TOWN OF NORWELL



Office of Human Resources - 345 Main St., Norwell, MA 02061 EMAIL: bchilds@townofnorwell.net TEL: 781-659-8060

2024 Calendar Year (FY'25) Senior Tax Work-Off Program Overview

The Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off program matches municipal volunteer opportunities in the Town of Norwell with eligible senior citizens who are qualified and able to volunteer their services in exchange for a reduction in their tax bills, thus earning some financial tax relief. Tax work-off program participants may work in a variety of jobs for the Town and School departments. Assignments will be offered to interested applicants based on tier status, qualifications, experience, and training and a department's work needs. The tax credit, stand-alone or with any other exemptions, may not exceed the total tax bill. Limit of one annual exemption per household. The Board of Assessors has approved a \$45,000 funding amount from Overlay for the FY'25 program.

Tax Credit Amount (Calendar Year 2024)

In exchange for volunteer services, the Town reduces real estate property tax obligations. The funding for this program is provided through the Assessors' Overlay Account. In 2024, each participant will be credited with an hourly rate of \$15.00. A participant may volunteer up to 100 hours; the maximum gross exemption cap is \$1,500. Note: This exemption, standalone or with any other tax exemptions, may not exceed the total tax bill. A W-2 will be issued for the calendar year of program participation. The net gross abatement amount will be credited for the 3rd quarter tax bill (due February 1st).

Program Eligibility Requirements

- Town of Norwell taxpayer who is age 60 or older.
- Homeowner or current spouse of homeowner.
 (Primary Residence Only) Note: Duplicate exemptions are not allowed if other property is owned.
- A resident of Norwell who has owned and occupied primary docile for five (5) or plus years.
- Own and occupy the property for which Norwell taxes are paid and the abatement is earned in the current year.
 Note: The Assessor's office will verify that the individual and/or current spouse has an ownership interest in the Norwell real estate parcel that is being requested to be abated.
- A limit of one annual SWP reduction may be earned per household.
- A trust must name applicant as a trustee and beneficiary.

Sr. Tax Work-Off Volunteer Assignment Criteria

- Applicants should have skills & qualifications that match volunteer assignment requirements.
- Schedule/days will be determined by Department Head.
- Maximum of 19.5 hours volunteered per week.
- Participant commits to working a minimum of 25.0 hours up to the TOTAL cap of 100 hours.
- Submit timesheet(s) signed by Department Head(s) on or before November 15, 2024 to Susan Curtin, COA.

Mandatory Deductions for Participants Deducted from Gross Abatement Amount

- OBRA: 7.5% gross contribution (unless exempt*)
- Medicare: 1.45% gross contribution
- *Retirees of Plymouth County or MA Teachers Association are exempt from the OBRA contribution.

State & Federal Tax Obligations

- Exempt from MA taxes.
- Federal Law, tax abatement is included in gross income for both Federal & FICA tax calculation purposes.

No Eligibility for Town Benefits or Paid Time Off

 Volunteers are not eligible for insurance (Workers' Comp/Health/Life, etc.) or any paid time off benefits.

Application Process:

- Complete & sign the 2024 Senior Tax Work-Off Volunteer Application and the Activities Release Waiver form.
 Return forms to Barbara Childs, Human Resources either in person or to bchilds@townofnorwell.net via email.
 Submit all required payroll forms with your application.
 Contact Pamela Adducci, Treasurer/Collector, Mary Merritt, Assistant Treasurer/Collector or Brenda Nisby, Payroll Administrator with any payroll form questions.
- Submit all completed packets on/before February 2, 2023. Applications submitted after this date will be accepted only if program funding is available.
- Applicants who demonstrate a financial need by providing documentation (2022 State tax form, first 2 pages of form 1040) to the Assessor's Office will be given first priority consideration for any assignments they are qualified for. Financials are strictly confidential and are not retained by the Town. Qualified first time applicants (per family) receive second priority consideration. 2023 MA Circuit Breaker guidelines: \$69K Single; \$86K Head of Household; \$103K Married Filing Jointly.

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<u>Sr. Tax Work-Off Assignment Period</u> February 5, 2024 to November 15, 2024.

The Number of Slots for the FY'25 Year

The number of slots will be determined by the number of department requests received and available funding. Qualified applicants will be notified by Susan Curtin on a rolling basis if there is an available assignment.

Volunteer Assignment Match-Up Process

- Department Heads/Administrators submit a Job Assignment Request form to Susan Curtin/COA, & Barbara Childs/Human Resources.
- Susan Curtin, COA Director will receive all dept. request forms and matches applicants based on:
 - An Applicant's priority level status.
 - A Department's assignment specifications.
 - An applicant's specific skillset/qualifications.
 - A Department's request to fill an opening with a volunteer who has previously volunteered and has received specialized training.

Important: The exact timing of a volunteer opportunity may vary based on a department's assignment/timing needs, as well as an applicant's skills/availability. Highest placement priority is given to qualified applicants who demonstrate a financial need and those who have not participated in the program previously. Applicants who have worked for a department previously and are being requested due to prior training may be placed at any time subject to the COA Director's discretion.

What Happens If I Decline An Assignment?

If an applicant declines an assignment or leaves an assignment early, there is no guarantee of a future assignment. Every effort will be made to offer the applicant a future assignment, if available.

Planned Vacations & Unplanned Absences

Volunteers working on an assignment must notify both the Department Head and Susan Curtin, COA if he/she takes more than 1 day off in a week during an assignment. Because multiple individuals may be placed in a department, the notification allows another participant to obtain volunteer work hours during a planned/unplanned assignment absence.

Withdrawal from the Program

 Once the program year begins, please notify Susan Curtin immediately if you have not yet worked an assignment and need to withdraw your application due to a change in availability and/or any other reasons.

Timesheet

Please use a Town of Norwell SWP timesheet to track all your volunteer hours. This timesheet must be signed by yourself and the Department Head to attest to the dates worked and total hours volunteered. Timesheets must be returned to Susan Curtin, COA Director as you finish an assignment. The last date for fall participants to submit a timesheet is November 15, 2024. Please keep a copy of your final signed timesheet for your records.

Contact Names

Questions? Call or email anyone listed below:

Susan Curtin, Director, Council on Aging

EMAIL: scurtin@townofnorwell.net

PH: 781-659-7878

Barbara Childs, Human Resources Manager

EMAIL: bchilds@townofnorwell.net

PH: 781-659-8060

Pam Adduci, Treasurer/Collector EMAIL: padduci@townofnorwell.net

Mary Merritt, Assistant Treasurer/Collector

EMAIL: mmerritt@townofnorwell.net

Brenda Nisby, Payroll Administrator

EMAIL: bnisby@townofnorwell.net

PH: 781-659-8070

Megan Howell, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Assessor's Office

EMAIL: mhowell@townofnorwell.net

PH: 781-659-8014

Thank you for your interest in serving the Town of Norwell as a Senior Volunteer!



TOWN OF NORWELL 2024 (Fiscal '25) SENIOR TAX WORK-OFF VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Office of Human Resources, 345 Main Street. Norwell, MA 02061 PH: 781-659-8060 / FAX: 781-659-7795 / www.townofnorwell.net

EMAIL: bchilds@townofnorwell.net / An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

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Please PRINT or TYPE all answers in the white space provided. You may return the application along with other required Senior Work-Off document in person, by mail, by fax or via email to Human Resources (ATTN: Barbara Childs).

		PERSÖNAL I	NFORMATON				
Today's Date:							
Name (First, Middle, Last): (Please note any previous	egal names used)						
Any Previous Legal Name							
Current Address (# Street	City, State, Zip):						
Mailing Address (if differen	nt):						
Massachusetts Driver's L	icense Information:	License Nun	nber:	Expiration Date:			
EMAIL:							
Telephone (Cell):			Telephone (Home):				
Are you legally eligible to work in the United St		States?	Yes No Proof of citizenship/immigration statured per the Immigration and Reform Control Act.				
Are you a Town of Norwe	I taxpayer who is ≥ a	age 60?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
Is your listed address abo	ve your primary res	idence?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
Have you owned and occupied your Norwell primary property for a minimum of five (5) or more years?			☐ Yes ☐ No				
Are you the homeowner or legal spouse of this address			☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which?				
is your name listed on the tax bill?			☐ Yes ☐ No				
If more than one name is on the bill, is the other name that of your spouse? If yes list full name of legal spouse.			☐ Yes ☐ No Spouse Legal Name:				
If the property is currently in a trust, are you named as the legal Trustee and Beneficiary?			☐ Yes ☐ No Note: A copy of the trust document may be requested to be reviewed by the Assessor's department				

	Are you retired and currently receiving a pension from the Plymouth County Retirement Association?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list employer:
	Are you retired and currently receiving a pension from the Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement Association?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list employer:
	Have you participated in the Town of Norwell's Senior Tax Work-Off program in a previous year or years? If yes, list department(s) and dates of service.	☐ Yes ☐ No Department(s) & Date(s) Volunteered:
	Current Work Status: Are you currently working or do you have a seasonal job?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Job Title: Name of Employer: Job Status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Seasonal
	Work Experience: Please describe current/past work experience and any qualifying work skills that, if you are selected to participate, will assist in assignment placement.	
	Education: List schools that you have attended, degrees received, special certifications and/or licenses earned.	
	Computer Skills: Describe your skill level using the computer to perform data entry tasks.	☐ No Computer Skills ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent
	Software Programs: Check off the software programs you are familiar with.	☐ None ☐ MS Word ☐ MS Excel ☐ MS Outlook Other:
	Availability: Please check off the days and times you are available to volunteer for an assignment.	Monday: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Anytime Tuesday: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Anytime Wednesday: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Anytime Thursday: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Anytime Friday: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Anytime
-	Planned Travel/Vacation Time Away from Norwell:	☐ February ☐ March ☐ April ☐ May ☐ June ☐ July
	Please check off the month(s) you will be out of Town for any of the program month(s). Indicate the dates you will be away.	☐ August ☐ September ☐ October ☐ November List the dates (by month) in the space below.
	Work Restrictions/Request for Accommodations: Are there	
	particular kind of work or that may require specific work accomn If yes, please <u>do not</u> provide any specific medical diagnosis; list cannot lift more than X pounds etc.) or state request for accomm	general restrictions (i.e. cannot stand for more than X hours,
	Attestation of Eligibility and Statement of Understanding attest that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Senior Tax vacts contained in this application are true and complete to the becontained herein. I understand that acceptance of this application Senior Tax Work-Off participant. If selected for the program, I ago f Norwell Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program. I understand year 2021 net property tax bill is limited to the established maxim leductions. I understand that I will not earn a paycheck but will reunderstand that this exemption, along with any other applicable have decided to apply as a volunteer in the Senior Tax Work-Off inyone for personal injuries and property damage that I may suff	Nork-Off program under MA law (CH59 5K). I certify that the est of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements in by the Town of Norwell does not imply my acceptance as a ree that my assignment is specified under the terms of the Town that the maximum exemption that can be applied to my fiscal um dollar cap minus Medicare and OBRA (if applicable) eceive a W-4 and am responsible for any federal tax obligation. exemptions, may not exceed the total tax bill. I affirm that I program with full knowledge that the Town will not be liable to er in program related activities.
	Print Name	Signature Date



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Senior Tax Work-Off Program Volunteer Activities Release Form Calendar Year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025)

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to my participation in the 2024 (Fiscal 25) Senior Tax Work-Off Program.

I also agree to forever release the Town of Norwell and all their employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in any volunteer program of the Town ("the Releasees") from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may arise, directly or indirectly, from my participation in the Town of Norwell's senior citizen property tax work-off abatement program.

I also promise, to indemnify, defend, and hold hamless the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries to myself or property damage (personal, automobile or other) resulting from participation in the Senior Tax Work-Off program.

By signing this Senior Tax Work-Off Program Volunteer Activities Release Form, I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to choose not to participate in this program. I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release Form, I understand the contents of this Form, and I agree to the terms herein.

Participant's Name (Please Print)	
Participant's Norwell Address (Please Print)	
Participant's Signature	Date



TOWN OF NORWELL DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT POLICY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF POLICY & NOTICE

2024 (Fiscal '25) Senior Tax Work-Off Participant

I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Town of Norwell's Discriminatory Harassment Policy. By signing this form, I agree to abide by the Policy and any Guidelines promulgated thereunder. I understand that my regular review of the Policy, as it may be amended, is required.

Name (place print)	
Name (please print)	
Senior Tax Work-Off Volunteer	Date

New Hire Documents Checklist - Mandatory OBRA

New Hire Name:		
Position:	Senior Tax Program	
Department:		

Document Type	Completed Form Received by Treasurer/Collector's Office
Appointment Letter	
HR Forms	
EEO-1 Data Sheet	
19 Required Identification Documents:	
Passport OR	
Driver's License and SS Card OR	
Driver's License and Birth Certificate	
Payroll Forms	
Payroll Input Information	
W4 Federal Tax Form	
M4 State Tax Form	
Retirement Forms	
OBRA Questionnaire	
Mandatory OBRA Enrollment Form	
SSA-1945	
Health Insurance/Benefit Forms	
Employee Health Insurance Offer and Status Form	
Insurance Waiver/Election Form	
Policies	
Policy Acknowledgement Sheet	
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Employee EEO-1 Data Sheet

Please complete this Employee EEO-1 Data Sheet. It will supply us with information we need for federal reporting obligations. Please be advised that this information will be used and kept confidential, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. This information will not be used as the basis for any adverse employment decision. If you have any questions about the form please contact HR.

Social Security # (last 4 digits)

EEO-1 Self-Identification
We are subject to certain government recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the administration of civil rights laws and regulations. To comply with these laws, we invite you to voluntarily self-identify your race or ethnicity. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information obtained will be kept confidential and separate from personnel files. It may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws, executive orders, and regulations, including those requiring information to be summarized and reported to the federal government for civil rights enforcement. When reported, data will not identify any specific individual.
Please check the EEO Identification Group that best applies to you:
☐ Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- OR -
White (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
☐ Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam:
American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino): All persons who identify with more than one of the above races, excluding those who identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino.
☐ I do not want to self-identify.
Gender: Male Female
Signature Date



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9 OMB No.1615-0047 Expires 07/31/2026

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the <u>Instructions</u>.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

Section 1. Employee day of employment,	Informatio	n and Attesta	tion: Emp	loyees							o late	r than the first
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Address (Street Number an	nd Name)		Apt. Numbe	er (if any)	City or Town					State		ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Sc	ocial Security Numb	per E	mployee's	Email Addres	5				Employee	's Telep	hone Number
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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A		LIST B	LIST C
Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Documents that Establish Identity AN	Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
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 machinereadable immigrant visa		1. 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 2. 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,	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the followin restrictions:
that contains a photograph (Form I-766) 5. For an individual temporarily authorized		and address 3. School ID card with a photograph	Certification of report of birth issued by th Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:		4. Voter's registration card	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate
a. Foreign passport; and		5. U.S. Military card or draft record	issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States
b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal 4. Native American tribal document
the following: (1) The same name as the		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
passport; and (2) An endorsement of the		8. Native American tribal document	6. Identification Card for Use of Resident
(2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of		Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	Citizen in the United States (Form 1-179)
endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security For examples, see Section 7 and
limitations identified on the form.		10. School record or report card	Section 13 of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central.
Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	The Form I-766, Employment
Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		12. Day-care or nursery school record	Authorization Document, is a List A, Iten Number 4. document, not a List C document.
		Acceptable Receipts	•
May be prese		in lieu of a document listed above for a	
		For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.	
 Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. 	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, of damaged List C document.
Form t-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an			
I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.			
 Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee. 			

^{*}Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on <u>I-9 Central</u> for more information.

DATE

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PAYROLL INPUT INFORMATION

NAME	FILE #
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE ()	E-MAIL
SOCIAL SECURITY #	DATE OF BIRTH//
GENDER M F MARITAL DEPARTMENT:	STATUS Single Married POSITION: S W P
DATE OF HIRE:/	_
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PAYROLL INFORMATION (Payroll Use	ONLY)
Rate: per hour day	week bi-weekly
Standard Hours:Pay Frequency:_	WkłyBi-wklyMonthly
PAYROLL PURPOSES ONLY	
Status - ActiveTermLOA Medicare Obra MandatoryVol Clock Number Pension Factor Plymouth Cty MTRB Title 05/2020	8416000 (880 Union)

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 filling 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.

Print Employee	Name			

Questionnaire for Determining OBRA Status Commonwealth of Massachusetts Deferred Compensation Plan

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1.	Does this position make you eligible to be a qualified Participant under one of the retirement systems the Town of Norwell maintains? [Mass Teacher Retirement or Plymouth County Retirement]?
	YesNo
2	Are you retired from the Town of Norwell (town or school) and if so, were you a qualified Participant under one of the retirement systems the Town of Norwell maintains? [Mass Teacher Retirement or Plymouth County Retirement]? YesNo
	If you answered YES, are you receiving a monthly retirement/annuity check from MTR or PCR (active pay status)
	YesNo
3.	Are you retired from a different Employer than the Town of Norwell?
	If so, Name of Employer you retired from (Company/Municipality):
	Were/are you a qualified participant in a retirement system maintained by the Employer above? AND
	Does the Town of Norwell maintain the SAME retirement system you are a retiree under? [Mass Teacher Retirement or Plymouth County Retirement]? YesNo
4.	Are you exempt from OBRA due to services performed for any of the following?YesNo
	If YES, please check as appropriate:
	 Full-Time student attending classes at the school for which you are performing services. Person hired to be relieved from unemployment status (Other than Employees Participating in a work-training or work-study program). Patient or inmate performing services provided in a hospital, home, or institution as an Employee of a state or local government. Election official or election worker receiving less the \$1,800, as indexed, in calendar year 2017. Emergency worker on a temporary basis due to fire, storm, snow, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, or other similar emergency. Non-resident alien temporarily residing in the U.S. with F-1, J-1, M-1 or Q-1 visas, when the services are performed to carry out the purpose for which the alien was admitted to the United States. Services performed in a position compensated solely on a fee basis that is treated as a trade or business for purposes of inclusion of such fees in net earnings from self-employment. Services performed by transportation system Employees who are covered compulsorily under Section 210(k) of the Act.+

	you actively working Full Time for the same Employer in another position cipant in a retirement system for that full-time employment?	that makes you a qualifiedYesNo
	NAME OF EMPLOYER:	
Section 2	Please answer the following:	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1. Are you a Part-Time employee who is ineligible to participate in you system for this part-time employment? (PT Employees working 20 kg)	ur Employer's retirement nours or less per week)YesNo
	2. Are you a Seasonal employee?	YesNo
	3. Are you a Temporary employee?	YesNo
	4. Are you ineligible to participate in your Employer's public retirement	nt system and did you answer
	"No" to 1, 2 or 3 above?	YesNo
	5. Are you eligible to participate in your Employer's retirement system	but elected out of it?YesNo
you are re	wered YES to any question in Section 2 and answered NO to all quired to make a 7 1/2% Mandatory OBRA contribution as a You must complete the Mandatory OBRA Participation Agreen	equired by Federal and
SIGNATUR	E:	
DATE:		
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Reviewed by:		
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Date:		

Participant Enrollment Governmental 457(b) Plan



Massachusetts Deferred Compensation SMART Plan - Mandatory OBRA

98966-02

Participant Information				
	I			
Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Securi	ty Number
Address - 1	Number & Street		E-Mail A	ddress
	1 1		☐ Married ☐ Unmarried	☐ Female ☐ Male
City	State	Zip Code		
()	()		Mo Day Year	Mo Day Year
Home Phone	Work Pho	one	Date of Birth	Date of Hire
			Do you have a retirement savings pemployer?	olan with a previous
retirement or disability benefits SSA-1945 or if you have not constant Statement Delivery - Parti	s, and/or benefits receivempleted SSA-1945, pleacipant quarterly statem	yed by you as ase contact you nents are sent	Security law which may reduce the a spouse or an ex-spouse. If you remployer. regular mail via the U.S. Posta for fast and easy enrollment in our C	have any questions regarding al Service. If you prefer an
raylon information				
			ompleted by oresentative:	
Division	n Name	- Kcj	Division Number	
Investment Option Informategarding each investment option		contributions) - Please refer to your communication	ation materials for information
I understand that funds may important in the fund's prospectus of information.	pose redemption fees on or other disclosure docu	certain transfe ments. I will re	rs, redemptions or exchanges if asse efer to the fund's prospectus and/or	ts are held less than the period disclosure documents for more
INVESTMENT OPTION NAM	<u>1E</u>	<u>O</u> 1	NVESTMENT PTION CODE ternal Use Only)	
The Income Fund			MELINC	100%



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Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number
Plan Beneficiary Designation			

Plan Beneficiary Designation

This designation is effective upon execution and delivery to Service Provider at the address below. I have the right to change the beneficiary. If any information is missing, additional information may be required prior to recording my beneficiary designation. If my primary and contingent beneficiaries predecease me or I fail to designate beneficiaries, amounts will be paid pursuant to the terms of the

You may only designate one primary and one contingent beneficiary on this form. However, the number of primary or contingent beneficiaries you name is not limited. If you wish to designate more than one primary and/or contingent beneficiary, do not complete the section below. Instead, complete and forward the Beneficiary Designation form. **Primary Beneficiary**

100.00%				
% of Account Balance	Social Security Number	Drimon, D. C.		
Contingent Beneficiary	Tumber	Primary Beneficiary Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
100.00%				
% of Account Balance	Social Security Number	Continue P		
Participation Agreement	Trumber	Contingent Beneficiary Name	Relationship	Date of Birth

Withdrawal Restrictions - I understand that the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and/or my employer's Plan Document may impose restrictions on transfers and/or distributions. I understand that I must contact the Plan Administrator/Trustee to determine when and/or under what circumstances I am eligible to receive distributions or make transfers.

Compliance With Plan Document and/or the Code - Participation in this Plan is mandatory. A deduction will be taken from your wages and invested on your behalf based on your employer's Plan Document. I agree that my employer or Plan Administrator/Trustee may take any action that may be necessary to ensure that my participation in the Plan is in compliance with any applicable requirement of the Plan Document and/or the Code. I understand that the maximum annual limit on contributions is determined under the Plan Document and/or the Code. I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor my total annual contributions to ensure that I do not exceed the amount permitted. If I exceed the contribution limit, I assume sole liability for any tax, penalty, or costs that may be incurred.

Incomplete Forms - I understand that in the event my Participant Enrollment form is incomplete or is not received by Service Provider at the address below prior to the receipt of any deposits, I specifically consent to Service Provider retaining all monies received and

Account Corrections - I understand that it is my obligation to review all confirmations and quarterly statements for discrepancies or errors. Corrections will be made only for errors which I communicate within 90 calendar days of the last calendar quarter. After this 90 days, account information shall be deemed accurate and acceptable to me. If I notify Service Provider of an error after this 90 days, the correction will only be processed from the date of notification forward and not on a retroactive basis.

Your Consent and Signature - I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Participant Enrollment form. I understand that Service Provider is required to comply with the regulations and requirements of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury ("OFAC"). As a result, Service Provider cannot conduct business with persons in a blocked country or any person designated by OFAC as a specially designated national or blocked person. For more information, please access the OFAC Web site at: http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/eotffc/ofac. Deferral agreements must be entered into prior to the first day of the month that the deferral will be made. I verify that this enrollment was unsolicited. I did not meet with a representative on a one-on-one basis regarding

Participant Signature

Date

Participant forward to Service Provider at: Great-West Retirement Services®

P.O. Box 173764

Denver, CO 80217-3764 Phone #: 1-877-457-1900 Fax #: 1-866-745-5766

Web site: www.mass-smart.com

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Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security

Not Covered by Social Security		
Employee Name	Employee ID#	
Employer Name TOWN OF NORWELL	Employer ID#	04-6001253
Your earnings from this job are not covered under Soci you may receive a pension based on earnings from this from Social Security based on either your own work or wife, your pension may affect the amount of the Social however, will not be affected. Under the Social Security amount may be affected.	s job. If you do, an the work of your h Security benefit y	nd you are also entitled to a benefit husband or wife, or former husband or ou receive. Your Medicare benefits,
Windfall Elimination Provision		
Under the Windfall Elimination Provision, your Social S modified formula when you are also entitled to a pensic As a result, you will receive a lower Social Security ben job. For example, if you are age 62 in 2013, the maxima result of this provision is \$395.50. This amount is upototally eliminate, your Social Security benefit. For additing Publication, "Windfall Elimination Provision."	on from a job wher nefit than if you we um monthly reduc dated annually. Th	re you did not pay Social Security tax. ere not entitled to a pension from this etion in your Social Security benefit as is provision reduces, but does not
Government Pension Offset Provision Under the Government Pension Offset Provision, any S become entitled will be offset if you also receive a Fede where you did not pay Social Security tax. The offset re widow(er) benefit by two-thirds of the amount of your pe	eral, State or local educes the amoun	government pension based on work
For example, if you get a monthly pension of \$600 base Security, two-thirds of that amount, \$400, is used to of you are eligible for a \$500 widow(er) benefit, you will re \$400=\$100). Even if your pension is high enough to tot benefit, you are still eligible for Medicare at age 65. For Publication, "Government Pension Offset."	ffset your Social S eceive \$100 per m tally offset your sp	ecurity spouse or widow(er) benefit. If nonth from Social Security (\$500 - nouse or widow(er) Social Security
For More Information Social Security publications and additional information, provision, are available at www.socialsecurity.gov . You or hard of hearing call the TTY number 1-800-325-0778	ı may also call toll	free 1-800-772-1213, or for the deaf
I certify that I have received Form SSA-1945 that co Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Social Security Benefits.	ontains information t Pension Offset	on about the possible effects of the Provision on my potential future
Signature of Employee		Date

Information about Social Security Form SSA-1945 Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security

New legislation [Section 419(c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2004] requires State and local government employers to provide a statement to employees hired January 1, 2005 or later in a job not covered under Social Security. The statement explains how a pension from that job could affect future Social Security benefits to which they may become entitled.

Form SSA-1945, **Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security,** is the document that employers should use to meet the requirements of the law. The SSA-1945 explains the potential effects of two provisions in the Social Security law for workers who also receive a pension based on their work in a job not covered by Social Security. The Windfall Elimination Provision can affect the amount of a worker's Social Security retirement or disability benefit. The Government Pension Offset Provision can affect a Social Security benefit received as a spouse, surviving spouse, or an ex-spouse.

Employers must:

- . Give the statement to the employee prior to the start of employment;
- . Get the employee's signature on the form; and
- Submit a copy of the signed form to the pension paying agency.

Social Security will not be setting any additional guidelines for the use of this form.

Copies of the SSA-1945 are available online at the Social Security website, www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ssa-1945.pdf. Paper copies can be requested by email at ofsm.oswm.rqct.orders@ssa.gov or by fax at 410-965-2037. The request must include the name, complete address and telephone number of the employer: Forms will not be sent to a post office box. Also, if appropriate, include the name of the person to whom the forms are to be delivered. The forms are available in packages of 25. Please refer to Inventory Control Number (ICN) 276950 when ordering.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE OFFER AND STATUS FORM Revised 06-08-2016

Employer Name:

TOWN OF NORWELL

FEIN: 04-6001253

Department: Employer Address:

TREASURERS OFFICE 345 MAIN STREET

City | State | ZIP Code:

NORWELL, MA 02061

Employer: Fill out this portion	-N/A
1. Is the Employee Full Time or Part Time?	Full Time Part Time
2. If Full Time (30+ hours per week) Is the employee Permanent, Temporary, or Seasonal?	Permanent Temporary Seasonal
3. If Part Time, is the employee Permanent, Temporary or Seasonal?	Permanent Temporary Seasonal
4. If Part Time, is the employee regularly scheduled to work less than or greater than 20+ hours pe	
(Note: MGL states employees regularly scheduled to work 20+ hours per week are benefit el	igible)
5. If not regularly scheduled, are the employees hours variable in nature?	Yes No
6. Is the employee Benefit Eligible?	Yes No X
7. Did you Offer employer sponsored health insurance to this employee?	Yes No
	VOLUNTEER POSITIO
	•
Employee: Please fill out this portion	
FIRST NAME	Date of Hire:
	Job Title:
MIDDLE INITIAL	000 1100
LAST NAME	
SUFFIX (e.g.Sr.,Jr.)	
1. Did you accept your employer sponsored health insurance? Yes	No Not Eligible
2. Do you have other health insurance? Yes	No No
If YES, are you covered under: Spouse's Insurance Yes	□ No □
Parents Insurance Yes	No
Are you under age 26?	Y N (Circle One)
Student	Y N (Circle One)
Other:	
EMPLOYEE AFFIDAVIT I hereby affirm, under penalties of perjury, that all the information provided herein is tru	e to the best of my knowledge. I have been offered

I hereby affirm, under penalties of perjury, that all the information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I have been offered affordable health insurance. I also understand that if I do not have health insurance I may be responsible for the full costs of all medical treatment, that I may forfeit all or a portion of my Massachusetts personal tax exemption and be subject to other penalties pursuant to M.G.L c. 111M. I understand my employer may require this form annually.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE	DATE	



Office of Treasurer/Collector's Office TOWN OF NORWELL

345 Main Street, Norwell, MA 02061 TEL: (781) 659-8071 ~ FAX: (781) 659-7795 EMAIL: dsullivan@townofnorwell.net

Insurance Waiver / Election Form

MEDICAL INSURANCE

	I hereby waive my option to select HEALTH INSURANCE*
	*If I decline health insurance coverage through my employer, and do not have other health insurance coverage, I may not be eligible for cost assistance through the Health Insurance Marketplace. My tax dependents will not be eligible for coverage through the employer and may not be eligible for cost assistance through the Health Insurance Marketplace.
	I elect BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD HMO BLUE insurance
	\square Family \square Individual
	I elect BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD CARE ELECT PPO insurance
	☐ Family ☐ Individual
LIFE INSUI	RANCE
\square	I hereby waive my option to select the BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE <i>Basic Policy</i> of \$10,000 (Employer pays ½ of monthly premium)
	I elect the BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Basic Policy of \$10,000 (Employer pays ½ of monthly premium)
	I hereby waive my option to select the BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE (Employee pays 100% of monthly premium)
	I elect BOSTON MUTUAL SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE in the amount of: \$ I have completed appropriate Boston Mutual paperwork/applications.
Name of Em	ployee:
Employee S	ignature: Date: