



CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employee Status Change Form

Classification: **Teacher/Administrator** **Support Personnel** **Substitute**

Name: _____ **ID #:** _____ **Phone # (_____)** _____
(Please Print Legibly)

Address _____
Street *city* *State* *Zip Code*

I am requesting the following:

- Address Change** (Moving *in or out* of state requires completed W4 form)
- Phone Change**
- Name Change:** (Former Name) _____
- Family Status Change** (*must be made within 31 days of event*)

Certain qualifying life events allow you to make a change to your benefits outside of the open enrollment period. A change in family status may create the need for a different level of coverage, e.g., Individual, Two-Party, or Family, and may affect the amount of your payroll deduction for healthcare. Your change request must be made through the Benelogic online enrollment system no later than 31 days following the effective date of one of these qualifying events. **You must send documentation of the qualifying event to the Benefits Office within the same time period in order for the change request to be authorized.** Below are examples of qualifying events for status changes:

Event	Verification Examples
Marriage, divorce or annulment	Marriage certificate, divorce decree
Birth, adoption, or death of a dependent	Birth record, crib card, baby's footprints from hospital, death certificate
Change in employee or spouse's employment status (termination, layoff, start new job)	Certificate of Coverage or letter on employer's letterhead showing effective date of change, coverage, and employee/subscriber name(s)

TO REQUEST STATUS CHANGES DUE TO A QUALIFYING LIFE EVENT, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Log on to the CCPS Benelogic Online Benefits Enrollment Employee Portal.
2. Read carefully the instructions on each screen and select your change(s). (See Benelogic Instructions PowerPoint for overview.) Remember that Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance Beneficiary additions or changes are to be made through Benelogic also.
3. View and print a confirmation statement of your change request for your records.
4. Mail or fax the appropriate documentation to verify your change to the Benefits Office within 31 days of your change effective date. Change(s) will be effective the first of the month following date of status change.

The change in coverage must be consistent with family status change. Under penalties of perjury, I hereby certify that (i) to the best of my knowledge, the Status Change indicated above resulted in me, my spouse, or dependent gaining or losing eligibility for medical or life insurance coverage under the Plan, a plan sponsored by another employer by who I am employed or plan sponsored by the employer of my spouse or dependent, and (ii) the above election change is being made due to, and are consistent with the family status change indicated above.

X _____
 Employee's Signature

 Date

Employer's Section:

Further information requested from employee (please attach copy of email or memo)
 Beneficiary forms sent (Retirement)

Date: _____
 Date: _____

Information Updated: (*Please include Date and Initials*)

Benefits Dept:	Date:	Initials:
Human Resources:	Date:	Initials:
Payroll:	Date:	Initials:

***Employees: Please make a copy of this form and keep for your records**

Form W-4 (2009)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2009 expires February 16, 2010. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note. You cannot claim exemption from withholding if (a) your income exceeds \$950 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends) and (b) another person can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earner/multiple job situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or

dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 919 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 919 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see the Instructions for Form 8233 before completing this Form W-4.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2009. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent	A	_____			
B	Enter "1" if: <table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are single and have only one job; or • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. </td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> </tr> </table>	{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are single and have only one job; or • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. 	}	B	_____
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C	Enter "1" for your spouse . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.)	C	_____			
D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return	D	_____			
E	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under Head of household above)	E	_____			
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,800 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit	F	_____			
(Note. Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)						
G	Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your total income will be less than \$61,000 (\$90,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have three or more eligible children. • If your total income will be between \$61,000 and \$84,000 (\$90,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" additional if you have six or more eligible children. 	G	_____			
H	Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note. This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶	H	_____			
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----- Cut here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. -----

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">▶ Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.</p>	OMB No. 1545-0074 2009
1 Type or print your first name and middle initial. Last name		2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5 _____ 6 \$ _____
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2009, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ▶		7 _____
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.		
Employee's signature (Form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶		Date ▶
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional) 10 Employer identification number (EIN)

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain credits, adjustments to income, or an additional standard deduction

1 Enter an estimate of your 2009 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. (For 2009, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$166,800 (\$83,400 if married filing separately). See *Worksheet 2* in Pub. 919 for details.) . . . **1** \$ _____

2 Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$11,400 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$ 8,350 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$ 5,700 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$ **2** \$ _____

3 **Subtract** line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter “-0-” **3** \$ _____

4 Enter an estimate of your 2009 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction. (Pub. 919) **4** \$ _____

5 **Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from *Worksheet 8* in Pub. 919.) **5** \$ _____

6 Enter an estimate of your 2009 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest) **6** \$ _____

7 **Subtract** line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter “-0-” **7** \$ _____

8 **Divide** the amount on line 7 by \$3,500 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction **8** _____

9 Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 1 **9** _____

10 **Add** lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet**, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, **stop here** and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1 **10** _____

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

1 Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**) **1** _____

2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. **However**, if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$50,000 or less, do not enter more than “3.” **2** _____

3 If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter “-0-”) and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. **Do not** use the rest of this worksheet **3** _____

Note. If line 1 is *less than* line 2, enter “-0-” on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4–9 below to calculate the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet **4** _____

5 Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet **5** _____

6 **Subtract** line 5 from line 4 **6** _____

7 Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here **7** \$ _____

8 **Multiply** line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed **8** \$ _____

9 Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2009. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2008. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck **9** \$ _____

Table 1

Table 2

Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$4,500	0	\$0 - \$6,000	0	\$0 - \$65,000	\$550	\$0 - \$35,000	\$550
4,501 - 9,000	1	6,001 - 12,000	1	65,001 - 120,000	910	35,001 - 90,000	910
9,001 - 18,000	2	12,001 - 19,000	2	120,001 - 185,000	1,020	90,001 - 165,000	1,020
18,001 - 22,000	3	19,001 - 26,000	3	185,001 - 330,000	1,200	165,001 - 370,000	1,200
22,001 - 26,000	4	26,001 - 35,000	4	330,001 and over	1,280	370,001 and over	1,280
26,001 - 32,000	5	35,001 - 50,000	5				
32,001 - 38,000	6	50,001 - 65,000	6				
38,001 - 46,000	7	65,001 - 80,000	7				
46,001 - 55,000	8	80,001 - 90,000	8				
55,001 - 60,000	9	90,001 - 120,000	9				
60,001 - 65,000	10	120,001 and over	10				
65,001 - 75,000	11						
75,001 - 95,000	12						
95,001 - 105,000	13						
105,001 - 120,000	14						
120,001 and over	15						

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. The Internal Revenue Code requires this information under sections 3402(f)(2)(A) and 6109 and their regulations. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may also subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws, and using it in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

FORM
MW 507

Employee's Maryland Withholding Exemption Certificate

Print your full name	Your Social Security number
Address (including ZIP code)	County of residence (or Baltimore City)

Check the box that applies:

- Withhold at Single Rate
- Married (surviving spouse or unmarried Head of Household) Rate
- Married, but withhold at Single Rate

1. Total number of exemptions you are claiming not to exceed **line f** in worksheet below 1. _____

2. Additional withholding per pay period under agreement with employer 2. _____

3. I claim exemption from withholding because I do not expect to owe Maryland tax. See instructions below and check boxes that apply.

- a. Last year I did not owe any Maryland income tax and had a right to a full refund of all income tax withheld.
AND
 - b. This year I do not expect to owe any Maryland income tax and expect to have the right to a full refund of all income tax withheld. (This includes seasonal and student employees whose annual income will be below the minimum filing requirement).
- If both **a** and **b** apply, enter year applicable _____ (year effective) Enter "EXEMPT" here 3. _____

4. I claim exemption from withholding because I am domiciled in one of the following states. Check state that applies.

- District of Columbia
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- West Virginia

I further certify that I do not maintain a place of abode in Maryland as described in the instructions on page 2.

Enter "EXEMPT" here 4. _____

Under the penalty of perjury, I further certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on line 1 above, or if claiming exemption from withholding, that I am entitled to claim the exempt status on line 3 or line 4, whichever applies.

Employee's signature _____ Date _____

Employer's name and address (including zip code) (For employer use only)	Federal employer identification number
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Worksheet and instructions

Enter on line 1 above, the number of personal exemptions that you will be claiming on your tax return; however, if you wish to claim more exemptions, or if your adjusted gross income will be more than \$100,000, you must complete the worksheet below, if you are filing single or married filing separately (\$150,000, if you are filing jointly or as head of household).

<p>Line 1</p> <p>a. Multiply the number of your personal exemptions by the value of each exemption from the table on page 2. (Generally the value of your exemption will be \$3,200; however, if your federal adjusted gross income is expected to be over \$100,000, the value of your exemption may be reduced. Do not claim any personal exemptions that you are currently claiming at another job, or any exemptions being claimed by your spouse. To qualify as your dependent, you must be entitled to an exemption for the dependent on your federal income tax return for the corresponding tax year. NOTE: Dependent taxpayers may not claim themselves as an exemption.</p> <p>b. Multiply the number of additional exemptions you are claiming for dependents who are 65 years of age or older by the value of each exemption from the table on page 2.</p> <p>c. Enter the estimated amount of your itemized deductions (excluding state and local income taxes) that exceed the amount of your standard deduction, alimony payments, allowable childcare expenses, qualified retirement contributions, business losses and employee business expenses for the year. Do not claim any additional amounts you are currently claiming at another job; or any amounts being claimed by your spouse. NOTE: Standard deduction allowance is 15% of Maryland adjusted gross income with a minimum of \$1,500 and a maximum of \$2,000.</p> <p>d. Enter \$1,000 for additional exemptions for taxpayer and/or spouse at least 65 years of age and/or blind.</p> <p>e. Add total of lines a through d.</p> <p>f. Divide the amount on line e by \$3,200. Drop any fraction. Do not round up. This is the maximum number of exemptions you may claim for withholding tax purposes.</p>	<p>a. _____</p> <p>b. _____</p> <p>c. _____</p> <p>d. _____</p> <p>e. _____</p> <p>f. _____</p>
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If Your federal AGI is between		If you will file your tax return	
		Single or Married Filing Separately Your Exemption is	Joint, Head of Household, or Qualifying Widow(er) Your Exemption is
\$0	\$100,000	\$3,200	\$3,200
\$100,001	\$125,000	\$2,400	\$3,200
\$125,001	\$150,000	\$1,800	\$3,200
\$150,001	\$175,000	\$1,200	\$2,400
\$175,001	\$200,000	\$1,200	\$1,800
\$200,001	\$250,000	\$600	\$1,200
In excess of \$250,000		\$600	\$600

-Line 2

ADDITIONAL WITHHOLDING PER PAY PERIOD UNDER AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYER If you are not having enough tax withheld, you may ask your employer to withhold more by entering an additional amount on line 2.

Line 3

WHO MAY CLAIM EXEMPTION FROM WITHHOLDING OF INCOME TAX You may be entitled to claim an exemption from the withholding of Maryland income tax if:

- a. last year you did not owe any Maryland income tax and had a right to a full refund of any tax withheld; and
- b. this year you do not expect to owe any Maryland income tax and expect to have a right to a full refund of all income tax withheld. If you are eligible to claim this exemption, your employer will not withhold Maryland income tax from your wages.

STUDENTS AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEES whose annual income will be below the minimum filing requirements should claim exemption from withholding. This provides more income throughout the year and avoids the necessity of filing a Maryland income tax return.

Line 4

CERTIFICATION OF NONRESIDENCE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND This line is to be completed by residents of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia or West Virginia who are employed in Maryland and who do not maintain a place of abode in Maryland for 183 days or more.

Line 4 is *not* to be used by residents of other states who are working in Maryland, because such persons are liable for Maryland income tax and withholding from their wages is required.

If you are domiciled in the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania or Virginia and maintain a place of abode in Maryland for 183 days or more, you become a statutory resident of Maryland and you are required to file a resident return with Maryland reporting your total income. You must apply to your domicile state for any tax credit to which you may be entitled under the reciprocal provisions of the law.

If you are domiciled in West Virginia, you are not required to pay Maryland income tax on wage or salary income, regardless of the length of time you may have spent in Maryland.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION Social Security numbers must be included. The mandatory disclosure of your Social Security number is authorized by the provisions set forth in the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Such numbers are used primarily to administer and enforce the individual income tax laws and to exchange income tax information with the Internal Revenue Service, other states and other tax officials of this state. Information furnished to other agencies or persons shall be used solely for the purpose of administering tax laws or the specific laws administered by the person having statutory right to obtain it.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYER Retain this certificate with your records. You are required to submit a copy of this certificate to the Compliance Division, Compliance Programs Section, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, when received if:

1. you have any reason to believe this certificate is incorrect;
2. the employee claims more than 10 exemptions;
3. the employee claims exemptions from withholding because he/she had no tax liability for the preceding tax year, expects to incur no tax liability this year and the wages are expected to exceed \$200 a week; or
4. the employee claims exemptions from withholding on the basis of nonresidence.

Upon receipt of any exemption certificate (Form MW 507), the Compliance Division will make a determination and notify you if a change is required.

Once a certificate is revoked by the Comptroller, the employer must send any new certificate from the employee to the Comptroller for approval before implementing the new certificate.

If an employee claims exemption under 3 above, a new exemption certificate must be filed by February 15th of the following year.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYEE If, on any day during the calendar year, the number of withholding exemptions that the employee is entitled to claim is less than the number of exemptions claimed on the withholding exemption certificate in effect, the employee shall file a new withholding exemption certificate with the employer within 10 days after the change occurs.

For additional information please call 410-767-1300 or toll-free at 1-800-492-1751 or visit www.marylandtaxes.com