

2024

Community First Services & Supports (CFSS) Employment Packet Checklist

Decument Neme	Form Needs to	be Completed By:
Document Name	Employee	Managing Party
Employment Relationship Exemptions Form	✓	✓
W4 (State & Federal)	\checkmark	
I9 (See Example)	\checkmark	1
Employment Agreement	\checkmark	
Wage Payment Election and Consent	\checkmark	
MHCP Enrollment	\checkmark	
MHCP Provider Agreement	 ✓ 	
Training Certificate Instructions	\checkmark	
Background Study	\checkmark	

If you have any questions before submitting your application, please call 1-800-829-7110 and ask to speak to Human Resources. Employee packets may be sent via:

Email: <u>cdshr@mymrci.org</u> Fax Application to: 888-696-8552 Mail Application to: MRCI CDS- HR 1750 Energy Drive, PO Box 328 Mankato, MN 56002

Do not begin working until the Managing Party has been notified by MRCI.



Employment Relationship Exemptions Form

Workers providing domestic or household services, like those hired directly by the service recipient or their representative in a program using a Fiscal/Employer Agent, may be exempt from paying certain federal and state taxes. The criteria for the exemptions are based on: the worker's family relationship with the employer, age or student status. *<u>These exemptions are not optional.</u> If the workers and employers qualify for these exemptions, the exemptions must be honored.

Employer taxes are:

- FICA (Social Security and Medicare: if FICA exempt, both the employee and employer are exempt),
- **FUTA/SUTA** (Federal and State Unemployment tax)
- W/C (Workers' Compensation) *Worker's Compensation coverage is optional for workers who are parents, spouses, sons or daughters of the Employer. Optional W/C coverage is determined by FEIN holder.

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	First	Middle	Last					
Address: _								
SSN:				DOB:	/	/	Wage Rate	:\$
Email:			*Er	mail will be use	ed for Com	munications	and Electronic	Visit Verification (EVV)
Client:					Managi	ng Party:		
Name of E	Employer (FEIN ho	older):				*FEIN hold	er cannot be p	aid worker
Relationsł	hip of Worker to t	the Client:						
Please Ch	eck One:				Exe	mpt from th	e following Em	ployer taxes:
1	A Spouse Emp	ployed by his/he	er Spouse					ALL
	Check here if	you are a spouse	e of the FEII	N holder				
2	A Parent Empl	loyed by his/he	r Child					ALL
	Check here if y	ou are a parent	of the FEIN	holder				
3	A Son or Daug	ghter <u>employed</u>	by Parent's	<u>s</u> FEIN		unde	r 18	ALL
	Check here if	you are a son or	daughter o	of the FEIN hole		-		FICA, FUTA,W/C
	Age					21 and olde	r	W/C
4	Any Worker L	Inder the Age o	f 18					FICA
	Check here if	you are under th	e age of 18	;				
5	A Foreign Stu	dent in the US f	or the Purp	ose of Providi	ng Domest	tic Service		FICA, FUTA
		you are a non-re	sident alier	n temporarily i	n the Unite	ed States on	a F-1, J-1,	
	M-1, or Q-1 v	isa admitted to	the US for t	he purpose of	providing	domestic ser	rvices.	
6	General Hous	ehold employee	e – 18 years	and older				NONE
	General Hous	ehold Employee	includes si	blings, grandp	arents, gra	ndchildren,	father/mothers	s-in-law, son/daughters-ir
	law, cousins,	and individuals r	not related	to the FEIN Ho	older.			
V	Norker Signature					 Da	ate	

Employer Signature (Client or Client's Representative)

orm **W-4**

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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

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Step 1:	(a) F	irst name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Enter Personal Information	Addro City o	ess or town, state, and ZIP code		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213
	(c)	Single or Married filing separately	pouse	or go to www.ssa.gov.

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, and when to use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App*.

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.)

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	Do only one of the following.
Works	(a) Use the estimator at <i>www.irs.gov/W4App</i> for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; or
	(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; or
	(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the

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.)

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 3.

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 2024 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2023 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2024. You had no federal income tax liability in 2023 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2023 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 2024 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, 2025.

Your privacy. Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* if you:

1. Expect to work only part of the year;

2. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or

3. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* to figure the amount to have withheld.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount 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 2024 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; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App*.

1	Two jobs. If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 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.	2 a	\$	
	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.)		Ś	Ų
1	Enter an estimate of your 2024 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:• \$29,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$21,900 if you're head of household • \$14,600 if you're single or married filing separately	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.

Form W-4 (2024)

Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job				Lowe	er Paying	Job Annua	al Taxable	Wage & S	Salary			
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	\$780	\$850	\$940	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,370
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	780	1,780	1,940	2,140	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,570	3,570
\$20,000 - 29,999	780	1,780	2,870	3,140	3,340	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,770	4,770	5,770
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,940	3,140	3,410	3,610	3,690	3,690	3,690	4,040	5,040	6,040	7,040
\$40,000 - 49,999	940	2,140	3,340	3,610	3,810	3,890	3,890	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	8,240
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	3,970	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	4,240	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320	11,320
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,620	4,890	6,090	7,170	8,170	9,170	10,170	11,170	12,170	13,170
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,540	8,740	9,820	10,820	11,820	12,830	14,030	15,230	16,430
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,960	4,360	6,760	8,230	9,630	10,910	12,110	13,310	14,510	15,710	16,910	18,110
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,380
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,980	17,980	19,980
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	11,280	13,280	15,280	17,280	19,280	21,280	23,280
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	6,010	9,510	12,080	14,580	16,950	19,250	21,550	23,850	26,150	28,450	30,750
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,310	16,010	18,590	21,090	23,590	26,090	28,590	31,090	33,590
F				Single o	r Married	d Filing S	Separate	ly				

	Higher Paving Job Lower Paving Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary												
Higher Payi	ing Job				Lowe	er Paying	Job Annua	al l'axable	wage & S	Salary			
Annual Ta Wage & S		\$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	\$240	\$870	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,540	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,910	\$2,040
\$10,000 -	19,999	870	1,680	1,830	1,830	2,350	3,350	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,720	3,920	4,050
\$20,000 -	29,999	1,020	1,830	1,980	2,510	3,510	4,510	4,830	4,830	4,870	5,070	5,270	5,400
\$30,000 -	39,999	1,020	1,830	2,510	3,510	4,510	5,510	5,830	5,870	6,070	6,270	6,470	6,600
\$40,000 -	59,999	1,390	3,200	4,360	5,360	6,360	7,370	7,890	8,090	8,290	8,490	8,690	8,820
\$60,000 -	79,999	1,870	3,680	4,830	5,840	7,040	8,240	8,770	8,970	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,700
\$80,000 -	99,999	1,870	3,690	5,040	6,240	7,440	8,640	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,770	9,970	10,810
\$100,000 - 1	24,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,600	7,800	9,000	9,530	9,730	10,180	11,180	12,180	13,120
\$125,000 - 1	49,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,600	7,800	9,000	10,180	11,180	12,180	13,180	14,180	15,310
\$150,000 - 1	174,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,860	8,860	10,860	12,180	13,180	14,230	15,530	16,830	18,060
\$175,000 - 1	199,999	2,040	4,710	6,860	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,380	15,680	16,980	18,280	19,580	20,810
\$200,000 - 2	249,999	2,720	5,610	8,060	10,360	12,660	14,960	16,590	17,890	19,190	20,490	21,790	23,020
\$250,000 - 3	399,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$400,000 - 4	149,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$450,000 an	d over	3,140	6,450	9,110	11,610	14,110	16,610	18,430	19,930	21,430	22,930	24,430	25,870

Head of Household

Higher Paying Jo	b	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
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 - 9,99	9 \$0	\$510	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,220	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,960	
\$10,000 - 19,99	9 510	1,510	2,020	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,420	3,420	4,070	4,070	4,160	4,360	
\$20,000 - 29,99	9 850	2,020	2,560	2,760	2,760	2,960	3,960	4,960	5,610	5,700	5,900	6,100	
\$30,000 - 39,99	9 1,020	2,220	2,760	2,960	3,160	4,160	5,160	6,160	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,500	
\$40,000 - 59,99	9 1,020	2,220	2,810	4,010	5,010	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,120	9,320	9,520	9,720	
\$60,000 - 79,99	9 1,070	3,270	4,810	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,520	11,720	11,920	12,120	
\$80,000 - 99,99	9 1,870	4,070	5,670	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,870	12,720	12,920	13,120	13,450	
\$100,000 - 124,99	9 2,020	4,420	6,160	7,560	8,760	9,960	11,160	12,360	13,210	13,880	14,880	15,880	
\$125,000 - 149,99	9 2,040	4,440	6,180	7,580	8,780	9,980	11,250	13,250	14,900	15,900	16,900	17,900	
\$150,000 - 174,99	9 2,040	4,440	6,180	7,580	9,250	11,250	13,250	15,250	16,900	18,030	19,330	20,630	
\$175,000 - 199,99	9 2,040	4,510	7,050	9,250	11,250	13,250	15,250	17,530	19,480	20,780	22,080	23,380	
\$200,000 - 249,99	9 2,720	5,920	8,620	11,120	13,420	15,720	18,020	20,320	22,270	23,570	24,870	26,170	
\$250,000 - 449,99	9 2,970	6,470	9,310	11,810	14,110	16,410	18,710	21,010	22,960	24,260	25,560	26,860	
\$450,000 and ove	· 3,140	6,840	9,880	12,580	15,080	17,580	20,080	22,580	24,730	26,230	27,730	29,230	

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



2024 W-4MN, Minnesota Withholding Allowance/Exemption Certificate

Employees

Complete Form W-4MN so your employer can withhold the correct Minnesota income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4MN each year and when your personal or financial situation changes. If no Form W-4MN is in effect, the number of withholding allowances claimed will be zero.

First Name and Initial	Last Name	Social Security Number
Permanent Address City	State ZIP Code	Marital Status (Check one): Single; Married, but legally separated; or Spouse is a nonresident alien Married
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Complete Section 1 OR Section	on 2, then sign the bottom and give t	he completed form to your employer.
Section 1 — Determining Mi	nesota Allowances	
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I certify that all information provided	Date	and there is a \$500 penalty for filing a false Form W-4MN.

Employees: Give the completed form to your employer.

Employers

See the employer instructions to determine if you must send a copy of this form to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. If required, enter your information below and mail this form to the address in the instructions. (Incomplete forms are considered invalid.) We may assess a \$50 penalty for each required Form W-4MN not filed with us. Keep a copy for your records.

Name of Employer		Minnesota Tax ID Number	Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN)
Address	City	State	ZIP Code

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Form W-4MN Instructions for Employees

Complete this form for your employer to calculate the amount of Minnesota income tax to be withheld from your pay.

When must I complete Form W-4MN?

Complete Form W-4MN if any of these apply:

- You begin employment
- You change your filing status
- · You reasonably expect to change your filing status in the next calendar year
- Your personal or financial situation changes
- You claim exempt from Minnesota withholding (see Section 2 instructions for qualifications)

If you have not had sufficient Minnesota income tax withheld from your wages, we may assess penalty and interest when you file your state income tax return.

Note: Your employer may be required to submit a copy of your Form W-4MN to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. You may be subject to a \$500 penalty if you provide a false Form W-4MN.

You must enter your Social Security Number for this Form W-4MN to be valid.

What if I have completed federal Form W-4?

If you completed a 2024 Form W-4, you must complete Form W-4MN to determine your Minnesota withholding allowances.

What if I am exempt from Minnesota withholding?

If you claim exempt from Minnesota withholding, complete only Section 2 of Form W-4MN and sign and date the form to validate it. If you complete Section 2, you must complete a new Form W-4MN by February 15 in each following year in which you claim an exemption from Minnesota withholding.

You cannot claim exempt from withholding if all of these apply:

- · Another person can claim you as a dependent on their federal tax return
- Your annual income exceeds \$1,100
- Your annual income includes more than \$350 of unearned income

What if I am a nonresident alien for U.S. income taxes?

If you are a nonresident alien, you are not allowed to claim exempt from withholding. You will check the single box for marital status regardless of your actual marital status and may enter one personal allowance on Step A of Section 1. Enter zero on steps B, C, and E of Section 1.

If you are resident of Canada, Mexico, South Korea, or India, and are allowed to claim dependents, enter the number of dependents on Step D.

Section 1 — Minnesota Allowances Worksheet

Complete Section 1 to find your allowances for Minnesota withholding tax. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

If you expect to owe more income tax for the year than will be withheld, you can claim fewer allowances or request additional Minnesota withholding from your wages. Enter the amount of additional Minnesota income tax you want withheld on line 2 of Section 1.

Nonwage Income

Consider making estimated payments if you have a large amount of "nonwage income." Nonwage income (other than tax-exempt income) includes interest, dividends, net rental income, unemployment compensation, gambling winnings, prizes and awards, hobby income, capital gains, royalties, and partnership income.

Two Earners or Multiple Jobs

If your spouse works or you have 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-4MN. Usually, your withholding will be more accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4MN for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others.

Head of Household Filing Status

You may claim Head of Household as your filing status if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependents. Enter "1" on Step E if you may claim Head of Household as your filing status on your tax return.

What if I itemize deductions on my Minnesota return or have other nonwage income?

Use the Itemized Deductions and Additional Income Worksheet to find your Minnesota withholding allowances. Complete Section 1 on page 1, then follow the steps in the worksheet on the next page to find additional allowances.

lte	mized Deductions and Additional Income Worksheet
	Enter an estimate of your 2024 Minnesota itemized deductions. For 2024, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions
	if your income is over \$232,500 (\$116,250 for Married Filing Separately)
2	Enter one of the following based on your filing status:
	a. \$29,150 if Married Filing Jointly
	b. \$21,900 if Head of Household
	c. \$14,575 if Single or Married Filing Separately
3	Subtract step 2 from step 1. If zero or less, enter 0
4	Enter an estimate of your 2024 additional standard deduction (from page 11 of the Form M1 instructions)
5	Add steps 3 and 4
6	Enter an estimate of your 2024 taxable nonwage income
7	Subtract step 6 from step 5. If zero, enter 0. If less than zero, enter the amount in parentheses
	Divide the amount on step 7 by \$5,050. If a negative amount, enter in parentheses. Do not include fractions
9	Enter the number on step F of Section 1 on page 1
10	Add step 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If zero or less, enter 0. Enter this amount on line 1 of page 1

Section 2 — Minnesota Exemption

Your employer will not withhold Minnesota taxes from your pay if you are exempt from Minnesota withholding. You cannot claim exempt from withholding if all of these apply:

- Another person can claim you as a dependent on their federal tax return
- Your annual income exceeds \$1,100
- Your annual income includes more than \$350 of unearned income

Box A

Check box A of Section 2 to claim exempt if all of these apply:

- You meet the requirements to be exempt from federal withholding
- · You had no Minnesota income tax liability in the prior year and received a full refund of Minnesota tax withheld
- · You expect to have no Minnesota income tax liability for the current year

Box B

Check box B of Section 2 if you are not claiming exempt from federal withholding, but meet the second and third requirements for box A.

Box C

- Check box C in Section 2 to claim exempt if all of these apply:
- · You are the spouse of a military member assigned to duty in Minnesota
- You and your spouse are domiciled in another state
- You are in Minnesota solely to be with your active duty military spouse member

Boxes D-F

If you receive income from the following sources, it is exempt from Minnesota withholding. Your employer will not withhold Minnesota tax from that income when you check the appropriate box in Section 2.

- Box D: You receive wages as a member of an American Indian tribe living and working on the reservation of which you are an enrolled member. Enter the name of your reservation and your Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaskan Blood (CDIB) number/enrollment number.
 Members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe can exclude income regardless of which Minnesota Chippewa Tribe reservation you live and work on. This affects members of these tribes:
 - Mille Lacs
 - Nett Lake (Bois Forte)
 - Fond du Lac
 - Leech Lake
 - White Earth
 - Grand Portage
- **Box E:** You receive wages for Minnesota National Guard (MNG) pay or for active duty U.S. military pay. MNG and active duty U.S. military members can claim exempt from Minnesota withholding on these wages, even if they are taxable federally. For more information, see Income Tax Fact Sheet 5, *Military Personnel*.
- Box F: You receive a military pension or other military retirement pay calculated under U.S. Code title 10, sections 1401 through 1414, 1447 through 1455, and 12733. You may claim exempt from Minnesota withholding on this income even if it is taxable federally.

Note: You may not want to claim exempt if you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) expect to have other forms of income subject to Minnesota tax and you want to avoid owing tax at the end of the year.

If you complete Section 2, you must complete a new Form W-4MN by February 15 in each following year.

Nonresident Alien

If you are a nonresident alien for federal tax purposes, do not complete Section 2. See IRS Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens.

Line 2 — Additional Minnesota Withholding

If you would like an additional amount of tax to be deducted per payment period, enter the amount on line 2. Do not enter a percentage of the payment you want to be deducted.

Use of Information

All information on Form W-4MN is private by state law. It cannot be given to others without your consent, except to the IRS, other states that guarantee the same privacy, or by court order. Your name, address, and Social Security Number are required for identification. Information about your allowances is required to determine your correct tax. We ask for your phone number so we can call if we have a question.

Questions?

- Website: www.revenue.state.mn.us
- Email: withholding.tax@state.mn.us
- Phone: 651-282-9999 or 1-800-657-3594 (toll-free)

Employer instructions are on the next page.

Form W-4MN Employer Instructions

Form W-4MN Requirement

Federal Form W-4 will not determine withholding allowances used to determine the amount of Minnesota withholding. Employees completing a 2024 Form W-4 will need to complete 2024 Form W-4MN to determine the appropriate amount of Minnesota withholding.

Lock-In Letters

IRS Letter 2800C tells you when the IRS believes your employee may have filed an incorrect federal Form W-4. If you receive this letter, you must provide the Minnesota Department of Revenue with a copy of the employee's Form W-4MN. We will verify the number of allowances that the employee may claim for Minnesota purposes. Continue using the Form W-4MN you were using at the time you received Letter 2800C from the IRS, until we notify you to change the amount of allowances on the employee's Form W-4MN. If the employee has not completed a Form W-4MN, have them complete the form and use the allowances calculated on that form until notified by the department.

Use the amount on line 1 of page 1 for calculating the withholding tax for your employees.

When does an employee complete Form W-4MN?

Employees complete Form W-4MN no later than when they begin employment or when their personal or financial situation changes.

How should I determine Minnesota withholding for an employee that does not complete Form W-4MN?

If an employee does not complete Form W-4MN and they have a federal Form W-4 (from 2019 or prior years) on file, use the allowances on their federal Form W-4. Otherwise, withhold Minnesota tax as if the employee is single with zero withholding allowances.

What if my employee claims to be exempt from Minnesota withholding?

If your employee claims exempt from Minnesota withholding, they must complete Section 2 of Form W-4MN. They must provide you with a new Form W-4MN by February 15 of each year. If you are paying an employee for wages that are exempt from withholding, such as Medicaid Waiver Payments or wages to H-2A visa workers, do not send us Form W-4MN.

When do I need to submit copies of a Form W-4MN to the department?

You must send copies of Form W-4MN to us if any of these apply:

- The employee claims more than 10 Minnesota withholding allowances
- The employee checked box A or B under Section 2, and you reasonably expect the employee's wages to exceed \$200 per week
- You believe the employee is not entitled to the number of allowances claimed

You do not need to submit Form W-4MN to us if the employee is asking to have additional Minnesota withholding deducted from their pay.

We may assess a \$50 penalty for each Form W-4MN you do not file with us when required.

Mail Forms W-4MN to: Minnesota Department of Revenue Mail Station 6501 600 N. Robert St. St. Paul, MN 55146-6501

What if my employee is a resident of a state that has a reciprocity agreement with Minnesota?

Your employee must complete Form MWR, Reciprocity Exemption/Affidavit of Residency if both of these apply:

- · They are a resident of North Dakota or Michigan, and
- They do not want you to withhold Minnesota tax from their wages

Your employee must complete a Form MWR by February 28 of each year, or within 30 days after they begin working or change their permanent residence. See Withholding Fact Sheet 20, *Reciprocity - Employee Withholding*, for more information.

What is an invalid Form W-4MN?

A Form W-4MN is considered invalid if any of these apply:

- There is any unauthorized change or addition to the form, including any change to the language certifying the form is correct
- The employee indicates in any way the form is false by the date they provide you with the form
- The form is incomplete or lacks the necessary signatures
- Both Section 1 and Section 2 were completed
- The employer information is incomplete

What if I receive an invalid form?

Do not use the invalid form to calculate Minnesota income tax withholding. Have the employee complete and submit a new Form W-4MN. If the employee does not give you a valid form, and you have an earlier Form W-4MN from them, use the earlier form to calculate their withholding.

If a valid Form W-4MN is not completed by the employee, withhold taxes as if the employee is single and claiming zero withholding allowances.

What if my employee is a nonresident alien of the United States?

If the wages to this employee are subject to income tax withholding, you will use Table 1 and the procedure under **Withholding Adjustment for Nonresident Alien Employees** in IRS Publication 15-T to determine the correct Minnesota withholding tax. Do not use this procedure for nonresident alien students from India and business apprentices from India. Also do not use this procedure for certain nonresident aliens who are residents of South Korea. See IRS Notice 1392 for special instructions and withholding exceptions.



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Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.

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 U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole: 		 Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address School ID card with a photograph Voter's registration card 	 A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240) Original or certified copy of birth certificate
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certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.

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Employment Agreement for Participant-Employed Workers

Participant Name:			

Worker's Name: ____

I acknowledge that my employment is dependent upon the Participant's enrollment in the Fiscal/Employer Agent (F/EA) program. If the Participant is no longer eligible for this program, I will no longer be employed through the Participant whose name is shown above. In order to acknowledge the terms of my employment, I agree to the following:

- 1. I understand and consent to having a Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) criminal background check.
- 2. I understand that the results of my background check will be made available to MRCI, the Fiscal Employer Agent (F/EA).
- 3. I understand that I cannot begin providing services before I have successfully cleared the background check, which includes the fingerprint process, completed all of the required paperwork, including the online DHS training and my Participant has been approved for services.
- 4. I understand that MRCI-CDS will verify that I do not appear on the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, or on DHS' list of excluded providers. In the event I appear on either list, I will not be permitted to work or be paid in this program.
- 5. I understand that I may not submit time records and/or will not be paid for any time for which the Participant has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, rehabilitation facility or for any period for which the Participant is not eligible for services.
- I agree to make a report if I suspect that abuse, neglect or exploitation of a vulnerable Participant has occurred. For reports involving a vulnerable adult, go to <u>mn.gov/dhs/reportadultabuse/</u> or call (24/7) 844-880-1574. For reports involving maltreatment of a child, contact the Participant's county Case Manager or contact MRCI-CDS at 800-829-7110.
- 7. I understand the Participant/Participant's Representative is my employer; MRCI-CDS is not my employer.
- 8. I understand that any false claims (including recording hours not worked) or untruthful submission of documents, in an attempt to obtain improper payment, is reportable as Medicaid Fraud and subject to investigation. Medicaid fraud is a felony and can lead to substantial penalties and/or imprisonment.
- 9. I hereby agree to abide by the security and confidentiality of protected data of the Participant and others, including Protected Health Information (PHI) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
- 10. I hereby agree to report all work injuries to my employer and MRCI-CDS at 800-829-7110. I agree to report any work injuries within 24 hours and I acknowledge that the reporting of incidents or accidents is critical to ensure the proper handling of workers' compensation claims.
- 11. I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable information to MRCI-CDS, the F/EA. Further I acknowledge that I am aware that this information is retained by MRCI.
- 12. An worker cannot work more than 310 hours in total, per month. (The work week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday.) The State of Minnesota tracks all of the hours worked by each CFSS worker, across all of the CFSS providers the worker works for.
- 13. The worker will document all Time and Activity Documentation electronically with accurate information. Any documentation with false information will result in disciplinary action that may include termination. It is a federal crime to provide false information on Community First Services and Supports billings for Medical Assistance payment. Your signature verifies the time and services provided are accurate and that the services were performed as specified in the Service Deliver Plan.
- 14. If the Participant requires assistance with medication administration, instruction and training must come from the Participant/Participant's Representative. Also, the worker, the Participant and the Participant/Participant's

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8a-4:30p Representative must be aware that **the assistance with medication that the worker can provide is very limited**. Please contact MRCI-CDS for the program rules.

15. Drug/ Alcohol Policy. Employees cannot possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, controlled substances or unauthorized drugs when reporting to work or while working. This includes unauthorized use of legal drugs or prescriptions. Smoking is not permitted while working with the participant. The use of intoxicants, legal and illegal drugs, in any manner which impairs an employee's ability to perform their job safely and efficiently is unacceptable and will subject the employee to disciplinary action, including termination. The employee should discuss with a physician or pharmacist the nature of the employee's duties and the potential adverse effects of prescribed medications. The employee can never be on-duty while under the influence. The employee should be able to safely perform their job at all times.

16. I have received a copy of the MRCI-CDS policies on _______ in accordance with the wage theft laws. By signing below, I attest that I have read this agreement in its entirety. I further attest by signing below, I understand what is being requested of me, and agree to abide by these terms and conditions. I further understand and agree that violation of any of the terms and/or conditions of this agreement my result in termination. I understand that this employment agreement may be terminated by any party at any time without advance notice or cause.

Worker Signature:		Date:	
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PAYROLL MODEL/ FEA WAGE PAYMENT ELECTION AND CONSENT FORM

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (print and complete <u>all</u> fields)

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name			
Last 4 of SSN	Phone				
Employer/FEIN Holder Name					
Change of Authorization- All Accounts					
Payroll Only					

CONSENT TO DEPOSIT WAGES

I authorize my employer (or its payroll service provider) to initiate credit entries each pay date to deposit my pay (either net or a portion thereof) or expense reimbursement into the checking, savings or Wisely Pay Card account selected in this election and consent (the "Account"). If funds to which I am not entitled are deposited to my Account, I authorize my employer (or its payroll service provider), to initiate any action to reverse or correct an erroneous credit entry to my Account and to direct the bank to return said funds to my employer (either directly or through its payroll service provider), to the extent permitted by applicable law. I will review my pay statement to ensure that my wages are being deposited correctly into my Account each payroll period. I understand that I can change my election at any time by contacting my employer (or its payroll service provider) has received written notification from me of its termination and my employer (or its payroll service provider) and the bank has had a reasonable opportunity to act on said termination.

If electing for ACH or Expense Reimbursement, I understand by signing below the account I have elected will be used for the direct deposit of funds for expense reimbursements submitted on behalf of the participants county approve budget plan.

Worker Signature

Date

WAGE PAYMENT ELECTION

OPTION 1:

Direct Deposit (*provide voided check or attach bank information*)

□ Checking □ Savings

PLEASE NOTE THAT MRCI WILL DIRECTLY DEPOSIT FUNDS WITHOUT PERFORMING A PRENOTE. THE WORKER <u>MUST PROVIDE</u> A BANK LETTER OR VOIDED CHECK TO VERIFY THE ROUTING NUMBER AND ACCOUNT NUMBER. A DEPOSIT SLIP WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

INCLUDE VOIDE	D CHECK or	ATTACH BANK INFORMATION
NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP DATE	sk	Existing Bank Account Information Checking Savings Bank Routing Number Bank Name EXAMPLE Bank Account Number

OPTION 2:

U Wisely Card- I want to receive 100% of my full net pay on my Wisely Card every payday

I confirm my authorization to be paid through the Wisely Card is fully voluntary. I acknowledge I have received and read the Wisely Card Fee Schedule, Cardholder Agreement, and Privacy Notice. I understand that in order to use the Wisely Card, I will need to accept and agree to the Cardholder Agreement and to pay the fees as indicated on the Fee Schedule by activating my Wisely Card. By electing Wisely Card as my wage payment choice, I am consenting to provide my personal information to ADP to enroll in and request an Wisely Card. IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT APPLYING FOR A NEW PREPAID CARD ACCOUNT - To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means for you: When you open a Prepaid Card account, ADP may require your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, tax identification number and other information that will allow ADP to identify you. ADP may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents. You will not be subject to a credit check.

OPTION 3:

Wisely Pay Check – I understand that although I will be enrolled in the Wisely Pay Program, I am not required to activate or use an Wisely Pay Card to use the Wisely Pay Check to receive my full net pay. I am willing to complete the Wisely Pay Check on my own each pay period. I understand that each payday I will need to make the check payable to myself for my full net pay, date the check, call to authenticate the check and write the authentication code on the check prior to being able to cash the Wisely Pay Check. (Please refer to the Wisely Pay check for more information on completing the Wisely Pay Check.)

Return this completed form to:

Email: cdshr@mymrci.org Fax: 888-696-8552 Mail: MRCI CDS - HR 1750 Energy Drive, PO Box 328 Mankato, MN 56002

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



MINNESOTA HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS (MHCP)

Individual Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) Worker Enrollment Application

Complete all fields to enroll a CFSS worker or complete your request using the Minnesota Provider Screening and Enrollment (MPSE) portal. If faxing, complete this form online, print and then fax to Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP). An incomplete form will delay processing of this application. Check one of the following:

O New hire (requires new background study and completion of CFSS worker training)

Rehire (requires new background study and certificate number from the CFSS worker training)
 previous employment end date:

○ Revalidation

CFSS Worker Information

PROVIDER TYPE 38 - Individual	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMB	ER	UMPI (IF REC	QUESTING REINSTATEMENT or REVALIDATING)
LEGAL NAME (FIRST)	FULL MIDDLE NAME			LAST NAME
DATE OF BIRTH			BER	

CFSS Worker Address

STREET ADDRESS (RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ONLY – DO NOT ENTER A PO BOX)						
СПҮ	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE			

CFSS Worker Training Information

INDIVIDUAL PCA/CFSS TRAINING COMPLETION DATE	INDIVIDUAL PCA/CFSS TRAINING CERTIFICATION NUMBER

CFSS Worker Background Study Information

BACKGROUND STUDY NUMBER	APPLICATION NUMBER	FACILITY ID

Individual CFSS Worker Provider Statement

I have reviewed and certify the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the MHCP Provider Eligibility and Compliance of any additions or changes to the information.

By signing this form, I acknowledge I have read and understand the <u>Data Privacy Notice (DHS-6287) (PDF)</u>. I also authorize MHCP to use the information you collect about me according to the Privacy Notice.

Check if signing electronically:

□ I am signing this form electronically. My name as typed in the signature field is my legally binding signature. I understand that my electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a handwritten signature. (Minnesota Statutes, 325L.02(h), 325L.05 and 325L.08)

NAME OF CFSS WORKER (print or type)	SIGNATURE OF CFSS WORKER	DATE SIGNED

Organization Affiliation Information

You may affiliate or enroll the CFSS worker named on this form with other agencies you directly own without completing another application and agreement. Do you want to affiliate this CFSS worker with any other agencies you own?

 \bigcirc No \bigcirc Yes

Organization Information

Check if signing electronically:

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ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY NA	FACILITY NPI OR UMPI		
ORGANIZATION FAX NUMBER	ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL COMPLETING FORM (first and last name)	ORGANIZATION PEF	SONNEL SIGNATURE

Next Steps

Read, sign and date the <u>Individual Direct Support Worker (CDCS, CSG, PCA, CFSS) Provider Agreement (DHS-4611)</u> (PDF), and fax it with this application to MHCP Provider Eligibility and Compliance at **651-431-7465**.

Or, complete the <u>organization to direct support worker affiliation request</u> in the MPSE portal and upload <u>DHS-4611</u> in MPSE.

MHCP will process only complete requests.

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MINNESOTA HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS (MHCP)

Individual Direct Support Worker (CDCS, CSG, PCA, CFSS) Provider Agreement

As a participating provider in Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), the provider agrees to:

- A. Submit documentation to your affiliated agency that fully discloses the extent of services provided to individuals under these programs. The documentation must be legible and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, 256B.0659, subdivision 12 for all individual support workers in Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS), Consumer Support Grant (CSG), Personal Care Assistance (PCA), and Minnesota Statutes, 256B.85, subdivision 16 for Community First Services and Supports (CFSS).
- B. Provide DHS, the secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or the Minnesota Medicaid Fraud Control Unit such information as it may request regarding payments claimed for services provided under these programs.
- C. Comply with all federal and state statutes and rules relating to the delivery of services to individuals and to the submission of claims for such services.
- D. Accept as payment in full, amounts paid in accordance with schedules established by DHS, except where payment by the member has been authorized by DHS.
- E. Make full disclosure of any conviction(s) of program crimes as required by the Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 455.106.
- F. Comply with all federal statutes, implementing regulations and guidance prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion and disability in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance from DHHS; and to comply with the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
- G. Provide services to members of the same scope and quality as would be provided to the general public, within MHCP guidelines.
- H. Comply with the provisions of any fully executed agreement or addendum required by DHS, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- I. Comply with the advance directive requirements as required by the Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, sections 489.100 and 417.436.
- J. Properly handle and safeguard protected information collected, created, used, maintained, or disclosed on behalf of DHS. For purposes of this agreement, "protected information" means data subject to any of the following laws:
 - 1. The Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA), Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13, section 13.46 ("welfare data");
 - 2. The Minnesota Health Records Act, sections 144.291 and 144.298;
 - The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), including but not limited to the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Security Regulations, the Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, parts 160 and 164, subparts A and E.
 - 4. Federal law and regulations that govern the use and disclosure of substance abuse treatment records, the United States Code, title 42, section 290dd-2 and the Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, sections 2.1 to 2.67; and

	Electronic initials accepted.	DIRECT SUPPO	ORT WORKER INITIALS
NAME OF SUPPORT WORKER (TYPE OR PRINT)			UMPI

- 5. Any other applicable state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations affecting the collection, storage, use and dissemination of private or confidential information.
- K. Comply with the laws described in section J. This includes the provider:
 - 1. Not using or further disclosing protected information created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained or disseminated in the course or performance of this agreement other than as necessary to perform its obligations under this Provider Agreement, or as required by law, either during the period of this agreement or after. See, respectively, the Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, sections 164.502(b) and 164.514(d), and Minnesota Statutes, 13.05, subdivision 3.
 - 2. Using appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected information other than as provided for by this agreement and to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any electronic protected health information (PHI) that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of DHS. The provider will not transmit PHI over the Internet or any other unsecure or open communications channel unless such information is encrypted or otherwise safeguarded using procedures no less stringent than those described in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 164.312. If the provider stores or maintains PHI in encrypted form, the provider shall, at DHS' request, promptly provide DHS with the key or keys to decrypt such information. The provider shall not forward previously encrypted data to any other party, unless otherwise required by this agreement.
 - 3. Mitigating, to the extent practicable, any harmful effects known to the provider of a use, disclosure, or breach of security with respect to protected information by the provider in violation of this agreement.
- L. Agree that this agreement may be immediately terminated at the discretion of DHS if it determines that the provider has violated a material term of the agreement, including but not limited to, non-compliance by the provider with the HIPAA Privacy Rule and Security Standards. If termination is not feasible, DHS shall report the breach to the Secretary of DHHS.

Upon termination of this agreement, all of the protected information provided by DHS to the provider, or created or received by the provider on behalf of DHS, that the provider still maintains in any form, including information that is in the hands of subcontractors or agents of the provider, shall be destroyed or returned to DHS, and the provider shall retain no copies of such information. If it is infeasible to return or destroy the information, the provider shall provide DHS notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible, and shall extend the protections of this agreement to such information and limit further use and disclosure of such information to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as the provider maintains the information.

M. Agree that any ambiguity in this agreement shall be resolved to permit DHS to comply with HIPAA, MDGPA, and other applicable state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations affecting the collection, storage, use and dissemination of private or confidential information and other state and federal laws and regulations.

Upon signature, this Provider Agreement supersedes and replaces all former Provider Agreements the provider has with DHS.

An individual applicant must personally sign the Provider Agreement. Sign and date this form, initial page 1, and return both page 1 and page 2 of this agreement.

Check if signing electronically:

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NAME OF SUPPORT WORKER (TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE	
SIGNATURE OF SUPPORT WORKER		DATE

Keep a copy of the Provider Agreement for your files and upload the original form using the online Minnesota Provider Screening and Enrollment (MPSE) portal, or fax to 651-431-7465.



MN Department of Human Services Background Study Information Form

Agency ID: 56009 CDCS

1069754 Personal Support/ Respite

97495 PCA Choice

Agency: MRCI 1750 Energy Drive PO Box 328 Mankato, MN 56002

Minnesota Department of Human Services, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation require MRCI to collect this information in order for DHS to conduct a fingerprint based criminal record search.

Please <u>print</u> legibly. Information provided on this form <u>must</u> exactly match to the information on your form of ID (driver's license, government issued ID, passport or other acceptable document). Please contact MRCI for questions on this requirement.

Personal Data

First Name	Mido	lle Name	do not	here if you : have a e name □	Last Name
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Ger	nder: Male Fema	le□	Social Secu	rity Number*
Phone Number		Email Address (Required for Ba	ickgroun	d Study to be	completed)
Race (optional)		Eye color			Hair color
Height		Weight			Place of Birth (State)

*Social Security number is not required to initiate a background study, but is necessary for the background study to be transferrable. Should you wish to work in multiple programs and have your background transferrable, this information is <u>required</u>.

Other names known by (maiden names, married names, nicknames, etc.)

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Form of Identification Information

Issuing State/Authority
Expiration Date

Permanent Address

Address					
City				State	Zip
Date of Residence:	FROM	/	./	TO Current	

Mailing Address Same as Permanent Address

City State Zip	р

Previous Out-of-State Addresses within the last 5 years

□ I have not lived out-of-state within the last 5 years

Address					
City				State	Zip
Dates of Residence:	FROM	(year)	то_	(year)	

I understand having direct contact services to people receiving services is a requirement of the position I am being considered for and that having and maintaining a satisfactory record with the Department of Human Services is a condition of my employment with MRCI.

I agree to release MRCI, its employees, and those who supplied me with the information from any liability for any damage which may result from furnishing the requested information or my failure to be hired for the position for which I am applying.

I certify that all elements of the personal data I have provided are true, accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any omission, false statement, misleading statement, or answer made by me on this form or any supplements to it will be sufficient grounds for rejection of employment and my discharge after employment.

I authorize MRCI to submit the above information to DHS to investigate my criminal background as part of the hiring process. I have received a copy of the Privacy Notice, Acceptable Forms of Identification for DHS Background Studies, and Fingerprint and Photo Information for DHS Background Study Subjects.

Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date

I am signing this form electronically. My name as typed in the signature field is my legally binding signature. I understand that my electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a handwritten signature. (Minnesota Statutes 325L.02(h), 325L.05

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www.MRCICDS.org



Live-In Caregiver Acknowledgement

The Live-In Caregiver Acknowledgement is a requirement of the Department of Human Services for workers to acknowledge they live with the participant for Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) purposes only. Live-in caregivers **must** enter all entries and shifts into the EVV system on daily basis but are exempt from having to clock in and out of each shift.

** Please note: if you are not a live in caregiver, please do not complete this form**

Worker Name: _			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Participant's Nar	ne:		
Participant's Add	dress:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
<u>Relationship to t</u>	<u>he Participant:</u>	Address Changes	
Parent or Step	pparent	Address Changes: It is the responsibility of the worker to notify MRCI of a	all
Spouse	tor	address changes which result in a change in live in	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
☐ Son or Daugh☐ Sibling	ter	caregiver exemption.	
□ Aunt or Uncle			
No Relationsh	nip		

Worker Signature

Date

 \Box I am signing this form electronically. My name as typed in the signature field is my legally binding signature. I understand that my electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a handwritten signature. (Minnesota Statutes 325L.02(h), 325L.05and 325L.08)

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Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) Training

As a CFSS worker, this information about training APPLIES DIRECTLY TO YOU.

Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) requires that all individual CFSS workers successfully complete a mandated, standardized training in order to enroll with MHCP. Potential CFSS workers may take the training and test as often as needed. MRCI is <u>unable to pay you</u> until you have successfully obtained your certificate, passed your background study and completed all required employment forms.

Cost: This online training is free.

Learning Objectives:

- Overview of the Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) Program
- Emergencies
- Infection control and standard precautions
- Body mechanics
- Understanding behaviors
- Professional boundaries, child and vulnerable adult maltreatment
- Timecards and documentation
- Fraud
- Stress, personal self-care and support for the CFSS role

Persons taking the online training must have:

- Access to a computer
- A valid e-mail address

Registration:

- Website: https://registrationtraining.dhs.state.mn.us/?BusinessUnitID=16
- Review the Individualized PCA/CFSS Worker Training course modules (as often as needed)
- Register for and take the Personal Care Assistance and Community First Services and Supports online test (as often as needed)
- Use the confirmation number only for canceling the registration

Successful Completion:

After the individual PCA/CFSS worker passes this one-time test, they will be able to print their certificate. DHS will also send a copy to the email address used to register for the test.

The individual PCA/CFSS worker is responsible to submit a copy of the completion certificate to the employer agency/agencies.

MRCI is NOT able to access your certification, nor is MRCI able to see if you have completed the course

Submitting Your Certificate: Email: cdshr@MyMRCl.org

Fax: (888) 800-7336 Mail: MRCI-CDS Attn: Human Resources 1750 Energy Drive, PO Box 328 Mankato, MN 56002

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8a-4:30p 1750 Energy Drive PO Box 328 Mankato, MN 56002

Please log onto the training website: <u>https://registrationtraining.dhs.state.mn.us/?BusinessUnitID=16</u>

*After entering the website, you will come to this screen, select *PCA/CFSS support workers*

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Personal Care Assistance (PCA) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) Training and Tests

Welcome Welcome to the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) training for the Personal Care Assistance (PCA) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) programs. DHS requires many of the people Involved in PCA and CFSS to pass this free test. Select the test from the menu below for instructions on completing that test.
Before taking the exam, we recommend taking the free PCA/CFSS training to help prepare you to pass.
If you have further questions, please <u>click here for more information</u> .
Take the test you need There are three different tests for the three roles listed below, so please register for the test that fits your role. Select the correct test from the dropdown menu below. After you register, you will receive an email with the link to the training and the exam.
PCA/CFSS support workers: Individuals who help people with daily tasks in either PCA or CFSS (or current CSG workers)
O PCA Qualified Professional: Individuals hired by a PCA agency to serve as a QP during the transition year
O CFSS transition test for PCA agencies: Current PCA agency owners, managers and Qualified Professionals(QPs) who will continue in those roles in CFSS
O CFSS steps for success pre-training
Next - Register

*Then click the Next Register button.

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Personal (are Assistance (PCA) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) Training an Tests
Complete the form below and o	c Submit.
Event:	PCA/CFSS support workers. Individuals who help people with daily tasks in either PCA or CFSS
First Name: *	
ast Name: *	
Phone: *	
mail: *	
confirm Email: *	
 By continuing to use this Any misrepresentation in as an enrolled Medical A Any activity on this syste 	of the State of Minnesota. this registration is accurate, complete and truthful. stem, I am representing myself as an authorized user. e information submitted on this registration may be cause for denial or termination stance (IAA) provider may be monitored or accessed by the State of Minnesota or other authorized Ludes any data created or stored using this system. All such data is subject to the

Fill in all your information into the () marked boxes. Make sure it's correct and use legal names, no nicknames. This information is important for the test!

*You will receive an email asking you to choose your preferred language. Once you select one it will take you to the test.

Fhank you for registering to take the certification test for PCA and CFSS workers. Confirm this is the test you need to take by asking your employer or reading the descriptions of the ests associated with this program.
Confirmation number: PCA/864344
Attendee: Shannon Heitner
Fo take the certification test click on your preferred language:
English
- <u>Imong</u>
Somali
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PCA/CFSS support worker (English) Welcome to the certification test for PCA and CFSS workers. If you are not a PCA or CFSS worker, either: 1. Ask your employer if this is the right test for you. 2. Read through the descriptions of each test to lind out which one you should take. Taking the test
PCA/CFSS support worker (English) Welcome to the certification test for PCA and CFSS workers. If you are not a PCA or CFSS worker, either: 1. Ack your employer if this is the right test for you. 2. Read through the <u>descriptions of each test</u> to find out which one you should take. Taking the test Prepare for this test by completing the <u>PCA and CFSS worker training</u>
PCA/CFSS support worker (English) Welcome to the certification test for PCA and CFSS workers. If you are not a PCA or CFSS worker, either: 1. Ask your employer if this is the right tops for you. 2. Read through the <u>descriptions of each test</u> to find out which one you should take. Taking the test Prepare for this test by completing the <u>PCA and CFSS worker training</u> The test has 25 questions. You must correctly answer 20 questions to pass.
PCA/CFSS support worker (English) Welcome to the certification test for PCA and CFSS workers. If you are not a PCA or CFSS worker, either: 1. Ack your employer if this is the right test for you. 2. Read through the <u>descriptions of each test</u> to find out which one you should take. Taking the test Prepare for this test by completing the <u>PCA and CFSS worker training</u>

*Remember, you can select the Continue button to move onto the test or select <u>PCA and CFSS worker training</u> to go over the information prior to going through the test.

*If you get more than five questions wrong you will need to retake the test in order to pass with 80%. There are 25 total questions. Once passed you can print your certificate from the screen or you will receive a email with your certificate and you can print it from there.

*You may attempt the test as many times as needed in order to pass.

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PCA/CFSS support worker (English)

You answered 21 out of 25 questions correctly for a score of 84%. Congratulations, that is a passing scorel Here is your <u>Certificate of Training</u>. You may print this out for your records. This information has also been emailed to you at smarg@mrciworksource.org.

Congratulations, you have passed the test for PCA and CFSS workers! <u>View Your Certificate</u> Your certificate number is: CFSSPCA86437920200827 Save this email

Save this email

- Save this email for future employers and your reference
- Your certificate will not expire
- You may use the certificate as many times as needed for employment as a PCA or CFSS worker
- This certificate is only valid in the state of Minnesota

Next steps for the newly certified Personal Care Assistant (PCA) worker

- If an agency or a person already hired you, give a copy of this certificate to them.
- If you want to find a job with an agency or person
 - You can visit Direct Support Connect to find a person who needs care based on your schedule, skills and preferences.
 - You can find a provider agency in the Minnesota HealthCare Provider Directory to work for. Select 'Personal Care Services' from the drop-down menu. Contact the agency you are interested in and apply for a job at that agency.
- Once you have connected with an employer, they will help you with the next steps, which includes passing a background study.

If the person you want to support needs more information on accessing PCA services, that person can visit <u>The Department of Human Services page on PCA</u>. Community First Services and Supports (CFSS)

Anyone who passes the combined PCA and CFSS worker test will be eligible to work as a CFSS worker when CFSS begins. DHS will issue more information on this process later. Feedback

DHS values stakeholder feedback and encourages you to take a <u>short survey about the worker training</u>. Questions?

- If you already are employed as a PCA, you should direct all questions to your PCA provider agency. If the agency is unable to answer the question, then the PCA provider agency may call the Provider Call Center.
- If you are not yet employed as a PCA you may contact the <u>DSD response center</u> via email.
- For more information on CFSS, visit <u>DHS's public CFSS webpage.</u>

Troubleshooting:

Issue #1: Cannot access course

Possible Problem: Pop-up blockers are often the reason course information is unavailable.

Resolution: Turn off pop-up blockers for all browsers and toolbars that you have installed.

Issue #2: Stop the sound - mute audio

All modules automatically contain narration that may be annoying to some people. **Resolution:** You have two options to stop the narration:

- Turn the narration off: click the speaker in the upper left corner of the page
- Mute the specific computer

Still having problems?

If you still have problems with the course, e-mail questions to <u>dhs.dsd.learn@state.mn.us</u> or call (651) 431-2400. You may also contact a MRCI PCA Program Staff at (800) 829-7110.

MRCI Payroll Calendar 2024



- Due Dates for Payroll Information - Please Note: the due date has changed from 2023

- Pay Day

- MRCI Closed

- CDCS, CSG and PCA Choice workers will be paid holiday pay per union contract.

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Work week is Sunday through Saturday: More than 40 hours per work week = Overtime.

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1/28-2/10/24	2/12/24	2/23/24
2/11-2/24/24	2/26/24	3/8/24
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5/5-5/18/24	5/20/24	5/31/24
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8/25-9/7/24	9/9/24	9/20/24
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*Please Note: MRCI Offices are <i>Closed</i> 11/29/2024						

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12/1-12/14/24	12/16/24	12/27/24
12/15-12/28/24	12/30/24	1/10/25
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Updated July 1, 2023

Effective July 1, 2015 the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between SEIU Healthcare Minnesota and the State of Minnesota went into effect for home care workers, known as Individual Providers, that work for clients in PCA Choice, Consumer Directed Community Support (CDCS), and Consumer Support Grant (CSG). The contract was updated for the period of 2023-2025. The contact details are listed below.

Beginning October 1, 2021 all active PCA Choice, CDCS and CSG workers began earning one hour of PTO for every 30 hours worked. Additionally, workers will receive pay for work on a holiday.

A worker shall be at 1.5 times his or her normal rate of pay for all hours worked on the following holidays on these dates only:

- New Year's Day, January 1, 2024
- Martin Luther King Day, January 15, 2024
- Memorial Day, May 27, 2024
- Labor Day, September 2, 2024
- Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2024
- Forth of July, July 4th, 2024
- Veterans day, November 11, 2024
- Juneteenth, June 19, 2024

MRCI is required to track your number of hours worked and report this information to SEIU Healthcare after each pay period. Workers **can carry over up to 80 hours of PTO from one State fiscal year to the next.** The State's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. Any hours earned over 80 hours not used at the end of the State fiscal year will be lost.

Procedure:

You are required to get permission from the client or representative to use PTO. You must complete the MRCI PTO request form available on our website: <u>www.MRCICDS.org</u>, have the form signed by the client or representative, and turn it in with your timecard for the pay period in which you are using PTO.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Q.** Will PTO hours count toward overtime?
- A. No, overtime is only calculated on actual hours worked.
- **Q.** I am a paid parent of a minor (or spouse) and I am limited to 40 hours a week. If I take PTO do I have to reduce my hours that week?
- A. No, PTO does not count toward the maximum of 40 hours in a work week for paid parents of minors or spouses.
- **Q.** Can I use PTO hours when the client is hospitalized?
- Q. If I provide services to more than one client, who approves PTO requests?
- **A.** You should obtain permission from each client/representative for whom you are scheduled to work during the period in which you want to take time off.
- **Q.** Who do I contact if I have questions about the Union?
- A. You can contact the Member Action Center at 1-800-828-0206 or email them at MAC@seiuhealthcaremn.org.



Travel Time Notice 2024

Travel Time: This is time that must be paid to a worker when this person works at multiple work sites (e.g. client homes) in a single work day, <u>for the same employer</u>.

- Travel between jobs for different employers is <u>NOT</u> paid.
- Travel from home to work or from work to home is <u>NOT</u> paid.
- Travel time can be paid <u>ONLY</u> when traveling between work sites on the same day:

Example: Driving 30 minutes between the private homes of two clients for the same employer (MRCI).

The employee worked 8am-11am for Client A, drove 30 minutes to the home of Client B, then worked 12pm-3pm. Hours worked: 3 with Client A; 3 with Client B; and .5 hours of travel time. *Special travel time timesheet must be used: see link below.*

PLEASE NOTE that the sum of all of your direct service hours plus travel time should not exceed 40 hours in a calendar week.

Please contact MRCI if you travel between client homes during your work week or have questions around travel time. There is a travel time timesheet available on our website under program forms (see www.MRCICDS.org).

MRCI will pay travel time hours at minimum wage and funds will not come from client's budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION for DHS Background Study Fingerprinting

Background study subjects must bring an acceptable form of identification with them to the fingerprint and photo service location. All state-issued drivers' licenses and identity cards are accepted, and all passports are accepted. IDEMIA's pre-enrollment process provides a list of acceptable forms of identification. The list applies to study subjects regardless of age. Study subjects select which one they will bring to the fingerprint and photo service location during the pre-enrollment process.

At the fingerprint location, the study subject may provide a different form of identification if it is on the list of acceptable forms of identification and the study subject's name and date of birth on the identification are the match their information in NETStudy 2.0

- State issued drivers' license or identity card
- Passport
- Drivers' license permit issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Drivers' license permit issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Drivers' license paper/temporary issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Enhanced Drivers' License (EDL)
- Commercial Drivers' License permit issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Commercial Drivers' License permit issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S
- ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or by a territory of the U.S.
- Enhanced Tribal Identification Card (for federally recognized U.S. Tribes)
- Department of Defense Common Access Card
- Uniformed Services Identification Card (Form DD-1172-2)
- U.S. military identification card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Military dependent's identification card
- U.S. passport
- Foreign passport
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Employment Authorization Card/Document (I-766) that contains a photograph
- Canadian driver's license
- Mexican driver's license
- U.S. visa issued by the U.S. State Department Bureau of Consular Affairs for travel to or within, or residence within, the United States.

If a study subject does not have one of the acceptable forms of identification, the entity submitting the NETStudy 2.0 application may contact the DHS Background Studies Division by email at <u>dhs.netstudy2@state.mn.us</u> to request an exception. The email must include the study subject's background study number, the type of identification the entity used to verify the study subject's background study information, the type of identification the study subject is requesting to use, and the entity's provider number.



Welcome! Register an account with ADP to access the services offered by your organization.

The process is very simple and supportive to help you identify yourself in the context of your organization to set up your account. Let's get started!

Registering with a registration code from your organization

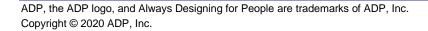
- 1. Set up your user ID and strong password to complete the registration process for your ADP service account.
- 2. Go to <u>https://my.adp.com/static/redbox/</u>, click the link to "Get Started".
- 3. Select I Have a Registration Code.
- 4. Enter the code: mrcifms-01
- 5. Enter your identity information, such as First name, Last name, Date of birth, government-issued legal ID (SSN, EIN OR ITIN - US ONLY), or your Employee ID/Associate ID. Options available to you may vary slightly.
- 6. Based on your information requested during this process:
 - a. Enter the verification code sent to your email address or mobile number available on record.
 - b. You can also enter new phone number for identity verification.
 - c. You may be required to answer questions from public records.
- 7. Add your primary contact information—a frequently used email address and mobile number to receive account notifications and used to verify and confirm your identity, when needed.

Congratulations! Use your user ID and password to log in to your account and access your information on ADP service URL and ADP Mobile app, if applicable.

To stay connected with your information, download the ADP Mobile App and access your information on the go!



If you forget your login information, use the Forgot User ID/Forgot Password link on your ADP service web site to complete a quick verification and recover your information.





Para información en español, visite <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u> o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.

- You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment or to take another adverse action against you must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - o you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u> for additional information.

- You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer

reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u> for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
- You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE

You have a right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is

placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights. For more information, visit <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u>.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates	a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street NW Washington, DC 20552
b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:	 b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357
2. To the extent not included in item 1 above: a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks	a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group P.O. Box 53570 Houston, TX 77052
 b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act. c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations 	 b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480 c. Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection National Center for Consumer and Depositor Assistance Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106
d. Federal Credit Unions	d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314
3. Air carriers	Assistant General Counsel for Office of Aviation Protection Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590
4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board	Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street SW Washington, DC 20423
5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Division Regional Office
6. Small Business Investment Companies	Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street SW, Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416
7. Brokers and Dealers	Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549
8. Institutions that are members of the Farm Credit System	Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above	Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

BACKGROUND STUDY NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Because the Department of Human Services (DHS) is asking you to provide private information, you have privacy rights under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. This law protects your privacy, but also allows DHS to give information about you to others when the law requires it. This notice describes how your private information may be used and disclosed, and how you may access your information.

Why is DHS asking me for my private

information?

A background study from the Department of Human Services (DHS) is required for your job or position. The private information is needed to conduct the background study.

How will I be notified that a background study was submitted on me?

DHS will mail you a notice within three working days after a request for a background study is submitted on you. The notice will contain the background study result or let you know that more time is needed to complete the background study. The notice will also identify the entity that submitted the background study request.

What information must I provide to complete the background study?

You are required to provide enough information to ensure an accurate and complete background study. This includes your:

- first, middle, and last name and all names you have ever been known by or used;
- current home address, city, zip code, and state of residence;
- previous home addresses, city, county, and states of residence for the last five years;
- sex and date of birth;
- driver's license or other identification number; and,
- fingerprints and a photograph, as required by law.

How will the information that I give be used?

The information will be used to perform a background study that will include a check to determine whether you have any criminal records and/or have been found responsible for substantiated maltreatment of a vulnerable adult or child. When required, there will be a search of professional boards. Background study data is classified as "private data" and cannot be shared without your consent except as explained in this notice. Your information will also be used by DHS to collect on-going criminal and maltreatment data if it becomes available.

What may happen if I provide the information?

You could be disqualified from positions that require a DHS background study if you are found to have committed certain crimes, been determined responsible for maltreatment of a vulnerable adult or child, or have other records that require a disqualification. If you do not have a disqualifying record, you will be cleared for your job or position.

What if I refuse to provide the information?

You will be disqualified if you refuse to provide information to complete an accurate background study. You will not be able to work in a position that requires a DHS background study.

Who will DHS give my information to?

DHS will only share information about you as needed and as allowed or required by law. The identifying information you provide will be shared with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and in some cases the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). If there is reasonable cause to believe that other agencies may have information related to a disqualification, your identifying information may also be shared with:

- county attorneys, sheriffs, and agencies;
- courts and juvenile courts;
- local police;
- the Office of the Attorney General; and,
- agencies with criminal record information systems in other states.

What information will DHS share with the entity that requested my background study?

The entity that requested the background study will be notified of your background study determination.

If you are disqualified, the entity will not be told the reason unless you were disqualified for refusing to cooperate with the background study or for substantiated maltreatment of a minor or vulnerable adult.

What other entities might DHS share information with?

Information about your Background study may be shared with:

- the Minnesota Department of Health;
- the Minnesota Department of Corrections;
- the Office of the Attorney General, and;
- health-related licensing boards.

What if my disqualification is set aside?

If you request reconsideration of your disqualification and your disqualification is set aside, the entity that requested the background study will be informed of the reason(s) for your disqualification unless the law states otherwise. DHS will provide information about the decision to set aside your disqualification if the entity requests it.

Unless prohibited by law, your name and the reason(s) for your disqualification will become public data if your set aside is for:

- a child care center or a family child care provider licensed under chapter 245A; or,
- an offense identified in section 245C.15, subdivision 2.

For future background studies submitted by entities that provide the same type of services as the services you were set aside for, the set aside will apply unless:

- you were disqualified for an offense in section 245C.15, subdivision 1 or 2; or,
- DHS receives additional information indicating that you pose a risk of harm; or,
- your set aside was limited to a specific person receiving services.

In addition, those entities will be informed of the reason(s) for your disqualification unless prohibited by law.

Will my fingerprints be kept?

DHS and the BCA will not keep your fingerprints. If an FBI check is required for your background study, the FBI may keep your fingerprints and may use them for other purposes in accordance with state and federal law.

What information can the fingerprint and photo site view and keep?

The fingerprint and photo site can view identifying information to verify your identify. The fingerprint and photo site will not keep your fingerprints, photo, or most other information. The fingerprint and photo site can keep your name and the date and time your fingerprints were recorded and sent, for auditing and billing purposes.

Who can see my photo?

Your photo will be kept by DHS. If you provide your social security number to allow your background study to be transferable to future entities, your photo will be available to those entities to verify your identity.

What are my rights about the information you have about me?

- You may ask if we have information about you and request in writing to get copies. You may have to pay for copies.
- You may give other people permission to see and have copies of private information about you.
- You may ask (in writing) for a report that lists the entities that submitted a background study request on you.
- You may ask in writing that the information used to complete your background study be destroyed. The information will be destroyed if you have:

(1) not been affiliated with any entity for the previous two years; and,(2) no current disqualifying characteristic(s).

Please send all written requests to:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Background Studies Division NETStudy 2.0 Coordinator PO Box 64242 St. Paul, MN 55164-0242

How long will DHS keep my background study information?

DHS will destroy:

- your photo when you have not been affiliated with an entity for two years.
- any background data collected on you after two years following your death or 90 years after your date of birth, except when readily available data indicates that you are still living.

What is the legal authority for DHS to conduct background studies?

Background studies are completed by DHS according to the requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245C or other authorizing state law.

What if I think my privacy rights have been violated?

You may report a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. If you think that the Minnesota Department of Human Services violated your privacy rights, you may send a written complaint to the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Privacy Official at:

> Minnesota Department of Human Services Privacy Official PO Box 64998 St. Paul, MN 55164-0998

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Minnesota law requires some background studies conducted by the Department of Human Services (DHS) to include a fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) record check. The FBI requires that you be provided the following Privacy Act Statement if a FBI record check is conducted as part of your DHS background study.

FBI Privacy Act Statement

<u>Authority</u>: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

<u>Principal Purpose</u>: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

<u>Routine Uses</u>: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

Your Rights

You have the right to directly obtain your FBI record and to work with the FBI to correct your record if it is wrong. You are not required to do this, but if you want to you must send your fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information about the process is on the FBI's web site at https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks

If your background study results in a disqualification, you will be provided with information about how to ask DHS for reconsideration of the determination. At that time, you may inform DHS that the information used was wrong (this is a correctness review) and/or that the disqualification should not apply (this is a risk of harm review).