



ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
66 BROOKS DRIVE
BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS 02184-3839

Dear Transition Assistance Program Applicant:

Enclosed are several documents regarding the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), including a Summary Description and the Application for Benefits.

To apply for this benefit, please provide the Notification of Separation/Application for Benefits to the Pastor/Administrator/Principal at your location to complete the top portion and return to you. Please complete the Staff Member portion of the Application and send to the Archdiocese of Boston Human Resources Office, along with the W-4 and M-4 tax forms and your Direct Deposit form.

Following receipt of your application, tax forms, and Direct Deposit form, Human Resources will notify you in writing of the status of your claim.

Also enclosed is a blank Affidavit of Employment Status and Job Search Activity. If your application is approved, you will be required to send a completed Affidavit to Human Resources every two weeks during the period you are unemployed and receiving TAP benefits. Please make blank copies for future use.

Enclosed is a schedule of Affidavit due dates, pay periods, and corresponding pay dates. If we do not receive an Affidavit by the due date, you will not receive a TAP payment for that pay period. If an Affidavit is received late, a TAP payment will normally be made for that period on the next scheduled pay date. In cases where late Affidavit submissions are allowed, payment will be limited to one retroactive pay period. Further, at the Plan Administrator's discretion, TAP payments may be subject to final review and audit prior to payment. The Administrator reserves the right to deny retroactive payments at his/her sole discretion.

If you become employed at any time during the duration of your TAP benefit, please notify Human Resources as soon as possible. In accordance with the TAP Plan Document, Participants shall be ineligible to receive benefits under the Program after the one (1) year anniversary of the Termination Date.

Please feel free to contact Human Resources with any questions.

Archdiocese of Boston
Transition Assistance Program Summary Description

Human Resources Office
66 Brooks Drive
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: (617) 746-5825 Fax: (617) 746-5754

Eligible Population

Lay staff with one year or more of continuous service who work at least 20 hours per week (schools/other 10-month assignments require 24 hours per week) in parishes, Corporation Sole entities, and other enrolled Archdiocesan entities, who are not eligible for Massachusetts unemployment compensation insurance and/or federal unemployment compensation insurance or programs. Proof of denial of benefits from other available unemployment compensation programs and/or exhaustion of those benefits may be required.

Participating Events

A qualified involuntary job loss is any separation initiated by the employing unit except for gross and/or willful misconduct, or by reason of death, disability, or retirement. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, reduction in force, job restructure/elimination, institution closing, and termination due to performance issues other than gross or willful misconduct. Gross and/or willful misconduct is defined as violation of written and/or normative standards of conduct. Examples include, but are not limited to, theft, destruction of organization property, sexual or racial harassment, insubordination, reporting to work under the influence of alcohol or drugs, engaging in felonious activity, falsification of records, serious policy violations, etc.

Benefit Level

A maximum of 50% of base weekly wage* to a maximum adjusted annually to reflect the Massachusetts unemployment benefit maximum. Benefits are payable bi-weekly for a maximum duration of 30 calendar weeks. FICA, Medicare, Federal and State taxes are withheld. Voluntary deductions (*i.e.*, health benefits, 401(k), etc.) are not available. W-2 forms are issued at year's end. Outplacement and career counseling benefits are also available (see details below).

When Benefits are Payable

Benefits are not automatic. A Notification of Separation/Application for Benefits form must be filed with Human Resources. All claims are subject to review and approval by the Plan Administrator.

There is a Waiting Period for TAP benefits. The Waiting Period commences on the Termination Date and ends (but excludes) the first Sunday following the expiration of 7 calendar days after the Termination Date. Benefits will also be delayed taking into account other payments, including, but not limited to, payouts for unused vacation, severance benefits, or other contractual payments. In cases where severance payments have been made to a Participant, TAP benefits will begin immediately following the expiration of the severance payment period. In schools or other environments with a shortened work year, benefits are generally not payable until the beginning of the next work year, usually after September 1.

Continued payment is contingent upon periodic verification of an active job search. Benefits will cease when the participant fails to meet the active job search requirements, verified through bi-weekly submission of a completed affidavit OR when the participant obtains comparable employment. It is the responsibility of the participant to notify Human Resources upon obtaining employment. In the event employment is accepted that is not comparable to previous employment, the participant may be eligible for pro-rated benefits. Earnings exclusions up to the weekly benefit rate may be applied. (Note: Payments made under the TAP program are not applied in calculating income or service credit for Pension purposes.)

* Base weekly wage calculation is based on the reported annual salary divided by 52 weeks.

Job Search Success Team for Archdiocesan TAP Recipients

Starting October 11, 2022, online via Zoom

Success Teams Help You

- **Land** a job sooner, saving you time & money
- **Strengthen** your confidence and motivation by developing high-impact job search skills
- **Expand** your networking skills while using company contacts to increase job opportunities
- **Increase** your ability to use *all* your capabilities by combining expert guidance within a supportive group context.
- **Improve** your networking, resume and interview skills through practice and critique

When you look for work by yourself, isolation, inexperience, and shaky morale hold you back. Success Teams use **Career Synergetics®** a powerful team process to help you realize your career potential. You'll find yourself working harder, enjoying it more and landing sooner.

INTERESTED?

Today people need help with their job search and Success Teams provide help in an easy, fast, and affordable manner. A Success Team will form for interested former Archdiocese staff and other interested parties. Starting date is Oct. 11, for six consecutive Tuesdays from 1 – 3 pm. All participants receive the book *Knock 'em Dead: The Ultimate Job Search Guide*, and a Binder Workbook. Team meetings would be held online using Zoom online service.

All costs are waived for Archdiocesan TAP recipients.

To Register: Email Larry Elle at: lelle@ix.netcom.com or call 617-325-4521.



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In a **Job Search Success Team** you'll focus on setting goals, developing new job leads, researching and networking, and improving your resume and LinkedIn profile. You will master crucial job hunting skills like interviewing and find solutions to personal obstacles to reemployment.

If your job search is on hold, our group will fire you up and provide the momentum you need to land a job. Participants are expected to attend all five sessions and are encouraged to join a "Job Search Buddy Group" for ongoing work.

Facilitators: **Lawrence Elle**, MSW, a Certified Career & Job Transition Coach, and Networking Facilitator who pioneered *Success Teams* at Boston area outplacement centers. **TAP Recipients please note:** **Individual counseling also available at no cost!**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)**

Notification of Separation/Application for Benefits

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR/PRINCIPAL:

Parish/Agency/School Name: _____ Institution #: _____

Pastor/Administrator/Principal Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Business Office Contact/Email: _____

Employee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Personal E-mail: _____ Phone (Home/Cell): _____

Social Security#: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Position/Title: _____ Date of Hire: _____

This employee was paid regular salary through (date): _____

Hours worked per week: _____ Months Worked per Year (10 or 12): _____

Annual Base Salary: \$ _____

Vacation Pay (Number of **Days** Paid at Separation): _____

Severance Pay (Number of Weeks, if any): _____ Other Contractual Payments: _____

Reason for Separation (Use reverse side of form if necessary): _____

Signature of Pastor/Administrator/Principal

Date

Pastor/Administrator/Principal: Please keep a copy for your records.

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY STAFF MEMBER:
Employee Certification and Application**

Do you anticipate receiving additional payments within the next year (i.e., wages from temporary or part time employment, retirement/pension, Workers' Compensation, long-term disability)?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If Yes, please describe: _____

I certify that the above information is accurate. * I have received information pertaining to the Transition Assistance Program and understand the provisions thereof. I hereby apply for Transition Assistance benefits.

Signature of Staff Member

Date

(*Please use reverse side of form to explain any discrepancies.)

When completed, please return original form to:

Human Resources Office, Archdiocese of Boston, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON – TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
AFFIDAVIT OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY

(Make copies of this form for future use.)

Please complete, sign and return form by 4p.m. on the due date (refer to TAP Schedule). You may choose to submit Affidavits by:

E-mail: HR@rcab.org Subject: TAP Affidavit or

Fax: (617) 746-5754 or

U.S. Mail: Archdiocese of Boston, TAP-Human Resources, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184 or

In Person: May be brought to the reception desk at Pastoral Center in Braintree. Attn: HR - TAP

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Job Search Dates (Refer to TAP Schedule): _____ to _____ Former place of employment: _____

3 job searches are required during the past two (2) weeks. I have applied for employment with:

1. Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Position applied for: _____

Date of application: _____

Outcome of application: _____

Method of Application: ☐ Resume sent ☐ In-Person Application ☐ Online submission ☐ Interview

2. Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Position applied for: _____

Date of application: _____

Outcome of application: _____

Method of Application: ☐ Resume sent ☐ In-Person Application ☐ Online submission ☐ Interview

3. Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Position applied for: _____

Date of application: _____

Outcome of application: _____

Method of Application: ☐ Resume sent ☐ In-Person Application ☐ Online submission ☐ Interview

CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAY STATUS

This affidavit covers the two-week period typically ending on the Thursday prior to the TAP pay date. Please check all options below that apply to you.

☐ I certify that I am unemployed, capable of working, available for work and actively seeking work. I hereby authorize the Archdiocese of Boston to verify my employment search activity.

☐ I certify that during the period covered by this affidavit, I have earned gross wages of \$_____ working for _____. I understand, per the TAP Plan document, any wages earned in excess of 1/3 of my bi-weekly TAP benefits may be offset against my TAP payments.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023 TAP Schedule

Important: We ask that you please remember to submit completed & signed Affidavits with 3 job searches to HR on or before the due date for each pay period. Please note, areas that are **shaded** and/or **RED** indicate early deadlines due to holidays. These due dates allow us sufficient time to process your TAP payments timely, accurately, and efficiently.

You may choose to submit Affidavits by:

- **Email:** HR@rcab.org (include "TAP Affidavit" in the subject line) *or*
- **FAX:** 617-746-5754 *or*
- **US Mail:** Archdiocese of Boston, Pastoral Center, TAP Human Resources, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184 *or*
- **Hand Delivery:** Affidavits may be brought to the reception desk at the Pastoral Center (regular business hours only).

Affidavits <u>MUST</u> show 3 job searches within the timeframes below:			Completed affidavits are due to HR on the following dates:	TAP Pay Dates (Bi-weekly, normally on Fridays)
Dec 18 (2022)	to	Dec 28 (2022)	Due (Wed) Dec 28 (2022)	1/6/2023
Jan 1 (2023)	to	Jan 11 (2023)	Due (Wed) Jan 11 (2023)	1/20/2023
Jan 15	to	Jan 26	Due (Thurs) Jan 26	2/3/2023
Jan 29	to	Feb 9	Due (Thurs) Feb 9	2/17/2023
Feb 12	to	Feb 23	Due (Thurs) Feb 23	3/3/2023
Feb 26	to	Mar 9	Due (Thurs) Mar 9	3/17/2023
Mar 12	to	Mar 23	Due (Thurs) Mar 23	3/31/2023
Mar 26	to	Apr 6	Due (Thurs) April 6	4/14/2023
Apr 9	to	Apr 20	Due (Thurs) April 20	4/28/2023
Apr 23	to	May 4	Due (Thurs) May 4	5/12/2023
May 7	to	May 18	Due (Thurs) May 18	5/26/2023
May 21	to	June 1	Due (Thurs) June 1	6/9/2023
June 4	to	June 14	Due (Wed) June 14	6/23/2023
June 18	to	June 28	Due (Wed) June 28	7/7/2023
July 2	to	July 13	Due (Thurs) July 13	7/21/2023
July 16	to	July 27	Due (Thurs) July 27	8/4/2023
July 30	to	Aug 10	Due (Thurs) Aug 10	8/18/2023
Aug 13	to	Aug 24	Due (Thurs) Aug 24	9/1/2023
Aug 27	to	Sept 7	Due (Thurs) Sept 7	9/15/2023
Sept 10	to	Sept 21	Due (Thurs) Sept 21	9/29/2023
Sept 24	to	Oct 4	Due (Wed) Oct 4	10/13/2023
Oct 8	to	Oct 19	Due (Thurs) Oct 19	10/27/2023
Oct 22	to	Nov 1	Due (Wed) Nov 1	11/9/2023
Nov 5	to	Nov 15	Due (Wed) Nov 15	11/24/2023
Nov 19	to	Nov 30	Due (Thurs) Nov 30	12/8/2023
Dec 3	to	Dec 14	Due (Thurs) Dec 14	12/22/2023
Dec 17	to	Dec 27	Due (Wed) Dec 27	1/5/2024
Dec 31	to	Jan 10 (2024)	Due (Wed) Jan 10 (2024)	1/19/2024

Employee's Withholding Certificate

OMB No. 1545-0074

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.****2023****Step 1:**
Enter
Personal
Information

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov .
City or town, state, and ZIP code		
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

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, other details, and privacy.

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) Reserved for future use.
- (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **or**
- (c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate ☐

TIP: If you have self-employment income, see page 2.

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ _____		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 \$ _____		
	Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here	3	\$ _____
Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$ _____
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here	4(b)	\$ _____
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period . .	4(c)	\$ _____

Step 5:
Sign
Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)

Date

Employers
Only

Employer's name and address

First date of
employment

Employer identification
number (EIN)

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

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 2023 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2022 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2023. You had no federal income tax liability in 2022 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2022 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2023 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 15, 2024.

Your privacy. If you have concerns with Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b); if you have concerns with Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c).

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 income and self-employment taxes through withholding from your wages, you should enter the self-employment income on Step 4(a). Then compute your self-employment tax, divide that tax by the number of pay periods remaining in the year, and include that resulting amount per pay period on Step 4(c). You can also add half of the annual amount of self-employment tax to Step 4(b) as a deduction. To calculate self-employment tax, you generally multiply the self-employment income by 14.13% (this rate is a quick way to figure your self-employment tax and equals the sum of the 12.4% social security tax and the 2.9% Medicare tax multiplied by 0.9235). See Pub. 505 for more information, especially if the sum of self-employment income multiplied by 0.9235 and wages exceeds \$160,200 for a given individual.

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.

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 roughly accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



Multiple jobs. Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2023 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Step 2(b)—Multiple Jobs Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

Note: If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables.

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

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

- 1** Enter an estimate of your 2023 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income **1** \$ _____
- 2** Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \$27,700 \text{ if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse} \\ \bullet \$20,800 \text{ if you're head of household} \\ \bullet \$13,850 \text{ if you're single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$ **2** \$ _____
- 3** If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-" **3** \$ _____
- 4** Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information **4** \$ _____
- 5 Add** lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in **Step 4(b)** of Form W-4 **5** \$ _____

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

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

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

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

Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$850	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,870
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	930	1,850	2,000	2,200	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,200	4,070
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,850	2,920	3,120	3,320	3,340	3,340	3,340	3,340	4,320	5,320	6,190
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	2,000	3,120	3,320	3,520	3,540	3,540	3,540	4,520	5,520	6,520	7,390
\$40,000 - 49,999	1,000	2,200	3,320	3,520	3,720	3,740	3,740	4,720	5,720	6,720	7,720	8,590
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,340	3,540	3,740	3,760	4,750	5,750	6,750	7,750	8,750	9,610
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,340	3,540	3,740	4,750	5,750	6,750	7,750	8,750	9,750	10,610
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,340	3,540	4,720	5,750	6,750	7,750	8,750	9,750	10,750	11,610
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	4,170	5,370	6,570	7,600	8,600	9,600	10,600	11,600	12,600	13,460
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,190	7,390	8,590	9,610	10,610	11,660	12,860	14,060	15,260	16,330
\$150,000 - 239,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,580	16,780	17,850
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,580	16,780	17,850
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,580	16,780	18,140
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,180	14,380	15,870	17,870	19,740
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,160	9,560	10,780	11,980	13,470	15,470	17,470	19,470	21,340
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,760	8,550	10,750	12,770	14,770	16,770	18,770	20,770	22,770	24,640
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,970	6,470	9,890	12,390	14,890	17,220	19,520	21,820	24,120	26,420	28,720	30,880
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,460	13,160	15,860	18,390	20,890	23,390	25,890	28,390	30,890	33,250

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	\$310	\$890	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,860	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$2,030	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	890	1,630	1,750	1,750	2,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,760	3,960	3,970
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,750	1,880	2,720	3,720	4,720	4,730	4,730	4,890	5,090	5,290	5,300
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,750	2,720	3,720	4,720	5,720	5,730	5,890	6,090	6,290	6,490	6,500
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,710	3,450	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,700	7,910	8,110	8,310	8,510	8,710	8,720
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,600	4,730	5,860	7,060	8,260	8,460	8,660	8,860	9,060	9,260	9,280
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,730	5,060	6,260	7,460	8,660	8,860	9,060	9,260	9,460	10,430	11,240
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	3,970	5,300	6,500	7,700	8,900	9,110	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610	13,430
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	3,970	5,300	6,500	7,700	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610	13,610	14,900	16,020
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	3,970	5,610	7,610	9,610	11,610	12,610	13,750	15,050	16,350	17,650	18,770
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,450	7,580	9,580	11,580	13,870	15,180	16,480	17,780	19,080	20,380	21,490
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,900	5,930	8,360	10,660	12,960	15,260	16,570	17,870	19,170	20,470	21,770	22,880
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,010	8,440	10,740	13,040	15,340	16,640	17,940	19,240	20,540	21,840	22,960
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,010	8,440	10,740	13,040	15,340	16,640	17,940	19,240	20,540	21,840	22,960
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,380	9,010	11,510	14,010	16,510	18,010	19,510	21,010	22,510	24,010	25,330

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	\$620	\$860	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,650	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,890	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	620	1,630	2,060	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,850	3,850	4,070	4,090	4,290	4,440
\$20,000 - 29,999	860	2,060	2,490	2,650	2,650	3,280	4,280	5,280	5,520	5,720	5,920	6,070
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,650	2,810	3,440	4,440	5,440	6,460	6,880	7,080	7,280	7,430
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,130	4,290	5,290	6,290	7,480	8,680	9,100	9,300	9,500	9,650
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,500	3,700	5,130	6,290	7,480	8,680	9,880	11,080	11,500	11,700	11,900	12,050
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,690	7,050	8,250	9,450	10,650	11,850	12,260	12,460	12,870	13,820
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,440	6,070	7,430	8,630	9,830	11,030	12,230	13,190	14,190	15,190	16,150
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,070	7,430	8,630	9,980	11,980	13,980	15,190	16,190	17,270	18,530
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,070	7,980	9,980	11,980	13,980	15,980	17,420	18,720	20,020	21,280
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,190	5,390	7,820	9,980	11,980	14,060	16,360	18,660	20,170	21,470	22,770	24,030
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	6,190	8,920	11,380	13,680	15,980	18,280	20,580	22,090	23,390	24,690	25,950
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,200	11,660	13,960	16,260	18,560	20,860	22,380	23,680	24,980	26,230
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,770	12,430	14,930	17,430	19,930	22,430	24,150	25,650	27,150	28,600

FORM
M-4

MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Rev. 8/02



Print full name
Print home address

Social Security no.
City..... State..... Zip

Employee:

File this form or Form W-4 with your employer. Otherwise, Massachusetts Income Taxes will be withheld from your wages without exemptions.

Employer:

Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed excessive exemptions, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue should be so advised.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

1. Your personal exemption. Write the figure "1." If you are age 65 or over or will be before next year, write "2"
2. If married and if exemption for spouse is allowed, write the figure "3." If your spouse is age 65 or over or will be before next year and if otherwise qualified, write "4." See Instruction C
3. Write the number of your qualified dependents. See Instruction D
4. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total
5. Additional withholding per pay period under agreement with employer \$
 - A. ☐ Check if you will file as head of household on your tax return.
 - B. ☐ Check if you are blind.
 - C. ☐ Check if spouse is blind and not subject to withholding.
 - D. ☐ Check if you are a full-time student engaged in seasonal, part-time or temporary employment whose estimated annual income will not exceed \$8,000.

EMPLOYER: DO NOT withhold if Box D is checked.

I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Date Signed

THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

A. Number. If you claim **more** than the correct number of exemptions, civil and criminal penalties may be imposed. You may claim a smaller number of exemptions. If you do not file a certificate, your employer must withhold on the basis of no exemptions.

If you expect to owe more income tax than will be withheld, you may either claim a smaller number of exemptions or enter into an agreement with your employer to have additional amounts withheld.

You should claim the total number of exemptions to which you are entitled to prevent excessive overwithholding, unless you have a significant amount of other income.

If you work for more than one employer at the same time, you must not claim any exemptions with employers other than your principal employer.

If you are married and if your spouse is subject to withholding, each may claim a personal exemption.

B. Changes. You may file a new certificate at any time if the number of exemptions **increases**. You **must** file a new certificate within 10 days if the number of exemptions previously claimed by you **decreases**. For example, if during the year your dependent son's income indicates that you will not provide over half of his support for the year, you must file a new certificate.

C. Spouse. If your spouse is not working or if she or he is working but not claiming the personal exemption or the age 65 or over exemption, generally you may claim those exemptions in line 2. However, if you are planning to file separate annual tax returns, you should not claim withholding exemptions for your spouse or for any dependents that will not be claimed on your annual tax return.

If claiming a wife or husband, write "3" in line 2. Using "3" is the withholding system adjustment for the \$3,300 exemption for a spouse.

D. Dependent(s). You may claim an exemption in line 3 for each individual who qualifies as a dependent under the Federal Income Tax Law. In addition, if one or more of your dependents will be under age 12 at year end, add "1" to your dependents total for line 3.

You are not allowed to claim "federal withholding deductions and adjustments" under the Massachusetts withholding system.

If you have income not subject to withholding, you are urged to have additional amounts withheld to cover your tax liability on such income. See line 5.

IF YOU CLAIM THE SAME NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS FOR MASSACHUSETTS AND U.S. INCOME TAXES, COMPLETE U.S. FORM W-4 ONLY.

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston

Direct Deposit Form

Employee Name: _____ Location: _____

Please Check One: New Hire: ☐ Change: ☐ Date of change: _____

Bank/Institution Name: _____

Bank/Institution Routing Number: _____

Bank/Institution Account Number: _____

Type of Account: Checking ☐ Saving ☐ Other: _____

Bank/Institution Name: _____

Bank/Institution Routing Number: _____

Bank/Institution Account Number: _____

Type of Account: Checking ☐ Saving ☐ Other: _____

Allocation of funds:

You can have your paycheck deposited into more than one bank account. Please indicate below how much of your bi-weekly paycheck you would like to be deposited into the corresponding account.

Entire Amount: ☐ Deposited into account #: _____

Partial Amount: _____ Deposited into account #: _____

Partial Amount: _____ Deposited into account #: _____

Partial Amount: _____ Deposited into account #: _____

Partial Amount: _____ Deposited into account #: _____

I hereby authorize the Archdiocese of Boston to deposit the payment described above to my account at the financial institution named above. Also, the Archdiocese of Boston is authorized to adjust any other deposit which is caused to be made to my account. I will not hold the financial institution named above liable for any erroneous deposits or adjustments made by the Archdiocese of Boston.

Please check your payroll check stub to verify account and dollar amounts.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Note: For Checking Accounts attach a voided check or copy of one with this form