Employer: Sign here Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) this should be dated the date of employment



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

Signature of Preparer or Translator		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town	State ZIP Code



**Acceptable I-9 Documentation:**

Please submit one of the following

**EXAMPLE**

- ONE (1) document from List A **OR**
- ONE (1) document from List B **AND** ONE document from List C
  - o Employee cannot submit two items from the same list

**LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS**

All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card	1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)	2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa	3. School ID card with a photograph	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)	4. Voter's registration card	4. Native American tribal document
6. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	6. Military dependent's ID card	6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-178)
	7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
	8. Native American tribal document	
	9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	
	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	
	10. School record or report card	
	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	
	12. Day-care or nursery school record	

Review all documents to ensure that they are not expired and comply with all restrictions above.

# EXAMPLE

Delta State University  
Human Resource Department

*Males only*

SS Form  
Effective 01/01/00

## SELECTIVE SERVICE ELIGIBILITY AND VERIFICATION

As of January 01, 2000, all new male employees must complete this form regarding their eligibility for Selective Service registration. Males age 18 through 26 who are required to register for Selective Service must provide verification of registration or exemption as a condition of employment. It applies to all male employees of Delta State University, including faculty, staff, and students regardless of title or source of funds. If the new employee is unable to provide verification of registration or exemption, they cannot work. For assistance, contact the Human Resources department at 846-4035.

**Section 1 - Registration Based on Age** This form must be completed immediately by all new male employees on or before their 1 day of employment

Name (Print Name)

Last

First

Middle

Social Security Number

### Section 1 - Registration Based on Age

1. Are you a male age 18 through 26? (Circle One) YES NO

If YES, go to Section 2.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resources department will keep this information in your employment records file.

### Section 2 - Registration Based on Citizenship

1. As a male age 18 through 26, are you required to register for Selective Service? (Circle One)

YES You are required to register if you are a male U.S. citizen or migrant alien male.

NO You are not required to register if you are a lawful non-immigrant alien on a student, visitor, tourist, or diplomatic visa; on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or attending certain service academies.

If YES, go to Section 3.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resources department will keep this information in your employment records file.

### Section 3 - Verification of Registration or Exemption

1. The Selective Service card issued upon registration. (Attach a copy of the card to this form)
2. Telephone verification. Call 847-688-6888 to obtain telephone verification of registration.
3. Printout of the on-line confirmation. Web site: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Selective Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not yet registered, you must register IMMEDIATELY or you will not be able to be employed at Delta State University. You may register either on-line at <http://www.ssa.gov> or at the nearest post office. The supervisor or department head will initiate termination to any employees who do not provide appropriate documentation to the Human Resources department within three weeks of their employment date.

### Verification of Exemption

Please state the reason you are exempt: \_\_\_\_\_ Exemptions are extremely rare and only include children of diplomats assigned to embassies in the United States, and individuals who are part of trade commissions or embassies of foreign countries. Exemptions do not include student deferments or conscientious objectors. The Human Resources department will contact you for further information and documentation.

I certify that all the information, including attachments, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information shall be grounds for refusal to hire, or if hired, termination.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable*

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