



Department of Taxation and Finance

**Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate**

New York State • New York City • Yonkers

**IT-2104**

First name and middle initial		Last name		Your Social Security number	
Permanent home address (number and street or rural route)			Apartment number		Single or Head of household <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/>
City, village, or post office			State	ZIP code	Married, but withhold at higher single rate <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Note:</b> If married but legally separated, mark an <b>X</b> in the <i>Single or Head of household</i> box.					
Are you a resident of New York City? ..... Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Are you a resident of Yonkers? ..... Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Complete the worksheet on page 4 before making any entries.</b>					
1 Total number of allowances you are claiming for New York State and Yonkers, if applicable (from line 20) .....				1	
2 Total number of allowances for New York City (from line 35) .....				2	
<b>Use lines 3, 4, and 5 below to have additional withholding per pay period under special agreement with your employer.</b>					
3 New York State amount .....				3	
4 New York City amount .....				4	
5 Yonkers amount .....				5	

I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate.

Employee's signature	Date
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**Penalty** – A penalty of \$500 may be imposed for any false statement you make that decreases the amount of money you have withheld from your wages. You may also be subject to criminal penalties.

**Employee: detach this page and give it to your employer; keep a copy for your records.****Employer: Keep this certificate with your records.**Mark an **X** in box A and/or box B to indicate why you are sending a copy of this form to New York State (see instructions):A Employee claimed more than 14 exemption allowances for NYS ..... A ☐B Employee is a new hire or a rehire ... B ☐ First date employee performed services for pay (mm-dd-yyyy) (see instr.): Are dependent health insurance benefits available for this employee? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐If Yes, enter the date the employee qualifies (mm-dd-yyyy): 

Employer's name and address (Employer: complete this section only if you are sending a copy of this form to the NYS Tax Department.)	Employer identification number
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**Instructions****Changes effective for 2020**

Form IT-2104 has been revised for tax year 2020. The worksheet on page 4 and the charts beginning on page 5, used to compute withholding allowances or to enter an additional dollar amount on line(s) 3, 4, or 5, have been revised. If you previously filed a Form IT-2104 and used the worksheet or charts, you should complete a new 2020 Form IT-2104 and give it to your employer.

**Who should file this form**

This certificate, Form IT-2104, is completed by an employee and given to the employer to instruct the employer how much New York State (and New York City and Yonkers) tax to withhold from the employee's pay. The more allowances claimed, the lower the amount of tax withheld.

If the federal Form W-4 you most recently submitted to your employer was for tax year 2019 or earlier, and you do not file Form IT-2104, your employer may use the same number of allowances you claimed on your federal Form W-4. Due to differences in tax law, this may result in the wrong amount of tax withheld for New York State, New York City, and Yonkers.

For tax years 2020 or later, withholding allowances are no longer reported on federal Form W-4. Therefore, if you submit a federal Form W-4 to your

employer for tax year 2020 or later, and you do not file Form IT-2104, your employer may use zero as your number of allowances. This may result in the wrong amount of tax withheld for New York State, New York City, and Yonkers.

Complete Form IT-2104 each year and file it with your employer if the number of allowances you may claim is different from federal Form W-4 or has changed. Common reasons for completing a new Form IT-2104 each year include the following:

- You started a new job.
- You are no longer a dependent.
- Your individual circumstances may have changed (for example, you were married or have an additional child).
- You moved into or out of NYC or Yonkers.
- You itemize your deductions on your personal income tax return.
- You claim allowances for New York State credits.
- You owed tax or received a large refund when you filed your personal income tax return for the past year.
- Your wages have increased and you expect to earn \$107,650 or more during the tax year.