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Financial & Payroll Services for the Nonprofit Sector

Enrollment Forms for:

VDC Program Employees

BELOW FORMS MUST BE SIGNED/DATED AND RETURNED TO ARIS SOLUTIONS

- ❑ Employee Confirmation of Receipt
- ❑ Employee Confirmation of Receipt- Paid Sick Leave
- ❑ HIPAA Employee Confidentiality Privacy Information Agreement
- ❑ Employee Hiring Notice
- ❑ Relationship Disclosure Form
- ❑ FLSA Live in Exemption Form
- ❑ Authorization to Perform Background Check(s)
- ❑ Federal Tax Withholding (Form W-4)
- ❑ State Tax Withholding- (Form - W4 if applicable per state guidelines)
- ❑ Direct Deposit Authorization (Optional)
- ❑ Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification
- ❑ Electronic Timesheet Submission: (2 different options)
    - Timesheet Submission Portal information, Or
    - Electronic Timesheets Application and applicable information.

If you have questions please contact*the Veterans Department at 866.970.3301*

Return Packet to:

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Welcome to Veteran Directed Care!

A participant and/or employer has selected you as a potential employee. As an employee you will provide home and community based personal care services to the participant and/or employer. The participant and/or employer will direct the work you do, including hiring, firing, scheduling, training, supervising and managing your employment.

ARIS Solutions (ARIS), will serve as the Financial Management Service Provider on behalf of the participant and/or employer.

Overview of (Veteran Directed Care)

In this employment model, participants and/or employers select, hire, train, schedule, supervise and manage their own employees. The participant may elect to have a representative as their employer, this is a trusted friend or family member, who will help them manage their services. The employee is always an employee of either the participant or his/her representative employer.

ARIS is contracted to help with the administrative employer responsibilities.

ARIS Solutions(ARIS), is the Financial Management Service "FMS" Provider.

ARIS assists the participant/employer by:

- Assisting with initial employer/employee paperwork
- Performing background checks on potential employees
- Receiving timesheets from the employer
- Paying only those hours that are authorized in the participant's budget
- Paying employees, including withholding taxes and processing any other deductions
- Issuing Forms W-2 at year-end

Getting Started

Before you can serve as an employee, you must be approved to provide services. To be approved, you must do the following:

- Correctly complete and return ALL of new employee application forms. See the Checklist on page one.
- Pass a criminal background check
- Be authorized to work in the United States
- Be issued a start date from ARIS, or the participant and/or employer.

You are an employee when ALL paperwork has been processed and a you have been notified of a **start date.**

Contact Information

You can remove this page from the packet and post it somewhere prominent so you always have the information you need to contact the Veterans Program team.

ARIS Solutions-Veteran Program staff are available for support Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00pm (EST) and can be reached at **866.970.3301** (toll free), our veteran dedicated email address: veteranpayroll@arissolutions.org or our Website at www.arissolutions.org

ARIS Solutions is not open on state or federal holidays.

PROGRAM INTEGRITY and FRAUD PREVENTION

Maintaining and improving program integrity is one of the most important aspects of the Veteran Directed Care Program. Program integrity including fraud prevention is critical to sustaining this program model. Participants, authorized representatives, and providers are vital to preventing fraud and maintaining program integrity.

Fraud and abuse with funds from the Veteran's Administration can cost billions of dollars each year, diverting funds that could otherwise be used for additional services or to assist more people that need care. As a participant, authorized representative, care provider or recipient of funds, you must comply with all State and Federal laws and prevent misuse or fraud of any funds within this programs. Honesty and integrity are expected of all who participate in the Veteran Directed Program. (Please refer to the New "Employer/Participant" Handbook for more detail on fraud within the Veteran Directed Care Program)

Definition

Fraud is defined as **recklessly or purposefully** making false statements or representations to obtain some benefit or payment that you would not be entitled to without those statements or facts. These acts may be committed either for the person's own benefit or for the benefit of someone else. In other words, fraud includes the obtaining of something of value through misrepresentation or concealment of facts.

Examples of Fraud and Abuse Include

- Submitting timesheets for services not actually provided
- Approving/authorizing hours that employees didn't actually work
- Recording more time or stating different times than you actually work
- Changing hours on a timesheet after it has been approved
- Not providing the services the participant needs
- Falsifying a worker's compensation claim
- Falsifying or misrepresentation on applications or documentation
- Billing for services while in the hospital or other care facility
- Submitting twice for the same service
- Requiring an employee to "share" their paycheck with the employer

Results

Fraud is a felony conviction that can lead to substantial penalties, including imprisonment up to ten years, or a fine of up to $1,000 or an amount equal to twice the amount of assistance or benefits wrongfully obtained, or both. If convicted of fraud you may be excluded for a minimum of five years from any employment with a program or facility that receives Medicaid funding.

REPORTING

If you suspect or know of fraud or abuse occurring, it is your duty and responsibility to report this immediately to the Area Agency on Aging and the Veteran's Administration. Or call ARIS Solutions at 866.970.3301 and the proper people will be contacted.

Background Checks Exclusions

Examples of Disqualifying Events as a Result of a Background Check would include:

1. A misdemeanor conviction against any individual that involves:

a. Physical or sexual assault;
b. Violence or exploitation;
c. Child pornography;
d. Threatening or reckless conduct;
e. Theft;
f. Fraud;
g. Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol;
h. Any other conduct that represents evidence of behavior that could endanger the safety or well-being of an individual.

2. A conviction of a felony against an individual.

3. Additional factors considered in determining suitability may include, but not limited to:

a. Relevance of the crime to the position sought;
b. The nature of the work and/or activity to be performed;
c. Time elapsed since the conviction;
d. Age of the candidate at the time of the offense;
e. The number of offenses;
f. Whether the individual has pending charges;
g. Any relevant evidence of rehabilitation or lack thereof;
h. Any other relevant information, including information submitted by the individual or requested by the hiring authority.

Employee Confirmation of Receipt

I, _____, have read the "Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention" and "Background Check Exclusions" documents provided by ARIS Solutions.

I understand and accept my role as an employee in the Veteran Directed Program employment model.

I understand I am responsible for completing required employment paperwork, passing a background check, and submitting my timesheets to my employer, as well as, maintaining program integrity by preventing and reporting fraud.

I understand and acknowledge that as a FMS Provider, ARIS Solutions, **is not** my employer.

Signed,

_____ _____

Employee Signature Date

Employee Confirmation of Receipt: Paid Leave Accrual

I,_____, understand that being employed in Illinois grants access to **Paid Leave** for all workers leave hours. Included below is information regarding this State mandated accrual and how it works.

- *For every 40 hours worked, employees accrue 1 hour of paid leave.*
- *Waiting period to use paid leave is 90 days from the start of employment (first date approved to work for Veteran).*
    - *You are paid your current hourly rate when using time.*
    - *Claiming hours is for **absences during regularly scheduled work shifts**.*
- *The maximum amount of paid leave you can accrue and take in a year is 40 hours.*
- *Carryover from one year to the next allows you to take 40 hours from one year to the next year, rules regarding time you can take and use within a year stay the same, that being 40 hours. (Calendar year i.e., January – December)*
- *If you are separated from employment with your employer and rehired within 12 months with the same employer, you shall be entitled to any previously accrued time and not have to wait 90 days to use this time.*
- *Upon separation of employment, you will not be entitled to be paid for any accrued time.*
- *ARIS Solutions, as the FMS will manage your paid leave accrual and be available if questions arise.*

I understand and accept my role as an employee in the Veteran Directed Program employment model.

I understand I am responsible for completing required employment paperwork, passing a background check before I will be given a start date for employment.

On my first day of employment, this above accrual will begin.

I understand and acknowledge that as an FMS Provider, ARIS Solutions, **is not** my employer.

Employee Signature Date

Employer Signature Date

HIPAA EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY PRIVACY INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT

SUMMARY OF HIPAA PRIVACY RULES FOR EMPLOYEES

The Department of Health and Human Services has adopted privacy regulations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). These "Privacy Rules" require most doctors, hospitals and health insurers ("Covered Entities") to develop procedures to limit the use and disclosure of patients' protected health information ("PHI") as well as notify patients of their rights with respect to such information.

In order to comply with the Privacy Rules, each Covered Entity must develop and implement its own privacy policy and procedures for the protection of PHI by April 14, 2003. However, in many ways, these policies will simply reflect the "best practices" for patient privacy and confidentiality with which all health care workers should already be familiar.

Privacy of Patient Information

Although temporary personnel are likely to encounter some variations among privacy policies at different Covered Entities, all the policies should permit them (with a few exceptions) to:

- Disclose PHI to the patient himself (or to a child's parent or guardian).
- PHI may also be disclosed to a person involved in the patient's care, such as an elderly patient's adult child or friend who is acting as interpreter, as long as the patient doesn't object.
- There are few exceptions, such as psychotherapy notes in some states.
- Disclose PHI in accordance with a written patient authorization.
- Use or disclose PHI for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations.
- Treatment purposes: **There are no restrictions on disclosures of PHI for purposes of treating a patient.** Medical staff may freely discuss a patient's treatment among themselves.
- Other Purposes: However, disclosures of PHI for purposes of obtaining payment or for administering health care operations should be limited to the "minimum necessary" to accomplish the purpose. For example, although a hospital's billing office may inform a collection agency that "Patient X owes $Y to Doctor Z", it may not disclose the nature of treatment Patient X received.
- Disclose "general directory information" about the patient.
    - A hospital may provide general information about a patient's status (excluding specific medical information) to telephone callers.
- Disclose PHI as required by law, or regarding potential victims of abuse, neglect or domestic violence, or to avoid a serious threat to health or safety.
    - For example, a hospital may respond to a police inquiry by disclosing that is treated a patient for a gunshot wound, and a doctor or nurse may report an abused child to the proper authorities.

If you are asked to make any disclosures which violate these guidelines, or which do not seem to you like professional "best practices", you should contact *ARIS Solutions/ VDC Program.*

(However, you should be aware that reasonably unavoidable disclosures which are "incidental" to permitted uses of PHI do not violate the Privacy Rules. For example, a hospital does not violate the Privacy Rules if a visitor improperly removes a covered or inward-facing patient chart from its holder and reads it, and a pharmacist may discreetly discuss a prescription with a customer at the pharmacy counter, even though other customers might overhear).

Assigned Employee Confidentiality and Privacy Agreement

Date: _____

As a condition of my assignment by **ARIS Solutions/ VDC Program** with any **Veteran/Client**, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

I will not use, disclose, or in any way reveal or disseminate to unauthorized parties any information I gain through contact with materials or documents that are made available through my assignment with the **Veteran/Client** or that I learn about during such assignment.

I will not disclose or in any way reveal or disseminate any information pertaining to the **Veteran/Client** or its operating methods and procedures that comes to my attention as a result of this assignment.

Under no circumstances shall I remove copies or documents from the premises of the **Veteran/Client**.

I have read the attached "Summary of HIPAA Privacy Rules" and understand it. During my assignment with AN EMPLOYER, I will abide by the principles described in this attached summary as well as any privacy policy provided to me by the **Veteran/Client**. In particular, I will not use, disclose or in any way reveal or disseminate any protected health information that I learn in connection with any assignment, except in accordance with such principles and privacy policy.

I understand that I shall be responsible for any direct or consequential damages resulting from any violation of this Agreement. This obligation of this Agreement shall remain in effect even after my employment by the **Veteran/Client** has ended.

Assigned Employee	**Witness**
Printed Name	Printed Name
_____	_____
Signature & Date:	Signature & Date:

X _____ X _____

Employee Hiring Notice

Employee Information

Legal Name

First Middle Last Maiden/other

Mailing Address_____

Street Apt City State ZIP

Physical Address_____

Street Apt City State ZIP

Phone Number (_____) _____ Alt. Number (_____) _____

Employee Social Security Number_____

Employee Date of Birth: _____

Email Address_____

I,_____(employee), confirm that I am 18 years of age or older, and that I am not the legal guardian of the individual I am providing supports for.

Employer Name: _____ **Veteran Name: _____**

Employee Signature_____ Date_____

AGENCY:_____

CASE MANAGER / OPTIONS COUNSELOR: _____

Relationship Disclosure Form

*****PLEASE NOTIFY ARIS SOLUTIONS IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY IF AN EMPLOYEE HAS A CHANGE IN ADDRESS OR A NAME CHANGE. NAME CHANGES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, DRIVERS LICENSE, MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE CERTIFICATIONS OR COURT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENTING THE NEW NAME.*****

Employee Name

Employer Name

Are you related to the employer?

_____**Yes** _____**No** (if no- you can skip to sign and date)

If yes how are you related to the employer? **Please check only one**- for example if the employer is your mother, you are the child)… check child

❑ Spouse ❑ Parent ❑ Child (Date of Birth):	❑ employee under 18

Exempt- Due to your relationship with the employer and current legislation, you are exempt from payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare (FICA), and Unemployment insurance (FUTA and SUTA) which means you are not earning Social Security work credits and you will not receive unemployment benefits if your employment is terminated. (for more info please see IRS Publication 15- Family Employees at www.irs.gov)

SUTA exempt- Due to your relationship with the employer and current legislation, you are exempt from unemployment insurance payroll taxes (SUTA). If your employment is terminated, you will not receive unemployment benefits.

The following relationships are exempt from: ***Social Security, Medicare, and FUTA***.

SPOUSE, PARENT, CHILD under 21

The following situation is exempt from: ***SUTA***

EMPLOYEE under 18

The following relationships are exempt from: ***SUTA***

SPOUSE, PARENT, CHILD (under 18)

Note: *It is the employee's responsibility to notify ARIS Solutions if this relationship or living arrangement should change.*

I acknowledge and understand the tax implications of my relationship with my employer.

_____ _____

Signature of Employee Date

Fair Labor Standards Act Live-In Exemption Form

Consumer/Veteran Name:	**Last four of SSN:**
Direct Care Worker Name:	**Direct Care Last four of SSN:**

Fair Labor Standards Act Live-In Exemption

The United States Department of Labor (US DOL) and Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) requires household employers to pay employees overtime pay for hours worked over 40 hours per work week unless the employee qualifies for an exemption. Complete this form to notify F/EA if employee qualifies for the live-in exemption from overtime pay. You may also use this form to revoke the exemption when the employee no longer qualifies for the exemption. **When there is any change in live-in status, it is the employee's responsibility to notify the F/EA.**

1. Determine if Direct Care Worker (DCW) Qualifies for the Live-In Exemption from Overtime Pay

The live-in exemption:

- Available only in programs where the Participant or their representative is the sole employer under the FLSA;
- Applies only to the employer/DCW pair based on the "Residency Test" (below): and
- Applies to all services provided by the DCW for that Participant.

Residency Test

A live-in DCW is exempt from overtime premium pay if the DCW "…resides on the employer's premises either permanently or for extended periods of time". "Employer's premises" means the household where employed. "Permanently", or "…extended periods of time" means the DCW lives, works, and sleeps in the household where employed for at least five (5) days a week (120 hours) or more.

2. Certify the DCW's Eligibility for the Live-In Exemption from Overtime Pay

Please check one box below to identify whether the DCW qualifies for the live-in exemption.

☐ Yes, the DCW qualifies for the live-in exemption.

☐ No, the DCW does NOT qualify for the live-in exemption.

If the DCW qualifies for the live-in exemption:

- All hours, including overtime (over 40 hours per work week), will be paid at regular rates for all services provided

Direct Care Worker Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

Employer of Record Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

Employee Authorization to Perform Background Check(s)

I, _____, have reviewed the list of excluded convictions, substantiations, and findings. I understand that ARIS Solutions will conduct background checks for me on behalf of my employer. I further understand that should any excluding conviction, substantiation or finding be identified as a result of these background checks that ARIS Solutions will release a report of these findings to my potential or current employer. By signing this form, I give permission to ARIS Solutions to release the background check results to the Area Agency on Aging, the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Options Counseling Agency (if different than the Area Agency) as they need to approve these as part of the Veterans Independence Program.

I authorize ARIS Solutions to perform the following background check(s) on behalf of my potential or current Employer.

- Criminal History Information Check
- Office of Inspector General Record Check

Signed,

_____ _____

Signature of Employee Date

Printed Last Name:_____ First Name:_____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):_____

Employee Social Security Number: _____

Alias or Maiden Name(s): _____

Illinois Department of Central Management Services
Authorization for Release of Criminal History Information

TO: Director, Illinois State Police

I, _____, do hereby authorize the Illinois State Police to release information relative to the existence or nonexistence of any conviction which it might have concerning me to any agency, board or commission of the State of Illinois solely to determine my suitability for employment or continued employment with the State of Illinois or service to the State of Illinois on behalf of a vendor to the State of Illinois. I further authorize any agency, board or commission which maintains records relating to me to provide same on request to the Illinois State Police for the purpose of this investigation.

I certify that the Illinois State Police, and its officers or employees/contractors/agents who furnish this information concerning me, and any agency, board or commission and its officers and employees which provide these records to the Illinois State Police, shall not be held accountable for giving this information. I do hereby release and save harmless the Illinois State Police, its officers and employees/contractors/agents, and any other agency, board or commission and its officers and employees which provide records concerning me for the purpose of this investigation, from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of releasing such information.

If criminal history background checks are conducted, unless otherwise specified under statute or administrative rule, the Illinois State Police statutory and administrative procedures for conducting Uniform Conviction Information Act (UCIA), [20 ILCS 2635/1, et seq.] checks shall be followed. The criminal history transcripts can be included as part of a nexus review. The applicant shall be provided a copy of his/her criminal background check. The applicant has the obligation and responsibility to notify the hiring agency and the Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification within seven (7) business days if the information is inaccurate or incomplete. The hiring agency shall notify the applicant should he/she be disqualified for a specific position applied for due to his/her past criminal convictions.

It is incumbent upon the applicant to ensure his/her criminal history information is accurate and up-to-date at all times. Errors in criminal history transcripts and/or delays in challenging or correcting record information shall not be construed as sufficient justification to delay the hiring process. A candidate who has provided notice that his criminal history information is incorrect may be by-passed by the hiring agency in favor of another candidate.

An agency, board or commission shall refuse to consider further any candidate who refuses to complete and sign the Authorization for Release of Criminal History Information form.

An electronic transmittal or photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though said document does not contain an original writing of my signature.

Applicant Certification:

I have read and understand the contents of and conditions of use for information provided on this Authorization for Release of Criminal History information form. I also understand that completion of this background check does not preclude the hiring agency from performing other background checks (such as drug-testing, prior employment, reference checks, etc.) in accordance with agency policy and/or as required for a particular position.

_____ _____

Witness Applicant Signature and Date

COMPLETE AND SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

Illinois Department of Central Management Services
Authorization for Release of Criminal History Information
(continued)

Pursuant to Administrative Order #1 (2013), it is the policy of the State of Illinois not to base employment decisions on the criminal history of an applicant for state employment unless: (1) federal or state law prohibits hiring an individual with certain criminal convictions for the position that an applicant is seeking; or (2) the applicant has been convicted of an infraction that is reasonably related to the position sought, and denial of employment based on that criminal history is consistent with business necessity and the State's duty to serve and protect its citizens.

Printed Name (include full name, maiden name, and include any other names by which you have been known)

_____ _____
Signature **Date of Birth**

_____ _____
Address **Driver's License Number/State Issued**

_____
City, State **Zip Code**

INTERNAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIRING AGENCY

This form must be accompanied by either the UCIA Name Inquiry form (Form ISP 6-405B) or the UCIA Fingerprint Inquiry form (Form ISP 6-404B) and is to be completed by the hiring agency. These ISP forms provide Principal Requester Contact Information and Category of Inquiries Information. These forms may only be ordered from the ISP home page (http://www.isp.state.il.us/) and selecting the Criminal History link on the left side under Agency Links or by calling ISP Bureau of Identification at 815/740-5160 between 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The name check process can be performed electronically and details are provided at: http://www.isp.state.il.us/crimhistory/convictioninquiries.cfm. The UCIA fingerprint form can be ordered and then taken to a local law enforcement agency for fingerprinting or the individual applicant may contact one of ISP's licensed live scan fingerprint vendors listed at: https://www.idfpr.com/LicenseLookUp/fingerprintlist.asp. Each form may only be used once and cannot be copied or duplicated as each form contains a unique Transaction Control Number used for internal ISP tracking purposes.

The Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act, 20 ILCS 2635/13, provides that results pursuant to this criminal background check should only be relied upon for 30 days. As such, this background check is not limited to a specific position and may be secondarily disseminated for a period of 30 days and is not limited to a single reason for inquiry. Each executed Authorization for Release of Criminal History Information must be maintained on file for at least 2 years pursuant to 20 ILCS 2635/7.
Upon receipt of the criminal history record information, the hiring agency, board or commission shall provide a copy to the candidate and notify him/her that he/she has the obligation and responsibility to notify the hiring agency within seven (7) days if the information is inaccurate or incomplete.

Any questions related to the UCIA program may be directed to the ISP Bureau of Identification at 815/740-5160.

COMPLETE AND SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program

Direct Deposit Agreement Form

☐ Enrollment in Direct Deposit
☐ Change in Direct Deposit

○ Enroll in PAYCARD *you will receive a card in the mail to activate*

Employee Name:

Employer Name:

Authorization Agreement

I hereby authorize ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program to initiate automatic deposits to my account at the financial institution named below. I also authorize ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program to make withdrawals from this account in the event that a credit entry is made in error.

Further, I agree not to hold ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account.

This agreement will remain in effect until ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution, or until I submit a new direct deposit form to the Payroll Department.

Account Information

Name of Financial Institution: _____

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____ ☐ Checking | ☐ Savings

Signature

Authorized Signature (Employee): _____ Date: _____

Please attach a voided check or bank document and return this form to the Veteran Department.

Illinois Department of Revenue

Form IL-W-4

Employee's and other Payee's Illinois Withholding Allowance Certificate and Instructions

Note: These instructions are written for employees to address withholding from wages. However, this form can also be completed and submitted to a payor if an agreement was made to voluntarily withhold Illinois Income tax from other (non-wage) Illinois income.

Who must complete Form IL-W-4?

If you are an employee, you must complete this form so your employer can withhold the correct amount of Illinois Income Tax from your pay. The amount withheld from your pay depends, in part, on the number of allowances you claim on this form.

Even if you claimed exemption from withholding on your federal Form W-4, U.S. Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, because you do not expect to owe any federal income tax, you may be required to have Illinois Income Tax withheld from your pay (see Publication 130, Who is Required to Withhold Illinois Income Tax). If you are claiming exempt status from Illinois withholding, you must check the exempt status box on Form IL-W-4 and sign and date the certificate. Do not complete Lines 1 through 3.

If you are a resident of a Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, or Wisconsin, or a military spouse, see Form W-5-NR, Employee's Statement of Nonresidence in Illinois, to determine if you are exempt.

If you are an Illinois resident who works for an employer in a non-reciprocal state but you work from home or in locations in Illinois for more than 30 working days, you may need to adjust your withholding or begin making estimated payments. For additional information, go to **tax.illinois.gov.**

Note If you do not file a completed Form IL-W-4 with your employer, if you fail to sign the form or to include all necessary information, or if you alter the form, your employer must withhold Illinois Income Tax on the entire amount of your compensation, without allowing any exemptions.

When must I submit this form?

You should complete this form and give it to your employer on or before the date you start work. You must submit Form IL-W-4 when Illinois Income Tax is required to be withheld from compensation that you receive as an employee. You may file a new Form IL-W-4 any time your withholding allowances increase. If the number of your claimed allowances decreases, you **must** file a new Form IL-W-4 within 10 days. However, the death of a spouse or a dependent does not affect your withholding allowances until the next tax year.

When does my Form IL-W-4 take effect?

If you do not already have a Form IL-W-4 on file with your employer, this form will be effective for the first payment of compensation made to you after this form is filed. If you already have a Form IL-W-4 on file with this employer, your employer may allow any change you file on this form to become effective immediately, but is not required by law to change your withholding until the first payment of compensation is made to you after the first day of the next calendar quarter (that is, January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1) that falls at least 30 days after the date you file the change with your employer.

Example: If you have a baby and file a new Form IL-W-4 with your employer to claim an additional allowance for the baby, your employer may immediately change the withholding for all future payments of compensation. However, if you file the new form on September 1, your employer does not have to change your withholding until the first payment of compensation is made to you after October 1. If you file the new form on September 2, your employer does not have to change your withholding until the first payment of compensation made to you after December 31.

How long is Form IL-W-4 valid?

Your Form IL-W-4 remains valid until a new form you have submitted takes effect or until your employer is required by the Department to disregard it. Your employer is required to disregard your Form IL-W-4 if

- you claim total exemption from Illinois Income Tax withholding, but you have not filed a federal Form W-4 claiming total exemption, or
- the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has instructed your employer to disregard your federal Form W-4.

What is an "exemption"?

An "exemption" is a dollar amount on which you do not have to pay Illinois Income Tax that you may claim on your Illinois Income tax return.

What is an "allowance"?

The dollar amount that is exempt from Illinois Income Tax is based on the number of allowances you claim on this form. As an employee, you receive one allowance unless you are claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return (*e.g.,* your parents claim you as a dependent on their tax return). If you are married, you may claim additional allowances for your spouse and any dependents that you are entitled to claim for federal income tax purposes. You also will receive additional allowances if you or your spouse are age 65 or older, or if you or your spouse are legally blind.

Note: For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, the personal exemption allowance, and additional allowances if you or your spouse are age 65 or older, or if you or your spouse are legally blind, may **not** be claimed on your Form IL-1040 if your adjusted gross income for the taxable year exceeds $500,000 for returns with a federal filing status of married filing jointly, or $250,000 for all other returns. You may complete a new Form IL-W-4 to update your exemption amounts and increase your Illinois withholding.

How do I figure the correct number of allowances?

Complete the worksheet on the back of this page to figure the correct number of allowances you are entitled to claim. Give your completed Form IL-W-4 to your employer. Keep the worksheet for your records.

Note If you have more than one job or your spouse works, your withholding usually will be more accurate if you claim all of your allowances on the Form IL-W-4 for the highest-paying job and claim zero on all of your other IL-W-4 forms.

How do I avoid underpaying my tax and owing a penalty?

You can avoid underpayment by reducing the number of allowances or requesting that your employer withhold an additional amount from your pay. Even if your withholding covers the tax you owe on your wages, if you have non-wage income that is taxable, such as interest on a bank account or dividends on an investment, you may have additional tax liability. If you owe more than $1,000 tax at the end of the year, you may owe a late-payment penalty or will be required to make estimated tax payments. For additional information on penalties see Publication 103, Uniform Penalties and Interest. Visit our website at **tax.illinois.gov** to obtain a copy.

Where do I get help?

- Visit our website at **tax.illinois.gov**
- Call our Taxpayer Assistance Division at **1 800 732-8866** or **217 782-3336**
- Call our TDD (telecommunications device for the deaf) at **1 800 544-5304**
- Write to
  ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
  PO BOX 19044
  SPRINGFIELD IL 62794-9044

Illinois Withholding Allowance Worksheet

General Information

Use this worksheet as a guide to figure your total withholding allowances you may enter on your Form IL-W-4.

Complete Step 1.

Complete Step 2 if

- you (or your spouse) are age 65 or older or legally blind, or
- you wrote an amount on Line 4 of the Deductions Worksheet for federal Form W-4.

If you have more than one job or your spouse works, your withholding usually will be more accurate if you claim all of your allowances on the Form IL-W-4 for the highest-paying job and claim zero on all of your other IL-W-4 forms.

You may reduce the number of allowances or request that your employer withhold an additional amount from your pay, which may help avoid having too little tax withheld.

Step 1: Figure your basic personal allowances (including allowances for dependents)

Check all that apply:

☐ No one else can claim me as a dependent.

☐ I can claim my spouse as a dependent.

1 Enter the total number of boxes you checked. **1** _____

2 Enter the number of dependents (other than you or your spouse) you will claim on your tax return. **2** _____

3 Add Lines 1 and 2. Enter the result. This is the total number of basic personal allowances to which you are **entitled**. You are not required to claim these allowances. The number of basic personal allowances that you choose to claim will determine how much money is withheld from your pay. See Line 4 for more information. **3** _____

4 Enter the total number of basic personal allowances you choose to claim on this line and Line 1 of Form IL-W-4 below. This number may not exceed the amount on Line 3 above, however you can claim as few as zero. Entering lower numbers here will result in more money being withheld(deducted) from your pay. **4** _____

Step 2: Figure your additional allowances

Check all that apply:

☐ I am 65 or older. ☐ I am legally blind.

☐ My spouse is 65 or older. ☐ My spouse is legally blind.

5 Enter the total number of boxes you checked. **5** _____

6 Enter any amount that you reported on Line 4 of the Deductions Worksheet for federal Form W-4 plus any additional Illinois subtractions or deductions. **6** _____

7 Divide Line 6 by 1,000. Round to the nearest whole number. Enter the result on Line 7. **7** _____

8 Add Lines 5 and 7. Enter the result. This is the total number of additional allowances to which you are **entitled**. You are not required to claim these allowances. The number of additional allowances that you choose to claim will determine how much money is withheld from your pay. **8** _____

9 Enter the total number of additional allowances you elect to claim on Line 2 of Form IL-W-4, below. This number may not exceed the amount on Line 8 above, however you can claim as few as zero. Entering lower numbers here will result in more money being withheld(deducted) from your pay. **9** _____

IMPORTANT: If you want to have additional amounts withheld from your pay, you may enter a dollar amount on Line 3 of Form IL-W-4 below. This amount will be deducted from your pay in addition to the amounts that are withheld as a result of the allowances you have claimed.

✂ — — — — — — — — Cut here and give the certificate to your employer. Keep the top portion for your records. — — — — — — — — ✂



Illinois Department of Revenue

IL-W-4 Employee's Illinois Withholding Allowance Certificate

___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___
Social Security number

Name

Street address

City State ZIP

Check the box if you are exempt from federal and Illinois Income Tax withholding and sign and date the certificate. ☐

1 Enter the total number of basic allowances that you are claiming (Step 1, Line 4, of the worksheet). **1** _____

2 Enter the total number of additional allowances that you are claiming (Step 2, Line 9, of the worksheet). **2** _____

3 Enter the additional amount you want withheld (deducted) from each pay. **3** _____

I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate.

Your signature Date

Employer: Keep this certificate with your records. If you have referred the employee's federal certificate to the IRS and the IRS has notified you to disregard it, you may also be required to disregard this certificate. Even if you are not required to refer the employee's federal certificate to the IRS, you still may be required to refer this certificate to the Illinois Department of Revenue for inspection. See Illinois Income Tax Regulations 86 Ill. Adm. Code 100.7110.

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Form **W-4**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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2026

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number

Address

City or town, state, and ZIP code

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*.

(c) ☐ **Single** or **Married filing separately**
☐ **Married filing jointly** or **Qualifying surviving spouse**
☐ **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* 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 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.)

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):

(a) Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by $2,200 . . . . . **3(a)** $

(b) Multiply the number of other dependents by $500 . . . **3(b)** $

Add the amounts from Steps 3(a) and 3(b), plus the amount for other credits. Enter the total here . . . . . **3** $

Step 4: 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. 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 . . **4(b)** $

(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each **pay period** . . **4(c)** $

Exempt from withholding

I claim exemption from withholding for 2026, and I certify that I meet **both** of the conditions for exemption for 2026. See *Exemption from withholding* on page 2. I understand I will need to submit a new Form W-4 for 2027 . ☐

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 2026 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2025 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2026. You had no federal income tax liability in 2025 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2025 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27a, 28, 29, and 30), 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 2026 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions by checking the box in the *Exempt from withholding* section. 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 16, 2027.

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 of tax withheld 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 (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain credits. 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.

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 15, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2026 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest; student loan interest; IRAs; and seniors. You (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain deductions. For additional eligibility requirements, see Pub. 501.

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 when you file your tax return.

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** $

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

See the Instructions for Schedule 1-A (Form 1040) for more information about whether you qualify for the deductions on lines 1a, 1b, 1c, 3a, and 3b.

1 Deductions for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest.

- **a** **Qualified tips.** If your total income is less than $150,000 ($300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified tips up to $25,000 . . . . . **1a** $
- **b** **Qualified overtime compensation.** If your total income is less than $150,000 ($300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified overtime compensation up to $12,500 ($25,000 if married filing jointly) of the "and-a-half" portion of time-and-a-half compensation . . . . . **1b** $
- **c** **Qualified passenger vehicle loan interest.** If your total income is less than $100,000 ($200,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified passenger vehicle loan interest up to $10,000 **1c** $

2 Add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Enter the result here . . . . . **2** $

3 **Seniors age 65 or older.** If your total income is less than $75,000 ($150,000 if married filing jointly):

- **a** Enter $6,000 if you are age 65 or older before the end of the year . . . . . **3a** $
- **b** Enter $6,000 if your spouse is age 65 or older before the end of the year and has a social security number valid for employment . . . . . **3b** $

4 Add lines 3a and 3b. Enter the result here . . . . . **4** $

5 Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, educator expenses, alimony paid, and certain other adjustments from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II. See Pub. 505 for more information . . . . . **5** $

6 **Itemized deductions.** Enter an estimate of your 2026 itemized deductions from Schedule A (Form 1040). Such deductions may include qualifying:

- **a** **Medical and dental expenses.** Enter expenses in excess of 7.5% (0.075) of your total income . **6a** $
- **b** **State and local taxes.** If your total income is less than $505,000 ($252,500 if married filing separately), enter state and local taxes paid up to $40,400 ($20,200 if married filing separately) . **6b** $
- **c** **Home mortgage interest.** If your home acquisition debt is less than $750,000 ($375,000 if married filing separately), enter your home mortgage interest expense (including mortgage insurance premiums) . . . . . **6c** $
- **d** **Gifts to charities.** Enter contributions in excess of 0.5% (0.005) of your total income . . . . **6d** $
- **e** **Other itemized deductions.** Enter the amount for other itemized deductions . . . . . **6e** $

7 Add lines 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, and 6e. Enter the result here . . . . . **7** $

8 **Limitation on itemized deductions.**

- **a** Enter your total income . . . . . **8a** $
- **b** Subtract line 4 from line 8a. If line 4 is greater than line 8a, enter -0- here and on line 10. Skip line 9 **8b** $

9 Enter:
- $768,700 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse
- $640,600 if you're single or head of household
- $384,350 if you're married filing separately

. . . . . **9** $

10 If line 9 is greater than line 8b, enter the amount from line 7. Otherwise, multiply line 7 by 94% (0.94) and enter the result here . . . . . **10** $

11 **Standard deduction.**

Enter:
- $32,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse
- $24,150 if you're head of household
- $16,100 if you're single or married filing separately

. . . . . **11** $

12 **Cash gifts to charities.** If you take the standard deduction, enter cash contributions up to $1,000 ($2,000 if married filing jointly) . . . . . **12** $

13 Add lines 11 and 12. Enter the result here . . . . . **13** $

14 If line 10 is greater than line 13, subtract line 11 from line 10 and enter the result here. If line 13 is greater than line 10, enter the amount from line 12 . . . . . **14** $

15 Add lines 2, 4, 5, and 14. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4 . . . . . **15** $

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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	$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

Employment Eligibility Verification

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

USCIS
Form I-9
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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

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.

Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):

- ☐ 1. A citizen of the United States
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- ☐ 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)
- ☐ 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)					
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)					

Additional Information

☐ Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.

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.

First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):

Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative	Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Employer's Business or Organization Name	Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code

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
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
5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole: **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 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.		**5.** U.S. Military card or draft record		**5.** U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
		6. Military dependent's ID card		**6.** Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card		**7.** Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security For examples, see **Section 7** and **Section 13** of the M-274 on **uscis.gov/i-9-central**. The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, **Item Number 4.** document, not a List C document.
		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		
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				

Acceptable Receipts

May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period.
For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.

• Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. • Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. • Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.	**OR**	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.

*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on **I-9 Central** for more information.

This is just a guide to help you complete the Federal Form I-9

Employment Eligibility Verification

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

Must be an unexpired version!

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Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	Middle Initial (if any)	Other Last Names Used (if any)
DOE	JANE		

Address (Street Number and Name)	Apt. Number (if any)	City or Town	State	ZIP Code
123 ANYWHERE TOWN		NOWHERE	VT	05123

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number	Employee's Email Address	Employee's Telephone Number
01/01/1990	123-45-6789	JANE.DOE@GMAIL.COM	802-555-1234

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.

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- [ ] 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)
- [ ] 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: JANE DOE

Employee must date & sign!

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 1/1/2025

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.

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	List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1			LICENSE		SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
Issuing Authority			US GOV'T/ DMV+STATE		SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Document Number (if any)			123456789		123-45-6789
Expiration Date (if any)			1/1/2026		N/A
Document Title 2 (if any)					
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)					

Additional Information

Employee information must be entered by employer in List A OR List B and List C

It is the employer's responsibility to review and enter documentation in section 2 of Form I-9

- [ ] Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.

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.

First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):

Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative	Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
JOHN DOE	JOHN DOE	1/1/2025

Employer must date & sign!

Employer's Business or Organization Name	Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code
JOHN DOE	1234 BACKWARDS ST, NOWHERE TOWN, VT 05123

For reverification or rehire, complete Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire on Page 4.

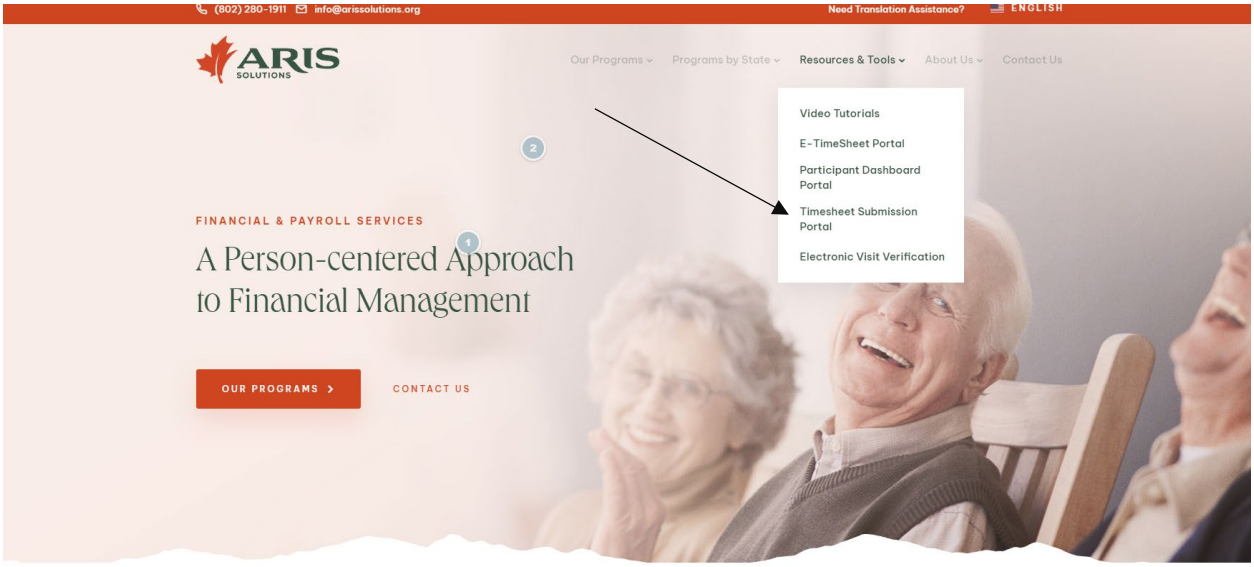
Veteran Directed Care Program

ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, AND AGENCIES

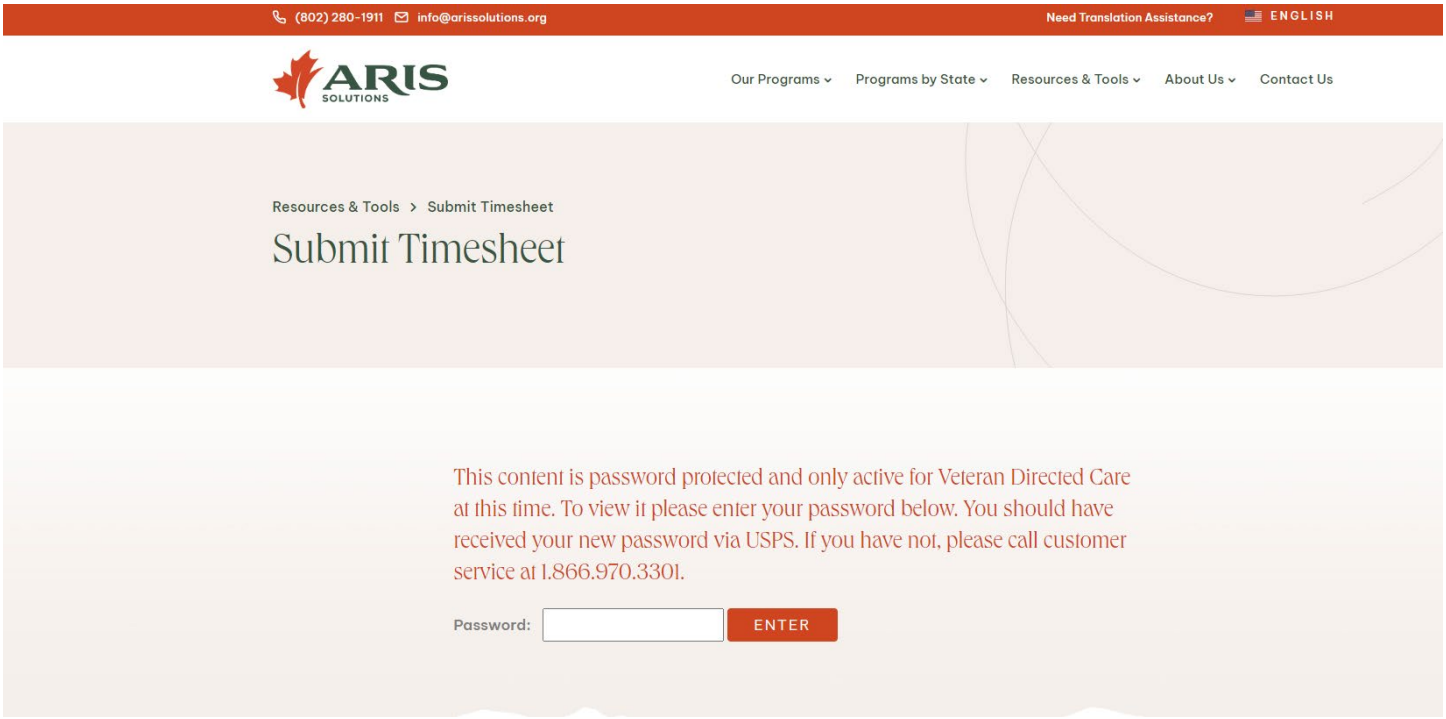
ARIS Solutions' Veteran Directed Care Program utilizes a submission platform on our website as one means for timesheet submission. We felt it may be helpful to provide clarifying information to address some of the questions we have received.

- **The web address to access the new portal is:** **arissolutions.org/submit-timesheet**
- **This change is only applicable to those who had been submitting timesheets via email.** Those who send in timesheets via fax, USPS, or via e-timesheets may continue.
- **The portal is for timesheet submissions only.** Please continue to send invoices, packets, and general correspondence through the email address.
- **Submissions may be made by either the employer or the employee.**
- **All timesheet submissions must be entered under the name of the employee**. Entries may not be entered under the name of the employer or veteran.
- **Please send only one timesheet per submission.**
- **Each submission should include a timesheet for only one employee.** Submissions containing multiple employees are not permissible.
- **There will be no email confirmation.** Instead of an email, a unique code will appear on your screen once a timesheet has been successfully submitted.
- **The new timesheet portal requires a pass code, but not a log-in.** If you have been asked for log-in information, then you have likely arrived at our electronic timesheet option. If you are interested in enrolling in e-timesheets, please reach out to veteran payroll customer service for assistance.

If you utilize the **Timesheet Submission Portal**, you can find it under the “Resources and Tools” tab on the home page. Please note it now requires a case sensitive password that we have provided below:



Once you click on “Timesheet Submission Portal” you will be brought to this screen:



Your password will be:

ArisTime?4409

Then, enter your first and last name and upload the timesheet file. You will receive a unique submission number for that timesheet. Record this number. If you are unsure if the file was successfully submitted, we can be reached at 1.866.970.3301.

VDC EMPLOYEE

e-Timesheets Registration and Agreement Form

Each Employer and Employee must complete a separate form. If you are filling out this form as an Employee, you (and your Employer) must sign up for e_Timesheets with each Employer that you work for.

Please remember that each Employer and Employee must have individual email addresses (**cannot** share one with any other employer or employee).

Name: _____
Required (Please print clearly)

E-mail Address: _____
Required (Please print clearly)

Phone Number: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: _____
Required

Registering as: **Employer** ____

Employee ____ **My Employer's** name is: _____
Required if enrolling as employee

You are also agreeing that:

- You understand that ARIS Solutions reports suspected fraud to the Office of Attorney General and will automatically do that, even if the timesheet is sent through e_Timesheets,

- You will not share your User Name or Password with anyone,
- You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if you change your email address,
- You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if there is a change in employment status of any employee who uses e_Timesheets,
- You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if there is a change in the employer of record for anyone who uses e_Timesheets, and
- Submitting hours or services that were not worked may be considered fraud.

Signature _____
Required

Print Name _____
Required

Date _____
Required

VDC - EMPLOYEE

Veteran Directed Care Program Timesheet- Illinois

***REQUIRED FIELDS**

Failure to provide the necessary information may result in delays in processing

***EMPLOYEE NAME:** _____ ***LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SS #**_____

***Veteran Name:** _____ **Employer Phone #**_____

Was the Veteran admitted to a hospital or nursing home during any of these dates? Yes_____No_____

If **YES**, indicate the dates the Veteran was **admitted to and discharged from** the hospital or nursing home _____

NO SERVICES CAN BE PAID WHILE PARTICIPANT IS ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME

*Please Enter Pay Period Date Range:								
*Date	*Start Time	AM	PM	*End Time	AM	PM	*Service Code	# of Hours Worked
Total Hours Worked for Current Pay Period								

***Start & End times need to be listed in quarter hour increments. Example: 12:00pm, 12:15pm, 12:45pm, etc.**

We (below) certify that the information provided on this form is true, accurate and complete.

*Employee Signature _____ Date _____

*Employer Signature _____ Date _____

Timesheets received by ARIS Solutions after the due dates on the Payroll Schedule will be processed for the next scheduled pay date.

Mail timesheets to: ARIS Solutions- Veteran Dept. PO Box 4409 White River Jct., VT 05001

Phone: 1-866-970-3301 **Fax:** 1-802-295-9812 **Secure Portal:** https://arissolutions.org/submit-timesheet/

Please note it is the Veteran/Representative-Employer's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the service codes used. Be sure to review prior to submission, especially when a Back-up worker is utilized.

ARIS SOLUTIONS
PO Box 4409, White River Jct., VT 05001

PAID LEAVE TIME SHEET

Employee Name:	
Veteran Name:	
Employer Name (*if different*):	

DATE	SHIFT START TIME	SHIFT END TIME	LEAVE HOURS TO CLAIM
		TOTAL HOURS	

The shifts provided are for days an employee was scheduled to work but was not able to. The shifts must in quarter hour increments.

We (below) certify that the information provided on this form is true, accurate and complete.

Employee signature:	DATE:
Employer signature:	DATE:

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Must be a worker in: Alaska, California, Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Vermont to use this form

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Time sheets are due on Mondays by 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time
Due dates do not change if they fall on a holiday.

VDC-CA-CO-IA-IL-IN-ME-MN-NE-WI-WY
Time Sheet and Reimbursement Schedule 2026

Pay Period	Pay Period Start Date	Pay Period End Date	Timesheet Submission Due Date	Payment Date
1	**12/28/2025**	**1/10/2026**	**1/12/2026**	**1/16/2026**
2	1/11/2026	1/24/2026	1/26/2026	1/30/2026
3	**1/25/2026**	**2/7/2026**	**2/9/2026**	**2/13/2026**
4	2/8/2026	2/21/2026	2/23/2026	2/27/2026
5	**2/22/2026**	**3/7/2026**	**3/9/2026**	**3/13/2026**
6	3/8/2026	3/21/2026	3/23/2026	3/27/2026
7	**3/22/2026**	**4/4/2026**	**4/6/2026**	**4/10/2026**
8	4/5/2026	4/18/2026	4/20/2026	4/24/2026
9	**4/19/2026**	**5/2/2026**	**5/4/2026**	**5/8/2026**
10	5/3/2026	5/16/2026	5/18/2026	5/22/2026
11	**5/17/2026**	**5/30/2026**	**6/1/2026**	**6/5/2026**
12	5/31/2026	6/13/2026	6/15/2026	6/18/2026
13	**6/14/2026**	**6/27/2026**	**6/29/2026**	**7/2/2026**
14	6/28/2026	7/11/2026	7/13/2026	7/17/2026
15	**7/12/2026**	**7/25/2026**	**7/27/2026**	**7/31/2026**
16	7/26/2026	8/8/2026	8/10/2026	8/14/2026
17	**8/9/2026**	**8/22/2026**	**8/24/2026**	**8/28/2026**
18	8/23/2026	9/5/2026	9/7/2026	9/11/2026
19	**9/6/2026**	**9/19/2026**	**9/21/2026**	**9/25/2026**
20	9/20/2026	10/3/2026	10/5/2026	10/9/2026
21	**10/4/2026**	**10/17/2026**	**10/19/2026**	**10/23/2026**
22	10/18/2026	10/31/2026	11/2/2026	11/6/2026
23	**11/1/2026**	**11/14/2026**	**11/16/2026**	**11/20/2026**
24	11/15/2026	11/28/2026	11/30/2026	12/4/2026
25	**11/29/2026**	**12/12/2026**	**12/14/2026**	**12/18/2026**
26	12/13/2026	12/26/2026	12/28/2026	12/31/2026
27	**12/27/2026**	**1/9/2027**	**1/11/2027**	**1/15/2027**
28	1/10/2027	1/23/2027	1/25/2027	1/29/2027

Time sheets, reimbursements, employee paperwork and check requests received by the ARIS Solutions office after the due dates posted above will be processed with the next pay period.

Send to:
ARIS Solutions
PO Box 4409
White River Junction, VT 05001
FAX: 1.802.295.9812

Questions?
Veterans Department
1.866.970.3301
https://arissolutions.org/submit-timesheet/

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

REGARDING PAID LEAVE

ILLINOIS – Paid Leave for All Workers Act. (PLAWA)

- **What is this?**
  - Illinois' sick leave Act, PLAWA begins January 1, 2024. This new Act provides paid time off for any reason.
- **What makes you eligible as an Employer?**
  - The Paid Leave for All Workers Act applies to all Illinois employers.
- **Does the Act apply to part-time employees, or just full-time employees?**
  - The act doesn't distinguish between part-time, full-time, or seasonal employees. Both full-time and part-time employees are covered by this Act. Employees who work fewer hours may accrue less leave time compared to full-time employees.
- **What can employees use this time for?**
  - Employees can use their earned paid leave for any reason without providing documentation.
- **How does an employee earn time?**
  - The accrual rate is one hour of paid leave for every 40 hours worked. With a maximum of 40 hours accrued per year and can only use 40 hours in a year.
- **Does time carry from one year to the next?**
  - Employees can carry over up to 40 hours from year to year, but the maximum they can have will remain 40 hours and they cannot earn over that or use over that in a year.
- **When does an employee start earning time?**
  - Current employees as of 1/1/2024, start earning time as of that date. New employees start earning as of their date of hire.
- **When can an employee use leave time?**
  - Active employees as of 1/1/2024 can use their earned time off beginning March 31, 2024, or 90 days following the date of hire.

- **Who pays for leave time when used?**
  - Employees who use leave time are paid through the Veterans budget, due to this being an expense of being an employer within the State of Illinois.
  - Employees will submit a timesheet to ARIS when claiming time, it is not the standard timesheet for hours worked. Allowing it to stand out when processing.
- **Are employees required to sign anything agreeing to hours they will earn?**
  - Yes, current employees will be mailed a confirmation of receipt regarding the paid leave accrual which will be stored with their employee documents at ARIS.
  - New employees will sign this form when completing the employee enrollment forms for ARIS.
- **How would an employee know how many hours they have of leave time?**
  - Earned leave time will be included in the pay stub the employee receives from ARIS.
  - Employees or employers may reach out to ARIS and ask for this information.
- **If an employee leaves employment or is terminated, do they receive pay for earned time?**
  - No, upon leaving employment an employee will not be paid for unused leave time.
- **What if an employee leaves and is rehired?**
  - If the employee is rehired within 12 months of separation by the same employer, any previously earned leave time that was not used is reinstated to the employee.
- **What hourly rate are employees paid when using leave time?**
  - Employees must be paid at their current hourly rate when using leave time.
- **Do Employers need anything posted?**
  - Yes, employers must post the "Your Rights Under Illinois Employment Laws" in a conspicuous place on site. (ARIS will mail this to all Illinois based employers, or they can be printed from labor.illinois.gov/employers/posters.html)

- **Can employers deny leave?**
  - Yes, but only in limited situations where denial is warranted because of "operational needs." If employers chose to utilize this right, they must have a written policy that explains how leave requests are considered and why they may be denied (due to ARIS being the agent, we would not create this policy as it is an employer function).
  - If employers decide to have a policy, they must send this to ARIS upon with enrollments forms, and clearly be signed off upon by employee and employer.
  - If the employer then decides to deny leave for operational needs, it must provide a written explanation to the employee and send a copy to ARIS for the employment files.
    - All policies an employer has in place and denials of employee time must be sent to ARIS, because the Illinois Department of Labor can request such documentation.
- **Can an employer require an employee to find coverage during leave?**
  - No, per 820 ILCS 192/15 Section 15- part H- #4

PAID LEAVE FOR ALL WORKERS ACT NOTICE

Employers must provide employees with up to 40 hours of paid leave for any reason.

Paid Leave

- **Workers:** Earn up to five (5) days per year of paid leave from work.
- **Use:** Workers can use paid leave for any reason of their choosing. Employers cannot require workers to provide a reason for their time off request. Employers may not require, as a condition of taking leave, that the employee search for a replacement worker.
- **Accrual:** Workers earn 1 hour of paid leave for every 40 hours they work.
- **Carryover:** Workers rollover all unused paid leave at the end of the year.
- **Retaliation is prohibited:** Penalties may apply to employers that take adverse action against workers who exercise their rights under this law.



Penalties

Workers may recover the amount they should have been paid for the leave, penalties, and other equitable relief.

Filing a Complaint

A worker may file a complaint with the Illinois Department of Labor alleging a violation of this Act by filling out a complaint form at **labor.illinois.gov/paidleave**.

Existing Policy and Exclusions

Certain exceptions may apply for employers who already provide their workers with paid leave. There are also certain categories of workers that are not covered by the law.

See QR code for more information on how to file a complaint and applicable exceptions to the law.

For a complete text of the laws, visit our website at:
www.labor.illinois.gov

For more information or to file a Complaint, contact us at:
DOL.PaidLeave@illinois.gov

THIS NOTICE MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON THE PREMISES OF THE EMPLOYER WHERE OTHER NOTICES ARE POSTED.

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