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Updating the Employee Tax Data Page

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Introduction

What will be covered

- General Tax Data Page Information
- Overview of the W-4 and IT-2104
- Entering Federal, State, and Local Taxes
- Lock-in Letters
- Paid Family Leave
- Nonresident Alien Information



New Employees Federal and State Taxes

- As a default newly hired employees:
 - Federal Taxes: Single with no Deductions
 - State Taxes: Single with 0 Withholding Allowances
- New and rehired employees should submit new W-4



Newly Hired Federal Tax Data Page

- Form Version W-4 2020 or Later
- Special Withholding None
- Tax Status Single
- Multiple Jobs Unchecked
- Dependent Amount \$0.00
- Other Income \$0.00
- Deductions \$0.00
- Extra Withholding \$0.00

W-4 - 2020 or Later	~	
None	~	
Single	~	
□ Multiple Jobs or Spous	e Works	
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Newly Hired State Tax Data Page

- State New York
- Resident Box Checked
- Special Withholding None
- Tax Status Single
- Withholding Allowances 0
- Additional Amount \$0.00
- Additional Percentage 0.000
- Additional Allowances 0

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	Additional Amount	\$0.00			
	Additional Percentage	0.000			
	Additional Allowances	0			



New Employees Local Tax

A position location in New York City will default to:

- Location code of P0001
- Resident box checked
- Tax Status Single
- Withholdings 0



Newly Hired Local Tax Data Page if Position Location Is in NYC

It is important to obtain an IT-2104 as soon as possible to ensure NYC taxes are withheld or withheld inappropriately.

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		Tax Status	S	Q	Single or	Head of	Household	
	Withholdin	g Allowances		0				
	Addit	ional Amount	\$0	.00				
	Addition	al Percentage	0.0	000				



New York City Resident

- Any employee with a home address inside NYC will have their taxable wages reported on their W-2.
- This will be determined by their county:
 - Bronx
 - Kings
 - New York
 - Queens
 - Richmond



Updates to Tax Data

- W-4 to update the Federal Tax Data
- IT-2104 to update State and Local Tax Data
- NYSPO tax status updates by employee
- IRS Lock-in letter updates



New Employees

All new employees should be provided with the Form W-4 and IT-2104 to be completed upon hire or rehire.



Submission of Forms

- Current employees can submit new tax forms at any time to change their tax status.
- Agencies must make changes by the first payroll period ending on or after the 30th day after the day on which they received the new W-4.
- Use agency submission schedule for when to update Tax Data Page.



Employee Update in NYSPO

- Employees are now able to update Federal, State, and Local taxes with New York State Payroll Online (NYSPO).
- Changes in NYSPO are the same as if the employee submitted Form W-4 or IT-2104.



Current Employees

- If the Federal Tax Data Page has not been updated, the employee may still use the 2019 or earlier W-4.
- Any updates to the Federal Tax Data Page or if the employee has been off the payroll for longer than 6 months will require the 2020 or later W-4.



Forms W-4 and IT-2104

We will now do a brief overview of the <u>W-4</u> and <u>IT-2104</u>.



Step 1

- Employee personal information
- Anticipated filing status
 - Single or Married filing separately
 - Married filing jointly
 - Head of household





Step 2

Employees complete this step if:

- They hold more than one job at a time
- They are married and plan to file a joint return and their spouse also works

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





Step 3

Employees complete this step if:

- They think they are eligible to claim the child tax credit or credit for other dependents
 - Or
- They wish to include an estimate of their other tax credits

Step 3:	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):								
Claim	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$								
and Other	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500								
Credits	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	\$ ļ	\$ \$	5	5	5	5	5





Step 4

Employees complete this step if they wish to make any other adjustments:

- Other income (not from jobs)
- Deductions (other than standard deduction)
- Any additional amounts they want to withhold from each check

Step 4 (optional): Other	(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)	\$
Adjustments	(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

- Employee signature and date
- Employer name and address
- First date of employment
- Employer identification number (EIN)

 Step 5:
 Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

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

 Employers
 Employer's name and address
 First date of employment
 Employer identification number (EIN)



Top of Form

- Employee personal information
- Anticipated filing status
 - Single or head of household
 - Married
 - Married, but withhold at higher single rate

First name and middle initial	Last name		Your Social Security number
Permanent home address (number and street or rural route)		Apartment number	Single or Head of household Married
			Married, but withhold at higher single rate
City, village, or post office	State	ZIP code	Note: If married but legally separated, mark an X in
			the Single or Head of household box.



NYC/Yonkers Residency

Employee should check Yes or No to indicate if they are a resident of New York City and Yonkers.

Are you a resident of New York City? Yes	No
Are you a resident of Yonkers? Yes	No 🗌



Lines 1 and 2

- Employee should enter the total number of allowances they are claiming for New York State, New York City, and Yonkers (if applicable).
- If employee claims more than 14 allowances, a copy of the Form IT-2104 must be sent to the New York State Tax Department.

Before making any entries, see the Note below, and if applicable, complete the worksheet in the instructions.		
1 Total number of allowances you are claiming for New York State and Yonkers, if applicable (from line 19, if using worksheet)	1	
2 Total number of allowances for New York City (from line 31, if using worksheet)	2	



Lines 3, 4, and 5

Employee can use these to have additional withholding per pay period.

U	Use lines 3, 4, and 5 below to have additional withholding per pay period under special agreement with your employer.						
3	New York State amount	3					
4	New York City amount	4					
5	Yonkers amount	5					



Employer Box A

If employee claimed more than 14 allowances:

- Mark an X in box A
- Send a copy of From IT-2104 to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT, INCOME TAX AUDIT ADMINISTRATOR WITHOLDING CERTIFICATE COORDINATOR W. A. HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY, NY 12227-0865



Employer Box B

If you are submitting a copy of this form to comply with New York State's New Hire Reporting Program:

- Mark an **X** in box B.
- Enter the first day the employee performs services for which the employee will be paid.



Employer Box B (cont'd)

If you are submitting a copy of this form to comply with New York State's New Hire Reporting Program:

- Mark an X in the Yes or No box indicating if dependent health insurance benefits are available. If Yes, enter the date of coverage.
- Submit the form to:

NYS DEPT TAX AND FINANCE NEW HIRE NOTIFICATION PO BOX 15119 ALBANY, NY 12212-5119



- All agency updates to the Federal Tax Data Page require the newest Form W-4.
- W-4 should be completed and signed by the employee.
- A new W-4 must be submitted to make any changes in tax status.
- If there is an IRS Lock-in letter the Tax Status can not be changed if it will result in less taxes being withheld.



- Add a new row to the Federal Tax Data Tab.
- Enter the effective date.
- If the Form Version is W-4 2019 or earlier, this needs to be changed to the W-4 2020 or later.

Tax Data ⑦				Q	 ✓ 1 of 2 ✓ ✓ View All
Company *Effective Date	NYS 08/02/2023	STATE OF NEW YORK			+ -
Updated By	System	Date Last Updated	01/06/2021		
Federal Form Version	?				
	*Form Version	w-4 - 2020 or Later		~	



Special Withholding Tax Status

- This will be *None* unless:
 - The employee is a Nonresident Alien. Select *Nonresident Alien*.
 - The employee is claiming Tax Exempt on their W-4. Select Maintain Taxable Gross.
- <u>Never</u> select No Taxable Gross No Tax Taken.



Update Tax Status to what is listed on W-4:

- Single or Married filing separately
- Married filing jointly
- Head of household
- (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.)



Head of Household

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Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works

Check this box if it is also checked in section 2 of the Form W-4.

Step 2: Multiple Jobs	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.
or Spouse Works	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 Stope 2	A (b) on Form W 4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave these stops blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will

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.)

Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works





Dependent Amount

Enter the amount found in Step 3 of the Form W-4.

Step 3:	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
Claim	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ 2,000.00		
Dependent and Other	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500		
Credits	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	\$ 2,000.00

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De	pendent Amount	

\$2000.00





Updating Federal Tax Data Other Income, Deductions, and Extra Withholding

Use amounts from 4(a), 4(b), and 4(c) on the Form W-4.





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After updating the Federal Tax Data Page, it should look exactly like what was submitted on the Form W-4.



Form W-4

Tax Data

(0)	Comple or Married filing separately Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse Married filing jointly or Qualifying unviving spouse And 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.)	Federal Form Ve
Complete Steps claim exemption	2-4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can from withholding, other details, and privacy.	
Step 2: Multiple Jobs	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.	Federal Withhol
or Spouse Works	Do only one of the following.	Federal Withhol
	(a) Reserved for future use.	10.00
	(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; or	spe
	(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.	R
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 a if you complete Steps 3-4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)	
Step 3:	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):	
Claim Dependent and Other	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ 2,000.00	
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500	
Credits	Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to	

3 \$

4(b) \$

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*Form Version W-4 - 2020 or Later

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*Special Withholding Tax Status	None	~	
*Tax Status	Head of Household	~	
ß	🕺 Multiple Jobs or Spo	ouse Works	
Dependent Amount	\$2000.00	Job/Multiple Pension Income	\$0.00
Other Income	\$0.00		
Deductions	\$0.00		
Extra Withholding	\$0.00		

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Step 4

Other Adjustments

(optional):

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this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here

(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.

(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

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

Exempt From Withholding

- An employee may claim exempt from withholding if they meet both of the following conditions:
 - They had no federal income tax liability in 2022.
 - They expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2023.
- No income tax will be withheld from the employee's paycheck, and they may owe taxes and penalties when they file their 2023 tax return.


Exempt from Withholding W-4

- Write "Exempt" on Form W-4 below step 4(c).
- Complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5.
- No other steps should be completed.

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



Exempt from Withholding

Tax Data

- Special Withholding Tax Status "Maintain taxable gross"
- Never "No Taxable Gross No Tax Taken"
- Everything else left as is

Federal Withholding Elements (?)			
*Special Withholding Tax Status	Maintain taxable gross	~	
*Tax Status	Exempt	~	
	□ Multiple Jobs or Spou	ise Works	
Dependent Amount	\$0.00	Job/Multiple Pension Income	\$0.00
Other Income	\$0.00		
Deductions	\$0.00		
Extra Withholding	\$0.00		



- An individual who is not a U.S. citizen is considered a resident alien if they meet:
 - The "Green Card Test."

Or

- The "Substantial Presence Test."
- An individual not meeting either test is generally a Nonresident Alien.



W-4

- Enter SSN.
- Select "Single or Married filing separately" regardless of marital status.
- Only Nonresident Aliens from Canada, Mexico, South Korea, or India may be able to claim a child tax credit.



W-4

- Write "Nonresident Alien" or "NRA" in the space below Step 4(c).
- An NRA can not claim exempt from withholding even if they meet both the conditions for exemption.

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



Tax Data

- Special Withholding Status "Nonresident Alien"
- Tax Status "Single"
- Dependent amount should be \$0.00 unless one of the four countries mentioned
- Enter any Other Income, Deductions, and Extra Withholding from Form W-4



Tax Data

Federal Withholding Elements ??

*Special Withholding Tax Status	Nonresident alien	~	
*Tax Status	Single	~	
	□ Multiple Jobs or Sp	oouse Works	
Dependent Amount	\$0.00	Job/Multiple Pension Income	\$0.00
Other Income	\$0.00		
Deductions	\$0.00		
Extra Withholding	\$0.00		



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Treaty/Nonresident Data

Enter the below for Tax Treaty/Nonresident Data:

- Country
- Treaty ID "NO TREATY"
- Date of Entry



Treaty/Nonresident Data







- All agency updates to the state or local tax data pages require the newest Form IT-2104.
- Completed and signed by Employee.
- Employees must submit a new Form IT-2104 to change their tax status.
- If only updating state taxes, you do not need to change the W-4 status even if the employee has the 2019 or earlier W-4.



Add New Row

Under the State Tax Data Tab:

- Add new row for Tax Data
- Add new row for State Information

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Enter State Info

- Enter the state NY
- Leave the Resident box checked
- Check UI Jurisdiction
- Leave FLI (Paid Family Leave will be covered later.)





Updating State Tax Data Special Withholding Tax Status

- This will be *None* unless:
 - The employee is a Nonresident Alien. Select *Nonresident Alien*.
 - The employee is claiming Tax Exempt on their IT-2104. Select *Maintain Taxable Gross.*
- <u>Never</u> select No Taxable Gross No Tax Taken.



Tax Status

Enter the tax status from Form IT-2104:

- Single entered as S
- Married entered as M
- Married, but withhold at higher single rate will be S

Single or Head of household Married Married, but withhold at higher single rate	*Tax Status	s q	Single or Head of Household
Note: If married but legally separated, mark an X in the Single or Head of household box.			



Updating State Tax Data Withholding Allowances

Enter NYS withholding allowance from box 1 of the IT-2104.

	Before making any entries, see the Note below, and if applicable, complete the worksheet in the instructions.		
-	1 Total number of allowances you are claiming for New York State and Yonkers, if applicable (from line 19, if using worksheet)	1	1
	2 Total number of allowances for New York City (from line 31, if using worksheet)	2	

Withholding Allowances







Additional Amount

- If there is an Additional Withholding amount in box 3 of the IT-2104, it should be entered.
- Generally, Additional Percentage and Additional Allowances are left at 0.00.







Nonresident of New York State

- If an employee lives outside of New York and does not enter New York to work, then the employee should be set up to withhold taxes in that state in which the employee resides.
- Use the required tax form for that state and set up taxes accordingly.



Locality

- If the employee indicates that they live in New York City or Yonkers on their Form IT-2104 enter:
 - P0001 for New York
 - 84000 for Yonkers
- Leave the Resident Box checked.

Are you a resident of Are you a resident of	New York City Yonkers?	?	Yes 🔀 Yes 📃	No 📃 No 🗵
*Locality	P0001	Q		
	Resident		NEW YORK	



Updating Local Tax Data Special Withholding Tax Status

- This will be *None* unless:
 - The employee is claiming Tax Exempt. Select Maintain Taxable Gross.
- <u>Never</u> select *No Taxable Gross No Tax Taken.*



Tax Status

Enter the tax status from Form IT-2104:

- Single entered as S
- Married entered as M
- Married, but withhold at higher single rate will be S

Single or Head of household Married Married, but withhold at higher single rate	*Tax Status	s q	Single or Head of Household
Note: If married but legally separated, mark an X in the Single or Head of household box.			



Withholding Allowances

- Enter New York City withholding allowance from box 2 of the IT-2104.
- Enter Yonkers withholding allowance from box 1 of the IT-2104.

A	e you a resident of New York City?	× No				
A	e you a resident of Yonkers? Yes	No 🗵				
В	efore making any entries, see the Note below, a	and if applicable,	complete the worksheet in	h the instructions.		
1	Total number of allowances you are claiming for New	w York State and Yo	onkers, if applicable (from line 19), if using worksheet)	1	1
2	Total number of allowances for New York City (#	(from line 31, if using	worksheet)		2	0

Withholding Allowances







Additional Amount

- If there is an Additional Withholding amount in box 4 or 5 of the IT-2104, it should be entered.
- Generally, Additional Percentage is 0.000.

Withholding Allowances	0
Additional Amount	\$0.00
Additional Percentage	0.000



Updating Tax Distribution

- Whenever making updates to State or Local taxes, it is always a good idea to verify that the Tax Distribution Page is correct.
- State should match tax data.
- Local tax information should match tax data.
 - P0001 if NYC
 - 84000 for Yonkers
 - Blank for no local taxes



Updating Tax Distribution

State Taxes

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Updating Tax Distribution

Local Taxes

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- For employee to claim exemption from withholding for New York State personal income tax (and New York City and Yonkers personal income tax), they must meet the conditions in either group A or Group B.
- Group A
 - Employee is under 18, or over 65, or a full-time student under age 25 **and**
 - Employee did not have a New York income tax liability for 2022; and
 - Employee does not expect to have a New York liability for 2023
- Group B
 - Employee meets the conditions under the <u>Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</u>
- If employee does not meet all the conditions of either group A or B, they cannot claim exemption.



State and Local Tax Exempt IT-2104-E

Employee must complete the most recent version of the <u>IT-2104-E</u> to be made tax exempt.



IT-2104-E

Employee should fill out:

- Personal data
- Filing status
- Full-time student status
- Military spouse status





IT-2104-E

Employer should fill out:

- Employer name and address
- Newly hired employee or rehired employee info

Employer: complete this section only if you must send a copy of this form to the New York State Tax Department (see instructions).				
Employer name and address	Employer identification number			
Mark an X in the box if a newly hired employee or a rehired employee				
Are dependent health insurance benefits available for this employee?]			
If Yes, enter the date the employee qualifies (mmddyyyy):				



IT-2104-E

Newly hired employee data should be sent to the following address within 20 days:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT NEW HIRE NOTIFICATION PO BOX 15119 ALBANY, NY 12212-5119



State Tax Data

- Update Special Withholding Tax Status to "Maintain taxable gross."
- Update Tax Status to X for claiming exception from withholding.
- Everything else should remain at 0.

State Withholding Elements (2)

*Special Withholding Tax Status	Maintain taxable gross				
*Tax Status	x q	Claiming exemption from withholding	ľ		
Withholding Allowances	0		_/_		
Additional Amount	\$0.00				
Additional Percentage	0.000				
Additional Allowances	0				



Local Tax Data

If applicable:

- Update Special Withholding Tax Status to "Maintain taxable gross."
- Update Tax Status to X for claiming exception from withholding.
- Everything else should remain at 0.

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Special Withholding Tax Status	Maintain taxable gross
Tax Sta{∖ ₂ s	X Q Claiming exemption from withholding
Withholding Allowances	0
Additional Amount	\$0.00
Additional Percentage	0.000



FICA Taxes

- Social Security
 - EE and ER is 6.2% of taxable gross
 - 2023 limit is \$160,200
- Medicare
 - EE and ER is 1.45% of the taxable gross
 - Additional 0.9% rate on wages in excess of \$200,000



Paid Family Leave Eligible Employees

- All employees in an eligible bargaining unit are required to be covered.
- Current PFL rate is 0.455%
- Maximum yearly deduction of \$399.43



Paid Family Leave

Tax Data

All employees in an eligible bargaining unit will have FLI Status of Subject on the State Tax Data page.





IRS Lock-in Letter

- IRS will send a lock-in letter to OSC to:
 - Set up new lock-in amount.
 - Adjust previous lock-in letter amount.
 - Release from previous lock-in letter.
- OSC will only accept lock-in letters mailed or faxed from IRS.


IRS Lock-in Letter

- Upon receipt of lock-in letter OSC will:
 - Set up/adjust/release in Tax Data.
 - Send a copy of the lock-in letter to the agency.
 - Only another lock-in letter will allow a change to an employee's tax status resulting in lower withholding amount.
 - Employee can increase their withholding amount.



IRS Lock-in Letter

Federal Withholding Elements ??

*Special Withholding Tax Status	None	~		
*Tax Status	Head of Household	~		
	□ Multiple Jobs or Sp	ouse Works		
Dependent Amount	\$8899.00	Job/Multiple Pe	ension Income	\$0.
Other Income	\$0.00			
Deductions	\$0.00			
Extra Withholding	\$0.00			

Federal Unemployment Tax ??

W-4 Processing Status ??

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Letter Received				
Withholding Status	Head of Household		Head of Household	
Withholding Rate	Standard withholding rate	~		
Annual Withholding Reductions	\$8899.00			
Other Income	\$0.00			
Deductions	\$0.00			
Additional Amount	\$0.00			





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