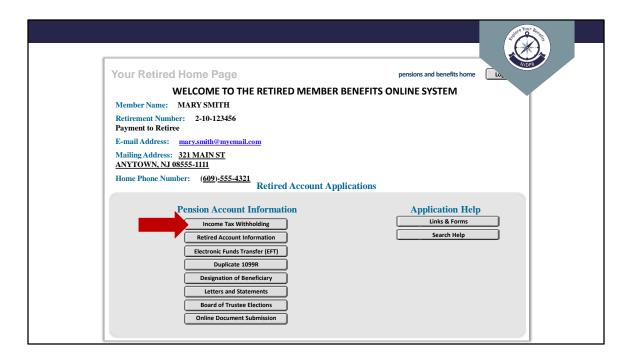


This step-by-step guide will assist retired members from Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), State Police Retirement System (SPRS), and beneficiaries who are receiving a survivor benefit with submitting their tax withholding requests.

Retired pension members must use the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS) to submit their Federal W-4P, New Jersey State W-4P, and Federal W-4R tax withholding requests. Authorized users can register for an MBOS account here: https://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/mbos-register.shtml

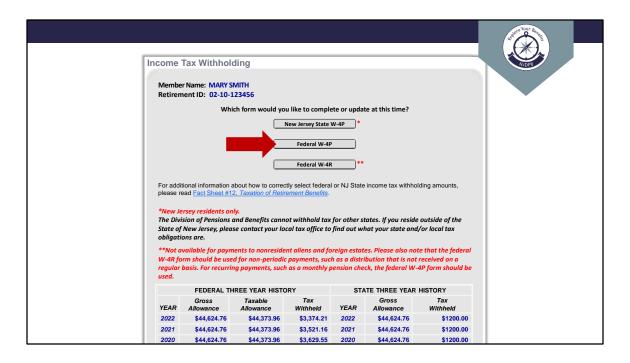
For assistance with the registration process, see the *Retired MBOS Registration* video in our video gallery: https://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/videos.shtml

Please note, if you have already registered for MBOS, you will not be able to register again. If you need assistance accessing your existing MBOS account, please see our MBOS Troubleshooting videos in our video gallery.



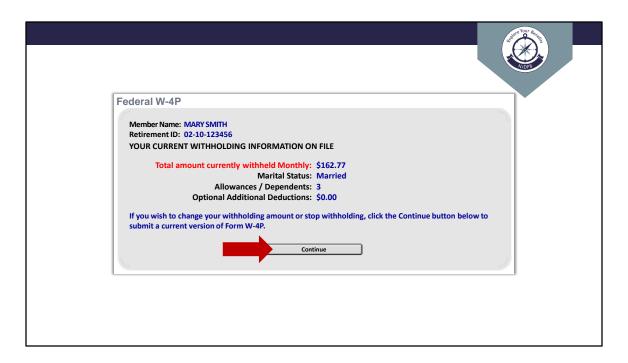
Once you have accessed your retired MBOS account, click the "Income Tax Withholding" button to begin the application.

To exit the income tax withholding applications anytime before your final submission, click the "Home" button located at the top of your MBOS screen.

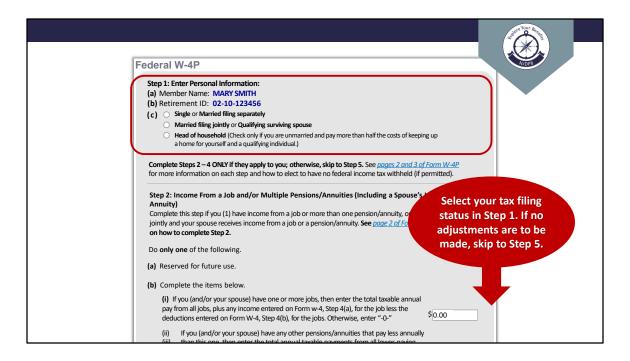


The page that opens will show a three-year history of your Federal and New Jersey State tax withholding for your retiree account unless you are a new retiree.

To access the federal Form W-4P, click the "Federal W-4P" button.

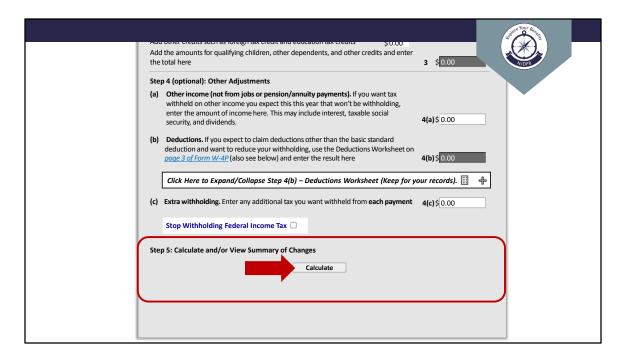


To begin to have federal tax withheld, to make changes to your withholding amount, or to stop your withholding, you must submit a current Form W-4P. Click "Continue" to proceed with your changes.

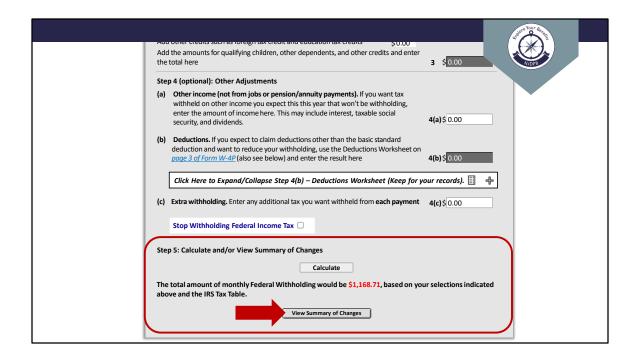


Under Step 1, select your tax filing status. If no adjustments are to be made, skip Steps 2 through 4 and proceed to Step 5.

It is important to note that IRS regulations require a default withholding status from all new retirement accounts of "Single with no adjustments" unless, or until, you change your federal withholding.

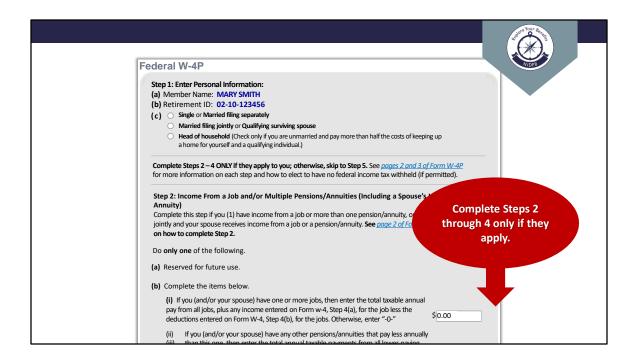


In Step 5, click the "Calculate" button.



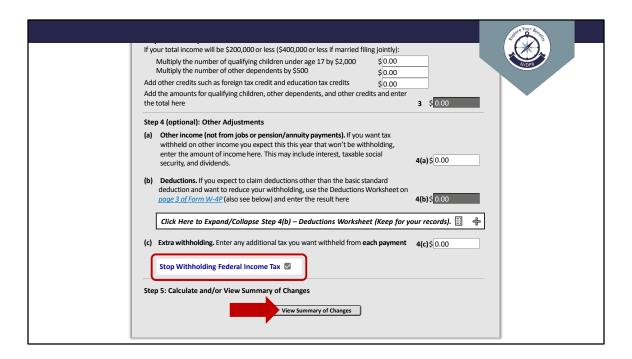
The system will indicate how much will be withheld monthly for federal income tax based on the tax filing status you selected.

If you are satisfied with the new withholding calculation, click the "View Summary of Changes" button.



To make adjustments to your tax withholding form, complete steps to 2-4. These steps should ONLY be completed if they apply to you.

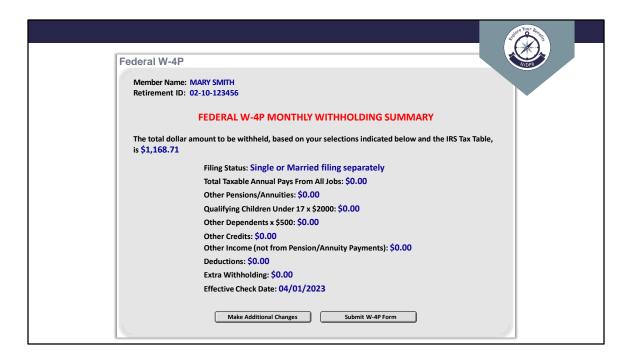
As previously discussed, click "Calculate" and "View Summary of Changes" at the bottom of the page once you have provided your adjustments.



To stop all federal tax withholding, select the bubble next to "Stop Withholding Federal Income Tax" at the bottom of the form.

To proceed with this change, click the "View Summary of Changes" button.

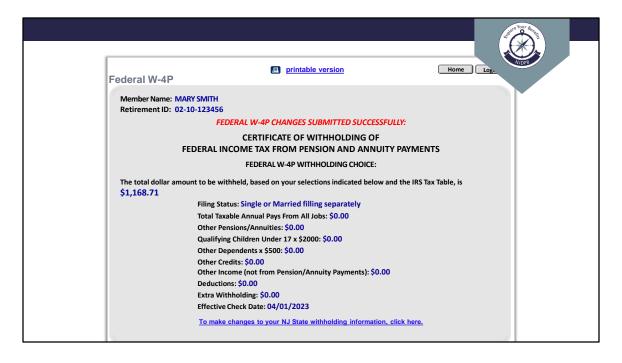
Please note that the Division of Pensions & Benefits will still report your gross annual allowance subject to federal income tax to the IRS at the end of the year; and, if applicable, you may be required to pay federal income tax on your pension allowance.



Once you have clicked the "View Summary of Changes" button, the "Federal W-4P Monthly Withholding Summary" page will open. Please check that the information shown is what you want withheld monthly for federal income tax.

If you wish to make changes, click the "Make Additional Changes" button.

If the information is correct, click the "Submit W-4P Form" button to complete the process.

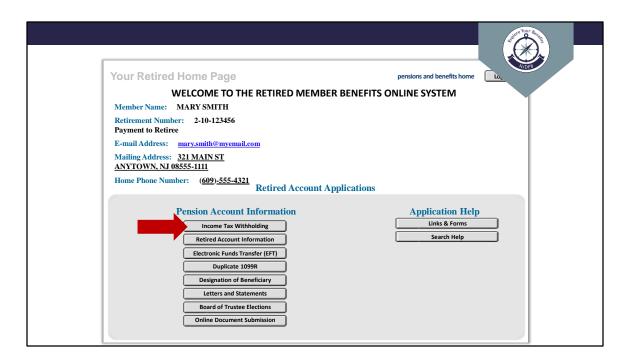


You will be shown a confirmation page that contains a final summary of your selections.

A link to a printable version is on the top of the page. Please print a copy of the final information for your records.

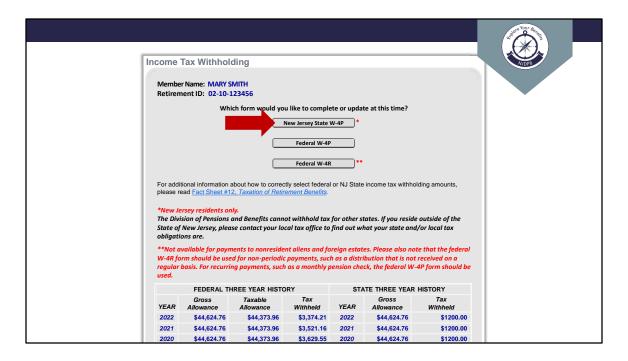
There is also a link at the bottom to go to the New Jersey State Form W-4P if you wish to make changes to your New Jersey State income tax withholding.

Otherwise, click the "Home" button at the top of the page to exit the application and return to the Retired MBOS Home Page.



You can access the NJ State W-4P application from your Retired MBOS home page as well.

Click the "Income Tax Withholding" button to begin.



To access the New Jersey State Form W-4P, click the "New Jersey State W-4P" button.

If you live outside New Jersey, you are not required to pay New Jersey income tax on the pension you receive from the retirement system. The Division of Pensions & Benefits does not withhold income tax for other states. Check with your home state's tax office to determine if your pension is taxable in your state of residence.

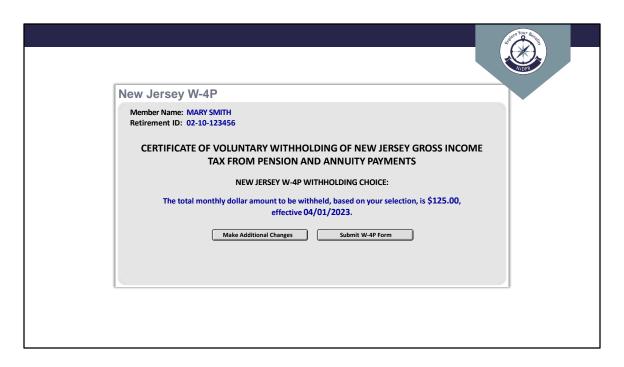


Because New Jersey law does not require automatic income tax withholding from your retirement benefit, the first time you enter the New Jersey State Form W-4P application it will show your current withholding as zero dollars.

To begin withholding New Jersey State tax, enter a withholding amount. Withholding amounts for New Jersey State income tax must be a minimum of \$10 and listed as whole dollars.

You may not owe New Jersey State income tax on your pension until the total of accumulated pension received is equal to the total amount of pension contributions you made while employed. For more information, see the *Taxation of Retirement Benefits* fact sheet linked for you or contact the NJ Division of Taxation.

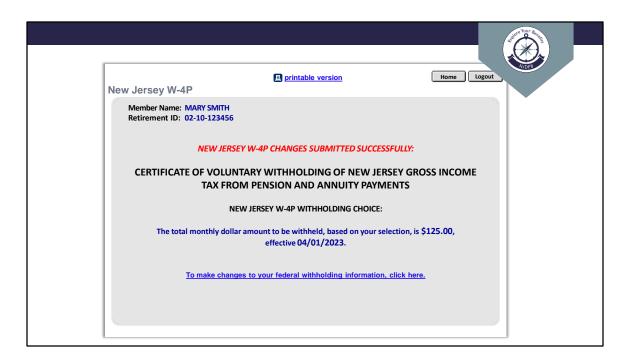
After you have made your selections, click the "View Summary of Changes" button.



You will be shown a summary page of your changes. Please check that the information shown is correct.

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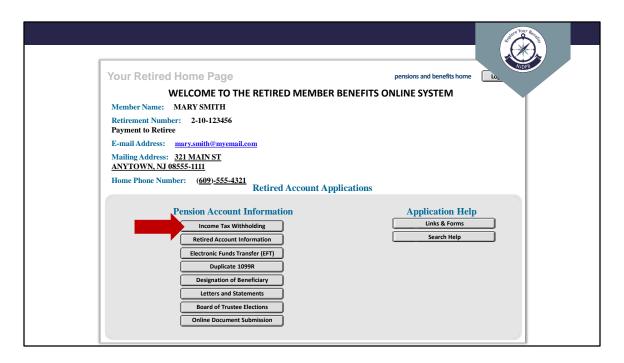


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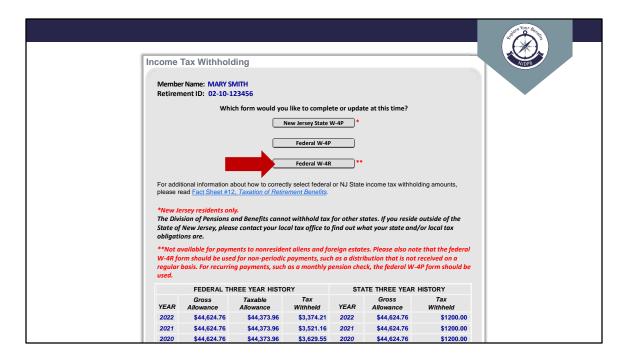
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There is also a link on the bottom to go to the Federal Form W-4P if you wish to make changes to your federal income tax withholding.

Otherwise, click the "Home" button at the top of the page to exit the application and return to the Retired MBOS Home Page.



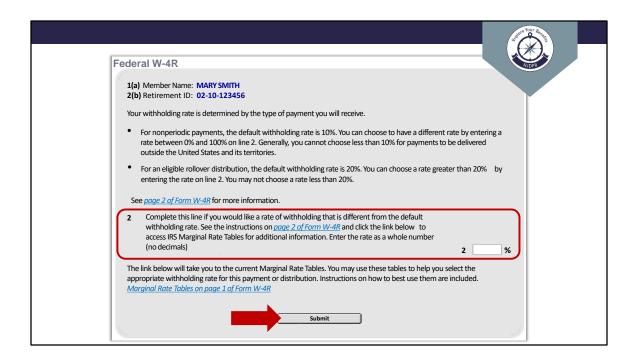
To submit a Federal Form W-4R, select the "Income Tax Withholding" button from your Retired MBOS home page.



To access the Federal Form W-4R, click the "Federal W-4R" button.

It is important to note that the Federal Form W-4R should only be used for non-periodic payments such as a distribution that is not received on a regular basis.

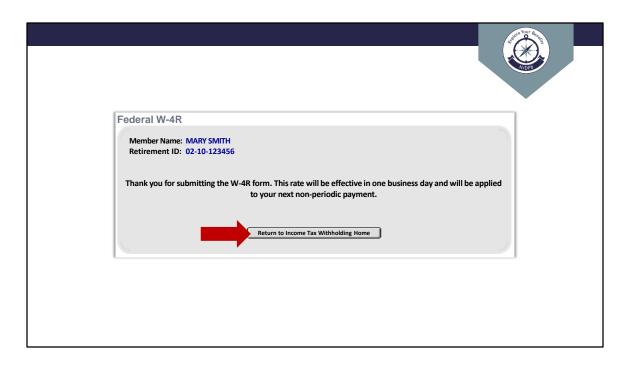
For recurring payments, such as a monthly pension check, the federal W-4P form should be used.



For nonperiodic payments, such as a lump sum retroactive pension payment, the default withholding rate is 10%.

You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% on line 2. Generally, you cannot choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

Click "Submit" once you have entered the new rate.



A confirmation message will appear indicating your Federal Form W-4R has been submitted successfully.

Click the "Return to Income Tax Withholding Home" button to return to the Income Tax Withholding page or click the "Home" button at the top of the page to exit the application and return to the Retired MBOS Home Page.



Because the Division of Pensions & Benefits cannot provide tax advice, we recommend that you consult the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for assistance with your federal tax withholding, the New Jersey Division of Taxation for your New Jersey State tax withholding, or your tax advisor to determine the correct withholding for your financial situation.

If you have any questions regarding the taxation of your retirement benefits, you can reach out to the Division by telephone, email, or postal mail. For additional information about this topic, see the *Taxation of Retirement Benefits* fact sheet located on our website at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions