

W-4 Form information for employees filing exempt

The Internal Revenue Service requires that you fill out a new W-4 form at the beginning of each year if you wish to continue filing exempt.

Please carefully read the instructions to verify that you are eligible for exempt status and to complete the new 2025 W-4 form correctly (

Steps to update your W-4 – Federal Tax Form on PAWS to an Exempt Status:

Log into PAWS

Faculty & Staff Logins

SWITCH TO STUDENT VIEW

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Select View Taxes and Update Federal Withholding tax:

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with the following items:

- Pay Information
- All Pay Stubs
- Latest Pay Stub: 01/05/2024
- Earnings
- View Taxes and Update Federal Withholding Tax (highlighted)
- Job Summary
- Employee Summary

Select W-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate:

The screenshot shows a list of W-4 certificates with the following columns:

- View Taxes and Update Federal Withholding Tax
- W-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate
- W-4 Wage Rebate Statement
- Federal Withholding
- Electronic Regulatory Consent
- W-2c Corrected Wage and Tax Statement
- Filing Status: Single
- Status: Active
- Number of Allowances: 0
- Public Reporting Burden: 01/17/2024 09:28:00 AM EST
- State of Withholding: 183
- Filing Status: Zero Exemptions
- Status: Active

Select Update ** (bottom of page):

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History · Update · Contributions or Deductions
W2 Year End Earnings Statement

The "Effective Date of Change" should equal 2/15/2025

If your last name differs from that shown on your Social Security Card,

Note: See Form W-4 instructions



Effective Date of Change MM/DD/YYYY: *

02/15/2025



Note: Effective Date must be after 12/31/2024 and before 01/01/2026.

Claim exemption from withholding for the year means you are an eligible full-time student in the following categories for the year.

* Last year I had no tax liability and...

* This amount does not include employer health insurance or dependent care expenses.

The "Deduction Status" may show as "Active" –this is where you will update to "Exempt"

Click on **Certify Change** (To save changes):

After selecting click "OK" and you should get the following statement: "The updates you requested were successfully processed."

**Note-