INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: NEW EMPLOYEES
FROM: LINDA ELDRIDGE, PAYROLL COORDINATOR
SUBJECT: PAYROLL PAPERWORK

Please review and complete the attached packet of paperwork. **Please** make sure you review both sides of each page and sign where indicated. No pay can be processed prior to receipt of **all completed** payroll paperwork including physical/TB forms. A letter stating acceptability of a "low risk" statement in lieu of TB testing and immunization requirements has been provided should you need one for your medical provider.

On Form I9, complete the appropriate sections and **provide the acceptable documents** as listed on the back for review to any building secretary or the payroll office for verification. Further instructions for the I9, if desired, are available upon request.

All District policies are located on our website at: www.freedomareaschools.org

If you have any questions, please call me at 724-775-7644 Ext. 126, or email me at leldridge@freedomarea.org.

Thank you.

Required Hiring Information

There are mandatory clearances/forms that must be obtained prior to working in the Freedom Area School District.

Act 34-PA Criminal Record History - $22.00 (subject to change)(free for volunteer)

This clearance can be obtained online if you go to epatch.state.pa.us . You may apply online or download the form for submission. The PATCH unit will no longer mail out any PATCH check that is requested on the EPATCH web site. It will be the responsibility of the requestor to print out the No Record or Record response. **PATCH Helpdesk 1-888-QUERY-PA (1-888-783-7972)** ***Volunteers: Please indicate "VOLUNTEER" in the Reason for Request section.***

Act 151 PA Child Abuse History - $13 (subject to change) (free for volunteer)

This clearance can be obtained online at www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS . You may apply online or download the form for submission. ***Volunteers: Please indicate "SCHOOL" in the Purpose of Clearance section.***

Act 114 FBI Federal Criminal History (Fingerprints) - $25.25 as of 2022 (subject to change)

The fingerprint-based background check is a multiple-step process, as follows:
Step One: Register online at **www.uenroll.identogo.com** or by calling 1-844-321-2101. **Code: 1KG6XN**
Step Two: Go to an approved fingerprint site to be fingerprinted. A complete list of approved locations can be found at **www.uenroll.identogo.com**.
Step Three: Once you have been fingerprinted, provide the UEID number to the FASD via e-mail at leldridge@freedomarea.org. .
When registering, you will need to provide the code**1KG6XN** . When asked which state, select Pennsylvania, when asked to choose an agency – select PDE, and when asked to pick reason – select PDE-School District. (It is important to pick the correct options in order for the School District to obtain your results).

Act 126

Act 126 consists of completing mandated Act 126 Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting, as well as completing the Professional Ethics and the Educator Discipline Act.

You must submit **BOTH** certificates (one from each training. Instructions for both are below:

The **Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting training** can be completed at **www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu**.

AND

The Professional Ethics & the Educator Discipline Act training can be completed at **pdesas.org**. You must create an account first before you can access the courses, go to **http://pdesas.org/** to create a new account if you don't already have one. Once you have an id and password, then go to **http://pdc.pdesas.org/** and log in. Once logged in, near the top of screen, click on menu and pick course catalog, then when that screen opens, half-way down, on drop-down menu pick Act 126 and then pick appropriate option.

Act 71-Suicide Prevention Training-Free *(Educators working with grades 6-12 only)*

Training can be completed online at http://pspalearning.com , choose "Suicide Prevention for Educators" , register and proceed with the course.

Act 24 Arrest and Conviction Report-Free

This form is available on the District website at www.freedomareaschools.org. It is in the *Employee Only* and *Employment* sections.

Act 168 of 2014-Sexual Misconduct/Abuse Disclosure Release-Free THIS IS FOR NEW HIRES ONLY

This form must be completed for your current employer **AND** for any other place of employment where you had direct contact with children. It is available on the District website at www.freedomareaschools.org in the *Employee Only* and *Employment* sections. Please complete the information and submit to Payroll. They will forward to employers for completion.

FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
PERSONNEL GENERAL INFORMATION FORM

Full Name _____

Address _____

_____

E-Mail _____

Telephone Home _____ **SS#** ___-___-___

Cell _____ **D/O/B** _____/_____/_____

Have you worked in another public school district, area vocational technical school or intermediate unit (PA Only) prior to July 1, 1994?

_____**YES** _____**NO**

Are you presently a member of the Public School Employees Retirement System? (PSERS)

_____ **NO** If YES, what district(s) did you work for? _____

_____ **YES**

What is your Class & Rate? _____

Have you paid the annual Local Services Tax (LST) for the current year? *circle one* YES NO

If YES you must provide proof of payment, or the district is required to deduct this tax from your earnings

LST Exemption Form is included in packet-complete if you have already paid it or will not earn at least $12,000

FASD is required by law to withhold retirement from all salaried part-time employees when they start.
Once PT hrly/daily employees reach 500 hrs/80 days FASD must begin withholding retirement.
Part-time employees who have an IRA and can provide proof of such may request to waive membership in
The Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) within 90 days of qualification.
If you wish to waive membership, please contact payroll office for more information.

I authorize the receipt of employer communications via electronic delivery (e-mail): *circle one* **YES** **NO**

_____ _____

Employee Signature* Date

***Signature acknowledges receipt and understanding of all packet info and Board policies.**

All Policies are available at www.freedomareaschools.org in the "Employee Only" Section. Paper copies availabe upon request.

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete and submit to payroll office

EMPLOYEE NAME:_____

First Emergency Contact Name:_____

First Emergency Contact Number(s):

_____

_____

Second Emergency Contact Name:_____

Second Emergency Contact Number(s):

_____

_____

Please provide a name and contact info for person(s) permitted to collect any outstanding funds should it be required.

Beneficiary:_____

_____

_____ _____

Signature Date

NOTES:

_____

_____

FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form

Required

Account Information

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Bank _____

Account Type: Checking _____ Savings _____

Routing # _____ Acct.# _____

Attach a voided check and return to the Payroll Department

I hereby authorize my employer (hereinafter "Company") to deposit any amounts owed me by initiating credit entries to my account at the financial institution (hereinafter "Bank") indicated on this form. Further, I authorize Bank to accept and to credit any credit entries indicated by Company to my account. In event that Company deposits funds erroneously into my account, I authorize Company to debit my account for an amount not to exceed the original amount of the erroneous credit.

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Company and Bank have received written notice from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Company and Bank Reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Employee Signature _____

Date _____

Form **W-4**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Employee's Withholding Certificate

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.
Give Form W-4 to your employer.
Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2023

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		**Does your name match the name on your social security card?** If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to *www.ssa.gov*.
City or town, state, and ZIP code		

(c) ☐ **Single** or **Married filing separately**
☐ **Married filing jointly** or **Qualifying surviving spouse**
☐ **Head of household** (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, other details, and privacy.

Step 2: Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works

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

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Reserved for future use.

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate . . . . . ☐

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

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

Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits

If your total income will be $200,000 or less ($400,000 or less if married filing jointly):

Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by $2,000 $ _____

Multiply the number of other dependents by $500 . . . . . $ _____

Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here . . . . . **3** $

Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments

(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income . . . . . **4(a)** $

(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here . . . . . **4(b)** $

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

Step 5: Sign Here

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

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

Employers Only

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

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW4*.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

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

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

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

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

Specific Instructions

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

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

If you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is roughly accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.

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

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

Step 4 (optional).

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 **Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 . . . . . 1 $

2 **Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

a Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a . . . . . 2a $

b Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b . . . . . 2b $

c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c . . . . . 2c $

3 Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. 3

4 **Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . 4 $

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

1 Enter an estimate of your 2023 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to $10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income . . . . . 1 $

2 Enter:
- $27,700 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse
- $20,800 if you're head of household
- $13,850 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.

Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

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

Single or Married Filing Separately

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$310	$890	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,860	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$2,030	$2,040
$10,000 - 19,999	890	1,630	1,750	1,750	2,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,760	3,960	3,970
$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,750	1,880	2,720	3,720	4,720	4,730	4,730	4,890	5,090	5,290	5,300
$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,750	2,720	3,720	4,720	5,720	5,730	5,890	6,090	6,290	6,490	6,500
$40,000 - 59,999	1,710	3,450	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,700	7,910	8,110	8,310	8,510	8,710	8,720
$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,600	4,730	5,860	7,060	8,260	8,460	8,660	8,860	9,060	9,260	9,280
$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,730	5,060	6,260	7,460	8,660	8,860	9,060	9,260	9,460	10,430	11,240
$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	3,970	5,300	6,500	7,700	8,900	9,110	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610	13,430
$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	3,970	5,300	6,500	7,700	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610	13,610	14,900	16,020
$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	3,970	5,610	7,610	9,610	11,610	12,610	13,750	15,050	16,350	17,650	18,770
$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,450	7,580	9,580	11,580	13,870	15,180	16,480	17,780	19,080	20,380	21,490
$200,000 - 249,999	2,900	5,930	8,360	10,660	12,960	15,260	16,570	17,870	19,170	20,470	21,770	22,880
$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,010	8,440	10,740	13,040	15,340	16,640	17,940	19,240	20,540	21,840	22,960
$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,010	8,440	10,740	13,040	15,340	16,640	17,940	19,240	20,540	21,840	22,960
$450,000 and over	3,140	6,380	9,010	11,510	14,010	16,510	18,010	19,510	21,010	22,510	24,010	25,330

Head of Household

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$0	$620	$860	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,650	$1,870	$1,870	$1,890	$2,040
$10,000 - 19,999	620	1,630	2,060	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,850	3,850	4,070	4,090	4,290	4,440
$20,000 - 29,999	860	2,060	2,490	2,650	2,650	3,280	4,280	5,280	5,520	5,720	5,920	6,070
$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,650	2,810	3,440	4,440	5,440	6,460	6,880	7,080	7,280	7,430
$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,130	4,290	5,290	6,290	7,480	8,680	9,100	9,300	9,500	9,650
$60,000 - 79,999	1,500	3,700	5,130	6,290	7,480	8,680	9,880	11,080	11,500	11,700	11,900	12,050
$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,690	7,050	8,250	9,450	10,650	11,850	12,260	12,460	12,870	13,820
$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,440	6,070	7,430	8,630	9,830	11,030	12,230	13,190	14,190	15,190	16,150
$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,070	7,430	8,630	9,980	11,980	13,980	15,190	16,190	17,270	18,530
$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,070	7,980	9,980	11,980	13,980	15,980	17,420	18,720	20,020	21,280
$175,000 - 199,999	2,190	5,390	7,820	9,980	11,980	14,060	16,360	18,660	20,170	21,470	22,770	24,030
$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	6,190	8,920	11,380	13,680	15,980	18,280	20,580	22,090	23,390	24,690	25,950
$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,200	11,660	13,960	16,260	18,560	20,860	22,380	23,680	24,980	26,230
$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,770	12,430	14,930	17,430	19,930	22,430	24,150	25,650	27,150	28,600

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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS
All documents must be UNEXPIRED

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

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		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		1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		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, and address		2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa		3. School ID card with a photograph		3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		4. Voter's registration card		4. Native American tribal document
5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		5. U.S. Military card or draft record		5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
		6. Military dependent's ID card		6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card		7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the 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		8. Native American tribal document		
		9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority		
		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:		
		10. School record or report card		
		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record		
		12. Day-care or nursery school record		

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

Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.

Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No. 1615-0047
Expires 10/31/2022

▶START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

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.)*

Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*	Middle Initial	Other Last Names Used *(if any)*

Address *(Street Number and Name)*	Apt. Number	City or Town	State	ZIP Code

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	U.S. Social Security Number	Employee's E-mail Address	Employee's Telephone Number
	☐☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐		

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

☐ 1. A citizen of the United States

☐ 2. A noncitizen national of the United States *(See instructions)*

☐ 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____

☐ 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy): _____
Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. *(See instructions)*

Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9: An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.

1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____
OR
2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____
OR
3. Foreign Passport Number: _____
Country of Issuance: _____

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Signature of Employee	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Preparer and/or Translator Certification (check one):

☐ I did not use a preparer or translator. ☐ A preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assisted the employee in completing Section 1.
(Fields below must be completed and signed when preparers and/or translators assist an employee in completing Section 1.)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*

Address *(Street Number and Name)*	City or Town	State	ZIP Code

STOP *Employer Completes Next Page* STOP

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Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents.")

Employee Info from Section 1	Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*	M.I.	Citizenship/Immigration Status

List A Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	List B Identity	AND	List C Employment Authorization
Document Title		Document Title		Document Title
Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority
Document Number		Document Number		Document Number
Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*		Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*		Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*
Document Title				
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Issuing Authority				
Document Number				
Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*				

Additional Information

QR Code - Section 2
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Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States.

The employee's first day of employment *(mm/dd/yyyy)*: _____ ***(See Instructions for exemptions)***

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Title of Employer or Authorized Representative

Last Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	First Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	Employer's Business or Organization Name
Eldridge	Linda	Freedom Area School District

Employer's Business or Organization Address *(Street Number and Name)*	City or Town	State	ZIP Code
1702 School Street	Freedom	PA	15042

Section 3. Reverification and Rehires *(To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.)*

A. New Name *(if applicable)*			B. Date of Rehire *(if applicable)*
Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*	Middle Initial	Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

C. If the employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document or receipt that establishes continuing employment authorization in the space provided below.

Document Title	Document Number	Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Name of Employer or Authorized Representative

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RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION FORM
Local Earned Income Tax Withholding

TO EMPLOYERS/TAXPAYERS:

This form is to be used by employers and taxpayers to report essential information for the collection and distribution of Local Earned Income Taxes to the local EIT collector. This form must be used by employers when a new employee is hired or when a current employee notifies employer of a name or address change. Use the Address Search Application at dced.pa.gov/Act32 to determine PSD codes, EIT rates, and tax collector contact information.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION – RESIDENCE LOCATION

NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS (No PO Box, RD or RR)			
ADDRESS LINE 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough or Township)			
COUNTY	RESIDENT PSD CODE		TOTAL RESIDENT EIT RATE

EMPLOYER INFORMATION – EMPLOYMENT LOCATION

EMPLOYER BUSINESS NAME (Use Federal ID Name)			EMPLOYER FEIN
FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT			251141849
STREET ADDRESS WHERE ABOVE EMPLOYEE REPORTS TO WORK (No PO Box, RD or RR)			
1702 SCHOOL ST			
ADDRESS LINE 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER
FREEDOM	PA	15042	724-775-7644
MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough or Township)			
FREEDOM AND NEW SEWICKLEY	PSD NEW SEWICKLEY 040703		
COUNTY	WORK LOCATION PSD CODE		WORK LOCATION NON-RESIDENT EIT RATE
BEAVER	040702		1%

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that I (we) have examined this information, including all accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my (our) belief, they are true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

For information on obtaining the appropriate MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough, Township), PSD CODES, and EIT (Earned Income Tax) RATES, please refer to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development website:

dced.pa.gov/Act32

NEW HIRE REQUIRED NOTICES LISTING

New Employees
Payroll Packet-Includes WC & 403B Information
Marketplace Exchange (when applicable)
Fringe Benefit Enrollment/Information (when applicable)

On Website in Employees Only Section:
All Board Policies-Including Employee Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
FMLA
HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices
Women's Health & Cancer Rights
Newborns and Mothers Health Protection Act
Notice of Credible Coverage
Health Parity
CHIP Notice
HIPAA Notice of Special Enrollment Rights

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of **all** payroll/informational paperwork and am aware of all Board policies, particularly Policy 815-Acceptable Use of Technology, and Policy 317-Conduct/Displinary Procedures. All policies are located online at *www.freedomareaschools.org* in the "School Board" Section.

I am aware that the District offers AFLAC availability, at my own cost. Information is available upon request.

I am aware the the District provides an EAP (Employee Assistance Program) through Lytle. Information is inlcuded in the payroll packet and also on our District website.

I also understand that these notices and other forms are available on the District website in the "Employees Only" section. I may also request paper copies of any form or policy at any time.

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____

Printed Name

LOCAL SERVICES TAX – EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

_____

Tax Year

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL SERVICES TAX

- A copy of this application for exemption from the Local Services Tax (LST), and all necessary supporting documents, must be completed and presented to your employer AND to the political subdivision levying the Local Services Tax where you are employed.
- This application for exemption from the Local Services Tax must be signed and dated.
- **No exemption will be approved until proper documentation has been received.**

Name: _____ Soc Sec #: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

REASON FOR EXEMPTION

1. _____ MULTIPLE EMPLOYERS: Attach a copy of a current pay statement from each employer that shows the name of the employer, the length of the payroll period, the amount of Local Services Tax withheld, and total earnings. List all employers on the reverse side of this form. **You must notify your other employers of a change in principal place of employment within two weeks of the change.**

2. _____ EXPECTED TOTAL EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS FROM ALL SOURCES WITHIN FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT (municipality or school district) WILL BE LESS THAN $ 12,000 : Attach copies of your last pay statement(s) or your W-2 for the relevant year.

   If you are self-employed, please attach a copy of your PA Schedule C, F, or RK-1 for the relevant year.

3. _____ ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY EXEMPTION: Please attach a copy of your orders directing you to active duty status. Annual training is not eligible for exemption. You are required to advise the tax office when you are discharged from active duty status.

4. _____ MILITARY DISABILITY EXEMPTION: Please attach copy of your discharge orders and a statement from the United States Veterans Administrator documenting your disability. Only 100% permanent disabilities are recognized for this exemption.

EMPLOYER: Once you receive this Exemption Certificate, you shall not withhold the Local Services Tax for the portion of the calendar year for which this certificate applies, unless you are otherwise notified or instructed by the tax collector to withhold the tax.

Tax Office: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE TO EMPLOYERS

1. The municipality is required by law to exempt from the LST employees whose earned income from all sources (employers and self-employment) in their municipality is less than $12,000 when the levied rate exceeds $10.00.
2. The school district for the municipality in which your worksite(s) is located may or may not levy an LST. If it does, the income exemption provided may differ from the municipality and can be anywhere from $0 to $11,999.
3. Contact the tax office where your business worksites are located to obtain this information.

Employment Information: List all places of employment for the applicable tax year. Please list your PRIMARY EMPLOYER under #1 below and your secondary employers under the other columns. If self employed, write SELF under Employer Name column.

	1. PRIMARY EMPLOYER	2.	3.
Employer Name			
Address			
Address 2			
City, State Zip			
Municipality			
Phone			
Start Date			
End Date			
Status (FT or PT)			
Gross Earnings			

	4.	5.	6.
Employer Name			
Address			
Address 2			
City, State Zip			
Municipality			
Phone			
Start Date			
End Date			
Status (FT or PT)			
Gross Earnings			

PLEASE NOTE:

All information received by the Tax Collector is considered to be CONFIDENTIAL and is only used for official purposes relating to the collection, administration and enforcement of the LOCAL SERVICES TAX.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE INFORMATION STATED ON AND ATTACHED TO THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

All Permanent Employees (not subs or coaches) need to have a drug screening.

Testing is performed by:

DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, LLC

Located at 404 Adams St., Rochester, PA 15074.

You must have a Drug Screening Permission Slip prior to going for the test (available from custodial/food service or payroll offices).

Please call 724-775-9470 to set up an appointment.

Testing is also available at QUEST facilities.

If using Quest, you must obtain the Quest form from the payroll office. A permission slip is not required for these locations.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Eldridge, Payroll Coordinator at 724-775-7644, Ext. 126 or leldridge@freedomarea.org .

DRUG TESTING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FULL AND PART TIME EMPLOYEES-COACHES AND SUBS ARE EXEMPT

Do not complete this form unless directed to do so

The drug testing policy is available at www.freedomareaschools.org in the School Board Section.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING INFORMED CONSENT FORM

I, _____, Social Security No. **ON FILE** -in accordance with the Pre-Employment Drug Testing Policy of the Freedom Area School District, which I have read and understand, do hereby give my consent for the Freedom Area School District-approved laboratory to perform urine tests on me for the purpose of determining the presence of drugs pursuant to the policies and procedures developed by the Freedom Area School District, and agree to hold all parties harmless.

I authorize the release of these results to the Freedom Area School District and understand that if the test results indicate the presence of any drug, other than a drug prescribed by my doctor, I will not be recommended for employment.

I am taking the following medications: (Include over-the-counter medication taken for headache, colds, allergy, weight control, pain, indigestion, asthma, etc. Reporting birth control medication and doctor's diagnoses are not required).

Name of Medication	Doctor Issuing Prescription

_____ _____

Applicant Signature Date

_____ _____

FASD Representative's Signature Date

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL HEALTH RECORD
(FOR USE AFTER OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN MADE)

I. INFORMATION

School Position Offered _____

Last Name | First | MI | Sex | Date of Birth

Home Phone | Cell Phone | Work Phone

Mailing Address: Street | City | State | Zip

Emergency Contact

Name: Relationship:

Address:

Telephone number:
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

II. IMMUNIZATION HISTORY (Recommended, but not mandated by law)

VACCINE Check appropriate box	Enter Month, Day, and Year Each Immunization DOSE Was Given				
Diphtheria, Tetanus with Pertussis ☐Td ☐TdaP	1	2	3	4	5
Hepatitis B	1	2	3		
Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)	1	2	Rubella Serology/Date/Titer Mumps disease diagnosed by a physician: Date Measles Serology/Date/Titer		
Varicella☐ Vaccine☐ Disease ☐ Serology Date: Neg/Pos	1	2			
Influenza	1	2	3		

III. TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TEST RESULTS (Testing required per Regulations of the Department of Health)

DATE GIVEN	SITE: LA / RA	GIVEN BY:	ANTIGEN NAME	MANUFACTURER / LOT # / EXP DATE	SIGNATURE
DATE READ	RESULTS in MM		READ BY SIGNATURE		

OR

IGRA TEST RESULTS

DATE COLLECTED	TEST NAME (QFT-GIT, T-SPOT, etc)	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	INDETERMINATE	QUANTITATIVE RESULT

DATE TEST COMPLETED _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

Previously known/new positive reactors: _____

Chest X-ray: Date: Results:
(Attach a copy of the report.)

Other: Date: Results:
(Attach a copy of the report.)

Preventive Anti-Tuberculosis Chemotherapy ordered: ☐ No ☐ Yes Date: _____

IF SIGNIFICANT REACTION WAS REPORTED, THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER REPORT MUST STATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE.

IV. MEDICAL CONDITIONS (✓)

	Yes	No	If Yes, Explain:
Allergies	☐	☐	
Asthma	☐	☐	
Cardiac	☐	☐	
Chemical Dependency	☐	☐	
Drugs	☐	☐	
Alcohol	☐	☐	
Diabetes Mellitus	☐	☐	
Gastrointestinal Disorder	☐	☐	
Hearing Disorder	☐	☐	
Hypertension	☐	☐	
Neuromuscular Disorder	☐	☐	
Orthopedic Condition	☐	☐	
Respiratory Illness	☐	☐	
Seizure Disorder	☐	☐	
Skin Disorder	☐	☐	
Vision Disorder	☐	☐	
Other (Specify)	☐	☐	

V. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (✓)

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	NOT EXAMINED	COMMENTS
Height (inches)				
Weight (pounds)				
Pulse				
Blood Pressure				
Hair/Scalp				
Skin				
Eyes – Visual Acuity: RL				
Eyes – Color Vision				
Ears – Hearing (dB) RL				
Nose and Throat				
Teeth and Gingiva				
Lymph Glands				
Heart – Murmur, etc...				
Lungs – Adventious Findings				

Abdomen				
Genitourinary				
Neuromuscular System				
Extremities				

Are there any special medical problems or chronic diseases which require restriction of activity, medication which might affect his/her work role? If so, specify

Are there any special equipment or accommodations needed to enable this person to perform their duties? If so, specify

Physician Name (Print) Signature of Examiner Date

Physician Address

The statements and answers as recorded above are full, complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statements may cause termination of my employment.

I authorize the physician or other person to disclose any knowledge or information pertaining to my health to the employing authority for whom this examination is performed.

Signature of Employee Date

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Are you aware of your 403(b) benefit?

THE OPPORTUNITY

You have the opportunity to save for retirement by participating in your Employer's 403(b) retirement plan. A 403(b) plan is a retirement plan for certain employees of public schools, tax-exempt organizations and ministries.

We recommend that all employees visit our education page which can be found here: **https://www.omni403b.com/Employees/Education**

WHY SAVE WITH 403(b)?

> You do not pay income tax on allowable contributions until you begin making withdrawals from the plan, usually after your retirement.
> Investment gains in the plan are not taxed until distributed.
> Retirement assets can be carried from one employer to another in most cases.

Future retirement savings value assuming 6% growth.			
Monthly Contributions	**5 Years**	**15 Years**	**20 Years**
$50	$3,489	$14,541	$23,102
$200	$13,954	$58,164	$92,408
$500	$34,885	$145,409	$231,020

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Prior to contributing you must open an account with an investment provider participating in the Plan, a list of which is available on the right. You may then complete a Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) at:

https://www.omni403b.com/SRA

If you are already contributing to your Employer's Plan and you want to change your contribution amount or investment provider, simply complete and submit a new SRA. You can begin or change your contributions as soon as your next payment cycle following our receipt of a completed SRA.

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE ANNUALLY?

In 2022, you may contribute up to $20,500 if you are 49 years of age and below and up to $27,000 if you are 50 years of age and over. Your plan may also permit additional catch up provisions. Please contact OMNI's Customer Care Center at **877-544-6664** for further details.

Contribution Limits		15 Yr. Service Catch-up (if eligible)	Maximum Employer Contributions	Combined Limit	
Age 49 & below	Age 50 & above			Age 49 & below	Age 50 & above
$20,500.00	$27,000.00	$3,000.00	$61,000.00	$61,000.00	$67,500.00

Looking for Help?

Click the link below for an investment professional to reach out to you.

https://www.omni403b.com/PlanDetail

New accounts may be opened with following approved service providers

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL RIVERSOURCE
EQUITABLE FORMERLY AXA
HORACE MANN LIFE INS CO
KADES MARGOLIS
LINCOLN INVESTMENT PLANNING
METLIFE
PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICE
ROTH EQUITABLE FORMERLY AXA
ROTH HORACE MANN LIFE INS CO
ROTH LINCOLN INVESTMENT
ROTH METLIFE
ROTH PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES
ROTH SECURITY BENEFIT
SECURITY BENEFIT

OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services

US OMNI
Visit Us Online: https://omni403b.com
220 Alexander Street, Suite 400 Rochester, NY 14607 Phone: 1.877.544.6664 Fax: 1.585.672.6194

403(b) NEW HIRE INFORMATION PACKET

Please take the time to review this information about the 403(b) retirement plan offered by your employer. While most employees choose to take advantage of their 403(b) plan immediately, even if you choose not to contribute at this time, it is important to be familiar with the opportunities associated with your plan.

What is a 403(b) Plan?

A 403(b) plan is a tax sheltered retirement savings plan. Eligible employees can contribute pre-tax dollars to their plan, which are invested in either an annuity contract or custodial account (mutual fund). Contributions will be allowed to grow tax free until the funds in question are withdrawn (usually at retirement, although it may be possible to access your funds prior to retirement in certain circumstances). U.S. OMNI strongly recommends that you seek the input of a financial professional to select the proper investments to meet your retirement planning goals.

Why should I contribute?

403(b) plans can play a vital role in building a secure retirement. The value of your investments may increase based upon fund performance and other factors, making it possible to build account balances that far exceed the amounts withdrawn from your paycheck. It is also important to remember that your taxable income will be lowered in proportion to the amount you choose to defer, minimizing the impact to your take home pay.

Who is eligible to contribute to a 403(b) Plan?

All full time employees are eligible. Part time employees may or may not be eligible, depending on the specifics of your employer's plan.

How do I contribute?

Your first step will be to contact a participating 403(b) investment provider to establish your investment account. A list of participating investment providers for your employer is available on OMNI's website at www.omni403b.com. After working with your provider to establish your account and select investment vehicle(s), you will then need to complete an OMNI Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) to initiate your deductions.

Who/what is U.S. OMNI? Do I need to invest with OMNI?

OMNI is a Third Party Administrator (TPA) of 403(b) plans. We work with your employer to help ensure compliance with IRS regulations governing the operation of 403(b) plans. OMNI also helps your employer remit 403(b) contributions to participating service providers. OMNI is NOT an investment provider- we do not offer and cannot recommend any specific investment vehicle.

I don't want to contribute right now; do I still need to fill out a Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA)?

IRS regulations mandate that all employees be provided meaningful notice of their eligibility to participate in a 403(b) plan. Accordingly, OMNI requires employees who do not wish to participate to complete a SRA form indicating that they do not wish to contribute for recordkeeping purposes.

Who can I call if I have more questions?

OMNI's Customer Care Team is available at 877-544-6664 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 8:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Please sign and date to acknowledge receipt of this notice, and return to your employer along with the completed Salary Reduction Agreement found on the next page.

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

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403(b) SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT FORM (SRA) For Tax Sheltered Annuities and Custodial Accounts

- Please supply the information requested below.
- Read all agreements on this form before submitting.
- Fields having an asterisk notation are required.

403(b)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Before You Sign, Read All Information on this form:

A Tax Sheltered Annuity ("TSA") is an investment account that is set aside for your retirement (only), and is paid for with "pre-tax" dollars. A Custodial Account ("CA") is the group or individual custodial account or accounts, established for each Employee, by the Employer, or by each Employee individually, to hold assets of the Plan. Unless utilizing the catch-up provisions, your Maximum Allowable Contribution ("MAC") cannot exceed $20,500 ($27,000 if age 50 or over) in 2022. Both TSA & CA receive tax deferred treatment.

Part 1: Employee Information

☐ Check here if you have contributed to another 403(b), 401(a), or 401(k) plan offered by another employer in the current calendar year. **NOTE: Do not check this box if you have only contributed to the 403(b) plan associated with this SRA.** If so, please provide the amount of the year-to-date contributions you have made to the other plan(s): $ _____ and, if applicable, the name of the other Plan: _____

* Social Security Number: _____ * First Name: _____ MI: _____ * Last Name: _____

*Address: _____

* City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

* Date of Birth: _____ * Phone: _____ *Email address: _____

Part 2: Employer Information

* Full Organization Name, City and State: _____ * Date of Hire: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part 3: Contribution Information

OPTION 1: Recurring Contributions

WARNING!!! Any new recurring contributions will supercede all current recurring contributions to your employer's 403(b) plan administered by OMNI. If you are currently contributing to multiple service providers under your employer's 403(b) plan, please be sure to list all contributions you wish to continue. Any active 403(b) contributions found in our records, but not listed below WILL BE DISCONTINUED. Also, a contribution may be discontinued by listing it below with an amount of zero.

Please withhold funds from my pay for the following 403(b) contributions until further notice:

Plan Type	Service Provider	Account #	Effective Date	Amount Per Pay	OR	Percent Per Pay Period
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)						
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)						
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)						
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)						
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)						

If you have requested a percentage amount for any of the contributions above, please supply:
Your Annual Salary: _____ Number of Pay Periods Per Year: _____

☐ Please check here if you are NOT a full-time employee

OPTION 2: One-Time Contributions (Elective Contributions Only)

Plan Type	Service Provider	Account #	Effective Date	Amount	After this contribution, any 403(b) recurring contributions to this service provider should be:
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)					☐ DISCONTINUED ☐ RESUMED
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)					☐ DISCONTINUED ☐ RESUMED
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)					☐ DISCONTINUED ☐ RESUMED
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)					☐ DISCONTINUED ☐ RESUMED
☐ 403(b) ☐ ROTH 403(b)					☐ DISCONTINUED ☐ RESUMED

☐ Please check here if you are NOT a full-time employee

OPTION 3: Participation Opt Out

☐ **I do not wish to participate at this time.** I understand that I may participate in the future simply by filling out a new Salary Reduction Agreement form.

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Part 4: Agreements and Acknowledgements

The above named Employee where applicable, agrees as follows:

1. To modify his/her salary reduction as indicated above.
2. That his/her Employer transfers the above stated funds on Employee's behalf to OMNI for remittance to the selected Service Provider(s).
3. This SRA is legally binding and irrevocable with respect to amounts paid.
4. This SRA may be changed with respect to amounts not yet paid.
5. This SRA may be terminated at any time for amounts not yet paid or available, and that a termination request is permanent and remains in effect until a new SRA is submitted.
6. (a) That OMNI does not choose the annuity contract or custodial account in which your contributions are invested.
   (b) OMNI does not endorse any authorized Service Provider, nor is it responsible for any investments.
   (c) OMNI makes no representation regarding the advisability, appropriateness, or tax consequences of the purchase of the TSA and/or CA described herein.
   (d) (i) OMNI shall not have any liability whatsoever for any and all losses suffered by Employee with regard to his/her selection of the TSA and/or CA, its terms, the selection of any service provider, the financial condition, operation of or benefits provided by said service provider, or his/her selection and purchase of shares by any service provider. Nothing herein shall affect the terms of employment between Employer and Employee.
   (ii) Employee acknowledges that Employer has made no representation to Employee regarding the advisability, appropriateness, or tax consequences of the purchase of the annuity and/or custodial account described herein.
   (iii) The Employer shall not have any liability for any and all losses suffered by an Employee with regard to the selection(s) of any TSA and/or CA, any related terms and conditions, the selection of any service provider, the financial condition, operation of or benefits provided by any service provider or the selection and purchase of shares by any service provider.
7. To be responsible for setting up and signing the legal documents necessary to establish a TSA or CA.
8. To be responsible for naming a death beneficiary under their TSA or CA. This is normally done at the time the contract or account is established. Beneficiary designations should be reviewed periodically.
9. That some service providers may take administration fees from your 403(b) account.
10. When provided all required information in a timely manner, OMNI is responsible for determining that salary reductions do not exceed the allowable contribution limits under applicable law, and will complete MAC calculations as required by law.
11. To contact OMNI and complete the appropriate OMNI forms for any requests for distributions, loans, hardship withdrawals, account exchanges plan-to-plan transfers or rollover contributions. Processing fees for the foregoing transactions may apply.
12. This SRA is subject to the terms of the Services Agreement between OMNI and Employer, and to the Information Sharing Agreement between OMNI and the Service Providers.
13. This agreement supercedes all prior salary reduction agreements and shall automatically terminate if Employee's employment is terminated.

Part 5: Employee Signature (Mandatory)

I certify that I have read this complete agreement and that my requested salary reduction(s), if in excess of my base limit, represent(s) my wish to utilize any catch-up provisions for which I may be eligible. I further certify that I will notify OMNI in the event I begin contributing to another 403(b), 401(k) or 401(a) plan. I understand my responsibilities as an Employee under this Program, and I request that Employer take the action specified in this agreement. I understand that all rights under the TSA or CA established by me under the Plan are enforceable solely by my beneficiary, my authorized representative or me.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 6: Acknowledgement and Representation of Sales Agent/Representative (Not Required to Submit SRA)

I agree to comply with all pertinent written directives regarding the solicitation of Employee. In the event I provide OMNI with an Employee's date of birth ("DOB"), I acknowledge and agree that I must provide accurate information based on documentation provided to me by the Employee. Furthermore, I understand that any DOB information I provide to OMNI is utilized by OMNI to calculate the Employee's Maximum Allowable Contribution limits, which must be accurate to keep the Employer's plan in compliance with IRS regulations. All indemnification or other responsibility for a claim or demand arising from an error in employee DOB I provide will be governed by the Information Sharing Agreement between my employer and OMNI.

Sales Agent/Representative Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I wish the above named agent to be copied on all e-mail communications sent to the plan participant, including certificate(s) of approval, which may be associated with this transaction.

Part 7: Employer Acknowledgement (If Applicable)

Salary: _____ # of TSA/CA Pay Periods: _____ Effective Payroll Date: _____

Employer Name & Title: _____

Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this agreement to Omni Financial Group, Inc., unless otherwise advised by your employer:

Omni Financial Group, Inc.
220 Alexander Street, Suite 400 • Rochester, NY 14607
Toll Free: (877) 544-OMNI • Fax: (585) 672-6194
Please visit our website at www.omni403b.com

New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

Form Approved
OMB No. 1210-0149
(expires 6-30-2023)

PART A: General Information

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by your employer.

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.[1]

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Linda Eldridge, Payroll Coordinator leldridge@freedomarea.org/724-775-7644 Ext. 126

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit HealthCare.gov for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

[1] An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.

PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

3. Employer name FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT		4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-1141849
5. Employer address 1702 SCHOOL STREET		6. Employer phone number 724-775-7644
7. City FREEDOM	8. State PA	9. ZIP code 15042
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job? Linda Eldridge, Payroll Coordinator		
11. Phone number (if different from above) 724-775-7644 ext. 126	12. Email address leldridge@freedomarea.org	

Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:

- As your employer, we offer a health plan to:

☐ All employees. Eligible employees are:

FT Employees

☐ Some employees. Eligible employees are:

Those working 30 + hours per week-at their own cost

- With respect to dependents:

☐ We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:

Spouse (FT Only)

Children to age 26

☐ We do not offer coverage.

☐ If checked, this coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable, based on employee wages.

** Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

If you decide to shop for coverage in the Marketplace, HealthCare.gov will guide you through the process. Here's the employer information you'll enter when you visit HealthCare.gov to find out if you can get a tax credit to lower your monthly premiums.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION

To All Employees:

The workers' compensation law provides wage loss and medical benefits to employees who cannot work, or who need medical care, because of a work-related injury.

Benefits are required to be paid by your employer if self-insured, or through insurance provided by your employer. Your employer is required to post the name of the company responsible for paying workers' compensation benefits at its primary place of business and at its sites of employment in a prominent and easily accessible place. It is also required to be posted in any areas used for treatment of injured employees or for the administration of first aid.

You should report immediately any injury or work-related illness to your employer. Your benefits could be delayed or denied if you do not notify your employer immediately.

If your claim is denied by your employer, you have the right to request a hearing before a Workers' Compensation Judge.

The Bureau of Workers' Compensation cannot provide legal advice. However, you may contact the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for additional general information:

Bureau of Workers' Compensation
1171 South Cameron Street, Room 103
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104-2501
Telephone No. within Pennsylvania: 1-800-482-2383
Telephone No. outside of this Commonwealth: 717-772-4447
TTY: 1-800-362-4228 (for hearing and speech impaired only)
www.state.pa.us, PA keyword: workers' comp

For a complete list of panel physicians, please contact your employer. Please call 1-800-633-1197 with any additional questions.

I, _____, employee of _____,
(employer)
certify that I have been provided with, read, and understood the information set forth above consistent with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act.

Date: _____

Fax this form to Workpartners (412-454-8717) if it is being completed as a result of a work injury; then place the original in the employee file. If this form is being completed for any reason other than in conjunction with an injury please do not fax to Workpartners, only place in the employee file.

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EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM UNDER SECTION 306(f)(1)(i) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA WORKER'S COMPENSATION ACT

I recognize and agree that my employer has provided a list of at least six (6) designated health care providers, no more than two (2) of whom are coordinated care organizations and no fewer than three (3) of whom are physicians. Therefore, I acknowledge that I must treat with one of these health care providers for ninety (90) days from the date of my first visit. If I fail to treat with one of these designated health care providers, I understand that my employer will not be liable for the payment for services rendered during this ninety (90) day period. Subsequent treatment may be provided by any health care provider of my choice. However, I must advise my employer within five (5) days of my first visit to each and every non-designated health care provider. Failure to do so may affect whether my employer is liable for payment for services rendered prior to appropriate notice.

My employer has informed me of my rights and duties, and my signature acknowledges that I have been so informed and that I understand my rights and duties.

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____

Employee's Name (Print) _____ Employee Number N/A

Employer Freedom Area SD Department _____

Witness' Signature _____ Date _____

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Freedom Area School District - Freedom (15042)
YOUR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS ARE MANAGED BY WORKPARTNERS
Send Bills To: PO Box 2971, Pittsburgh, PA 15230
Fax: (412) 454-8717
To Report a Claim Call: 1-800-633-1197
WC Policy:WC100-2033212
Policy Effective Date:07/01/2022

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES IN CASE OF WORK-RELATED INJURIES

1. If you suffer a work-related injury, your employer or its insurance company must pay for reasonable surgical and medical services and supplies, orthopedic appliances and prosthesis, including training in their use.
2. In order to insure that your medical treatment will be paid for by your employer or the insurance company, you must select from one of the following health care providers.
3. You must continue to visit one of the physicians listed below, if you need treatment, for ninety (90) days from the date of your first visit.
4. If one of the persons below refers you to another licensed specialist, your employer or their insurer will pay the bill for these services.
5. After this ninety- (90) day period, if you still need treatment and your employer has provided a list as set forth below, you may choose to go to another health care provider for treatment. You should notify your employer of this action within five days of your visit to said provider.
6. If a physician on the list prescribes invasive surgery, you may obtain a second opinion from any physician of your choice. If the second opinion is different than the listed physicians opinion, you may determine which course of treatment to follow; however, the second opinion must contain a specific and detailed treatment plan. If you choose the second opinion, the procedures in that opinion must be performed by one of the physicians on the list for the first ninety- (90) days. Therefore, in this situation, the employee may be required to treat with an employer-designated provider for up to 180 days.
7. If you are faced with a medical emergency, you may secure assistance from a hospital, physician, or health care provider of your choice for your work-related injury. However, when the emergency is resolved, you must seek treatment from a provider listed below.

Name	Address	Scheduling	Area of Specialty
Heritage Valley BusinessCare - Center	79 Wagner Rd, Ste 100 Monaca, PA 15061	724-773-6464	Occupational Medicine
Worksite Medical	510 Jamison Ave Ellwood City, PA 16117	724-716-6742	Occupational Medicine
MedExpress Urgent Care - Center Township All Locations - medexpress.com	3944 Brodhead Rd, Ste 7B Monaca, PA 15061	724-773-0777	Urgent Care
Heritage Valley Medical Group Surgical Associates	93 Boundary Ln Beaver, PA 15009	724-773-6400	General Surgery
*Tri-State Neurosurgical Associates - UPMC - Wexford	12680 Perry Hwy, Ste 201 UPMC Passavant Spine Center Wexford, PA 15090	877-635-5234	Neurosurgery
Orthopaedic Specialists - UPMC - Cranberry	8000 Cranberry Springs Dr UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex Cranberry Township, PA 16066	877-471-0935	Orthopedics
Tri-State Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine - Seven Fields	400 Northpointe Circle, Ste 101 Seven Fields, PA 16046	724-776-2488	Orthopedics
HVMG Orthopedics	1030 Beaner Hollow Rd Heritage Valley Health System Beaver, PA 15009	724-775-4242	Orthopedics
Sewickley Eye Group - Beaver Valley	95 A Golfview Dr Monaca, PA 15061	724-770-9000	Ophthalmology
One Call Physical Therapy	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location	1-844-284-2525	Physical Therapy
One Call Chiropractic	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location	1-844-284-2525	Chiropractic
One Call Imaging Services	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location	1-844-284-2525	Diagnostic Imaging
One Call Durable Medical Equipment	Call Toll-Free for Supplier	1-844-284-2525	DME

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WC Policy:WC100-2033212
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4. If one of the persons below refers you to another licensed specialist, your employer or their insurer will pay the bill for these services.
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Name	Address	Scheduling	Area of Specialty
myMatrixx (an Express Scripts company)	Call Toll-Free for Closest Location BIN# 003858, Group# KYHA	1-800-945-5951	Pharmacy

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What is the Employee Assistance Program?

The Employee Assistance Program is provided by ComPsych® GuidanceResources and offers counseling, legal and financial consultation, work-life assistance and crisis intervention services to all our employees and their household family members.

Why provide an EAP?

Because we care about our employees and their dependents. The EAP can be used free of charge as needed when you or your dependents are facing emotional, financial, legal or other concerns.

Are the services confidential?

Yes, the EAP is strictly confidential. No information about your participation in the program is provided to your employer.

Why might my family or I use the services?

There are many reasons to use these services. You may wish to contact the EAP if you:

- Are feeling overwhelmed by the demands of balancing work and family
- Are experiencing stress, anxiety or depression
- Are dealing with grief and loss
- Need assistance with child or elder care concerns
- Have legal or financial questions
- Have concerns about substance abuse for yourself or a dependent

What happens when I call?

When you call, you will speak with a GuidanceConsultant℠, a master's- or PhD-level counselor who will collect some general information about you and will talk with you about your needs. The GuidanceConsultant will provide the name of a counselor who can assist you. You can then set up an appointment to speak with the counselor over the phone or schedule a face-to-face visit.

What counseling services does the EAP provide?

The EAP provides free short-term counseling with counselors in your area who can help you with your emotional concerns.

If the counselor determines that your issues can be resolved with short-term counseling, you will receive counseling through the EAP. However, if it is determined that the problem cannot be resolved in short-term counseling in the EAP and you will need longer-term treatment, you will be referred to a specialist early on and your insurance coverage will be activated.

Can my children use the EAP?

Yes. The EAP is a confidential benefit for employees and their household family members.

Here when you need us.

Call: 855.387.9727
TDD: 800.697.0353
Online: guidanceresources.com
App: GuidanceResources® Now
Web ID: ONEAMERICA3

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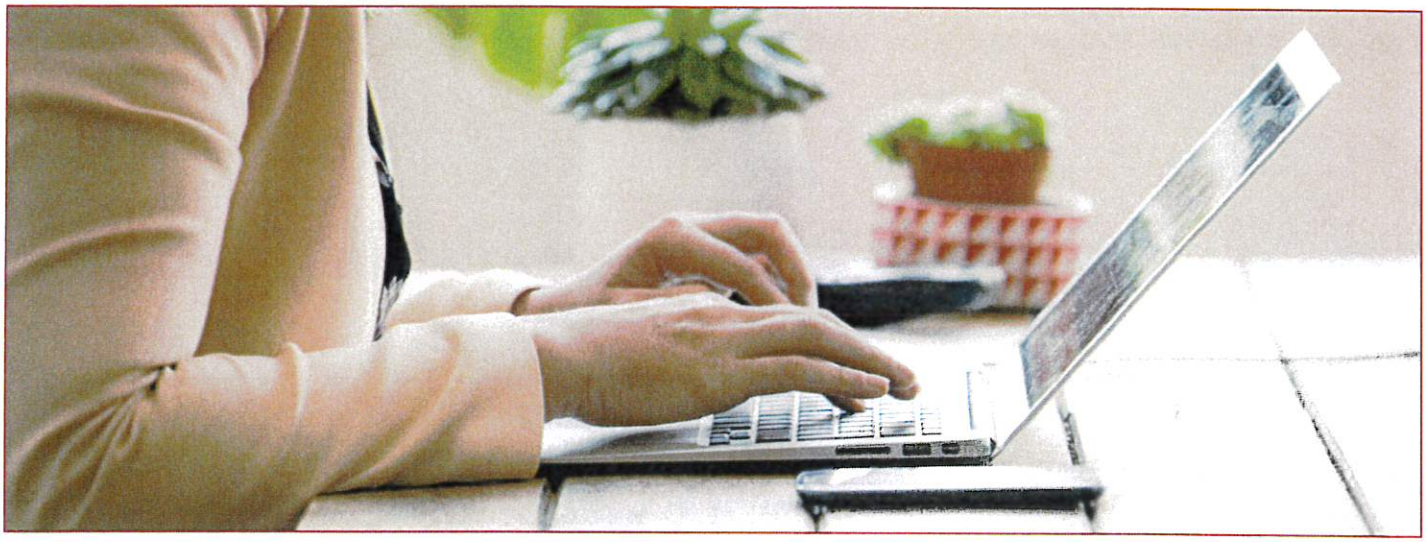

Work-Life Benefits

Are you:

A parent looking for answers to parenting questions? Get help with:

- Child care
- Nanny services
- Before- and after-school care
- Camps
- Financial assistance
- Adoption information

A family member of an elder? Learn about:

- Home health care
- Respite care
- Community services
- Help determining the right level of care
- Screened referrals for assisted living and nursing homes
- Hospice information

Looking for a place to live? Get help with:

- Finding an apartment
- Finding movers
- Relocating to another city
- Choosing a realtor
- School and neighborhood information
- Housing and utility assistance

A pet owner? Get information on:

- Dog walkers
- Kennels and pet care
- Veterinarians
- Obedience classes
- Pet insurance

Sending a child off to school? Learn about:

- Choosing schools, from preschool through college and beyond
- Financial aid
- Scholarships
- Tutors
- Special needs

Planning a major project? Find resourcesand qualified experts for:

- Weddings and other events
- Home improvement products
- Vacation planning
- Making a big purchase, such as a home or car

Get the Help You Need.

Just call your GuidanceResources toll-free number. You'll be connected to a GuidanceConsultant℠ who will talk with you about your specific needs. Our work-life specialists will research your question and, in just a few business days, send you a complete packet of practical information, including prescreened referrals (as appropriate), HelpSheets℠ on your subject and much more. The materials can be delivered to you via email, fax or second-day air.

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Confidential Emotional Support

Our highly trained clinicians will listen to your concerns and help you or your family members with any issues, including:

- Anxiety, depression, stress
- Grief, loss and life adjustments
- Relationship/marital conflicts

Work-Life Solutions

Our specialists provide qualified referrals and resources for just about anything on your to-do list, such as:

- Finding child and elder care
- Hiring movers or home repair contractors
- Planning events, locating pet care

Legal Guidance

Talk to our attorneys for practical assistance with your most pressing legal issues, including:

- Divorce, adoption, family law, wills, trusts and more

Need representation? Get a free 30-minute consultation and a 25% reduction in fees.

Financial Resources

Our financial experts can assist with a wide range of issues. Talk to us about:

- Retirement planning, taxes
- Relocation, mortgages, insurance
- Budgeting, debt, bankruptcy and more

Online Support

GuidanceResources® Online is your 24/7 link to vital information, tools and support. Log on for:

- Articles, podcasts, videos, slideshows
- On-demand trainings
- "Ask the Expert" personal responses to your questions

Free Online Will Preparation

EstateGuidance® lets you quickly and easily create a will online.

- Specify your wishes for your property
- Provide funeral and burial instructions
- Choose a guardian for your children

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Your ComPsych® GuidanceResources® program offers someone to talk to and resources to consult whenever and wherever you need them.

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Your toll-free number gives you direct, 24/7 access to a GuidanceConsultant℠, who will answer your questions and, if needed, refer you to a counselor or other resources.

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Log on today to connect directly with a GuidanceConsultant about your issue or to consult articles, podcasts, videos and other helpful tools.

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Guide to Using GuidanceResources® Online

First-time users, follow these simple instructions and start exploring the resources offered to you on GuidanceResources Online.

1. Go to **guidanceresources.com** to reach the website.
2. Once on the guidanceresources.com home page, click the **Register** tab.
3. You will then be asked to enter your **Organization Web ID**.

Your Company/Organization Web ID: ONEAMERICA3

You will then be asked to enter a **User Name** and **Password**. Both can be anything you would like them to be but should be something you will remember. The **User Name** (often your name) must be at least six characters long and should have no spaces (for example: joesmith). The **Security Questions** are meant to prompt you if you forget your password. You must select the button verifying that you are at least 13 years of age, as required by federal law.

Make sure that you complete all fields that have red asterisks, as these are required fields. When you've finished, click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the page.

4. On the next page, you will be asked to provide some demographic information. All of the fields are optional. Be sure to read the **Terms of Use** and click inside the check box to indicate your agreement to those terms. When you've finished, click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the page.
5. You should now be on the website.

For Future Logins

You will NOT have to enter all of the demographic information again. You will only need to remember your User Name and Password. When you get to step 2 above, instead of clicking on the register tab, use the Login section and enter your User Name and Password and click the login button. This will take you directly to GuidanceResources Online.

If you have any problems registering or logging into GuidanceResources Online, email Member Services at **memberservices@compsych.com**.

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PSERS

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Information for New School Employees

About PSERS

PSERS is a governmental, cost-sharing, multiple-employer pension plan to which public school employers, the Commonwealth, and school employees (members) contribute. Once you qualify for membership, you will have a defined benefit (DB) plan, a defined contribution (DC) plan, or a hybrid with both DB and DC components.

PSERS Defined Benefit (DB) Plan

In the DB plan, the retirement benefit is based on a formula. The calculation used by PSERS includes a pension multiplier, your credited years of service, and your final average salary. Class T-C, Class T-D, Class T-E, and Class T-F have only a DB component.

Final Average Salary X **Membership Class Multiplier** X **Years of Service** = **Annual Maximum Single Life Annuity**

PSERS Defined Contribution (DC) Plan

In the DC Plan, the retirement benefit is based on the amount of contributions made to the plan and the investment performance of those contributions. Your DC contributions and earnings, if any, are available for you to withdraw when you retire or leave employment. Class DC has only a DC component.

Participant Contribution + **Employer Contribution** + **Voluntary Contributions (after-tax/ rollover)** +/- **Investment Performance of Your Account** = **Total Account Value**

Hybrid Plan

The hybrid plan consists of both DB and DC components. Class T-G and Class T-H have both DB and DC components.

With PSERS, you're on your way!

The Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and your school employer have partnered to assist you with planning and saving for your retirement.

When you become a PSERS member, you join one of the nation's largest public pension funds. That means you're now in good company with more than 500,000 fellow PSERS members.

PSERS has been proudly serving Pennsylvania public school employees for the past 100 years. Last year alone, PSERS disbursed more than $6.6 billion to retirees. When it's your turn to retire, you can count on PSERS to be there for you and your retirement journey.

Questions?

PSERS Retirement Plan Information:

5 N 5th Street | Harrisburg PA 17101-1905

Toll-Free: 1.888.773.7748 (8 a.m. - 5p.m., M-F)
Harrisburg Local: 717.787.8540

ContactPSERS@pa.gov | psers.pa.gov

PSERS DC Plan Information:

Toll-Free: 1.833.432.6627 (8 a.m. - 8 p.m., M-F)

Participant Web: *PSERSDC.voya.com*

Qualifying for PSERS Membership

All full-time employees must become members of PSERS and must make retirement contributions starting their first day of employment. "Full-time," for retirement purposes with PSERS, is defined as employees who work 5 or more hours a day/5 days a week or its equivalent (25 or more hours a week), even if your employer considers you to be part-time.

Part-time salaried employees qualify for PSERS membership as of their first day of employment and must have retirement contributions withheld.

Part-time hourly and part-time per diem employees must meet minimum service requirements to qualify for PSERS membership (500 hours or 80 days). Once you meet membership requirements, subsequent service for any school employer is qualified service unless there is a break in membership. Refer to *PSERS Active Member Handbook* for more information.

Part-time employees may waive membership in PSERS. To qualify for the waiver, a part-time employee must have an Individual Retirement Account and request a waiver within 90 days of notification from PSERS that they qualify for PSERS membership. When you waive membership in PSERS, you forfeit all future rights to benefits for the waived time period.

Membership Class of Service

For school employees who become new members of PSERS on or after July 1, 2019, there are three membership classes that govern your retirement contribution amounts and future benefits with PSERS: Class T-G, Class T-H, and Class DC. New members are automatically enrolled as Class T-G, but have a one-time opportunity to elect Class T-H or Class DC membership. Look for class election material from PSERS when your election period is open either through your PSERS Member Self-Service (MSS) account if you sign up or in the mail if you did not sign up for MSS.

Withheld Contributions

If you are a full-time or part-time salaried employee, your employer will begin withholding DB and DC contributions from your first day of work. The amount withheld is determined by your membership class. Full-time and part-time salaried employees who first qualify on or after July 1, 2019, and remain in Class T-G, will have a percentage withheld for both the DB and DC components of their retirement.

If you are a part-time hourly or per diem employee, your employer may withhold contributions for the DB component. The amount withheld will be returned to you if you do not qualify for membership. DC contributions cannot be withheld until you qualify for membership. Once you meet PSERS membership eligibility requirements, your employer must withhold both DB and DC contributions.

If you previously were a PSERS member, you will remain in your previous membership class and your employer may withhold contributions at the rate for that class.

Retired Members Returning to Service

The Retirement Code prohibits retirees from working for a public school in any capacity, full-time or part-time, qualifying or non-qualifying service, while receiving a PSERS retirement benefit. If you are a PSERS retiree and return to Pennsylvania public school service as a school employee, your monthly retirement benefit will be stopped unless a return to service exception applies. Please visit the PSERS website or contact PSERS for more information.

Your Responsibilties

Please refer to PSERS website for *PSERS Active Member Handbook* and other detailed information.

☑ **Read PSERS Communications:** Once qualified, new members will receive some important items such as the ***Welcome Packet*** and ***Class Election Packet (if applicable).*** *If you have a PSERS Member Self-Service (MSS) account, you are automatically enrolled in Paperless Delivery which means that PSERS will deliver information to you electronically instead of through physical mail. You should check your account periodically to ensure you do not miss important information.*

☑ **Nominate and Maintain Beneficiaries:** A beneficiary is the person(s) or entity(ies) you wish to receive your retirement benefits upon your death. You may nominate and change your beneficiary nomination electronically at any time through the MSS Portal. Alternatively, you may submit a *Nomination of Beneficiaries* (PSRS-187) form to PSERS. Please note that your most recently submitted Nomination of Beneficiaries will supersede previous nominations.

☑ **Review information on PSERS website and take advantage of available resources such as free Foundations for Your Future (FFYF) programs conducted by PSERS retirement representatives.**

☑ **Keep your email and mailing address current through the MSS Portal.**