## Instructions

### Purpose of Form

If you receive any government payment shown below, you may use Form W-4V to ask the payer to withhold federal income tax.

- Unemployment compensation (including Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUA) payments).
- Social security benefits.
- Social security equivalent Tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- Commodity Credit Corporation loans.
- Certain crop disaster payments under the Agricultural Act of 1949 or under Title II of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988.
- Dividends and other distributions from Alaska Native Corporations to its shareholders.

Consult your payer if you’re uncertain whether your payment is eligible for voluntary withholding.

You aren’t required to have federal income tax withheld from these payments. Your request is voluntary.

**Note.** Payers may develop their own form for you to request federal income tax withholding. If a payer gives you its own form instead of Form W-4V, use that form.

### Why Should I Request Withholding?

You may find that having federal income tax withheld from the listed payments is more convenient than making quarterly estimated tax payments. However, if you have other income that isn’t subject to withholding, consider making estimated tax payments. For more details, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

### How Much Can I Have Withheld?

For unemployment compensation, the payer is permitted to withhold 10% from each payment. No other percentage or amount is allowed.

For any other government payment listed above, you may choose to have the payer withhold federal income tax of 7%, 10%, 12%, or 22% from each payment, but no other percentage or amount.

### What Do I Need To Do?

Complete lines 1 through 4; check one box on line 5, 6, or 7; sign Form W-4V; and give it to the payer, not to the IRS.

### Separation Here

#### Form W-4V

(Rev. February 2018)

**Voluntary Withholding Request**

**For unemployment compensation and certain Federal Government and other payments.**

- Your first name and middle initial
- Last name
- Your social security number
- Home address (number and street or rural route)
- City or town
- State
- ZIP code
- Claim or identification number (if any) you use with your payer
- Sign this form. Form W-4V is not considered valid unless you sign it.

### When Will My Withholding Start?

Ask your payer exactly when income tax withholding will begin. The federal income tax withholding you choose on this form will remain in effect until you change or stop it or the payments stop.

### How Do I Change Withholding?

If you are getting a payment other than unemployment compensation and want to change your withholding rate, complete a new Form W-4V. Give the new form to the payer.

### How Do I Stop Withholding?

If you want to stop withholding, complete a new Form W-4V. After completing lines 1 through 4, check the box on line 7, and sign and date the form; then give the new form to the payer.

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**Form W-4V**

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**Voluntary Withholding Request**

(For unemployment compensation and certain Federal Government and other payments.)

**Give this form to your payer. Do not send it to the IRS.**

1. Your first name and middle initial
2. Last name
3. Your social security number
4. Home address (number and street or rural route)
5. City or town
6. State
7. ZIP code
8. Claim or identification number (if any) you use with your payer
9. I want federal income tax withheld from my unemployment compensation at a rate of 10% of each payment.
10. I want federal income tax withheld from (a) my social security benefits, (b) my social security equivalent Tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (c) my Commodity Credit Corporation loans, (d) certain crop disaster payments under the Agricultural Act of 1949 or under Title II of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, or (e) dividends and other distributions from Alaska Native Corporations to its shareholders, at the rate of (check one): 7%, 10%, 12%, 22%
11. I want you to stop withholding federal income tax from my payment(s).

**Your signature**

**Date**