



Georgia Military Pension Fund Application for Retirement Allowance

This application must be completed in its entirety and mailed to the Georgia Military Pension Fund at:

Employees' Retirement System of Georgia Two Northside 75, Suite 300 Atlanta GA 30318

I hereby apply for retirement effective the first	st day of _			, 2	0*	
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*In accordance with Code Section 47-24-100, the effective d received by the GMPF in the ERSGA office, but such effecti the month of the applicant's discharge from the Georgia N days in advance of the date of discharge or age 60.	ive date shal	Il not, in any	case, be earlier than the	first day of	of the month follow	lowing
Please print or type the following information:						
Your Social Security Number	G.	ender	Ma	arital Status		
	☐ Male			Divorce		
Your Last Name	First Name	9	Mide	dle Initial	Date of Birth	h
Your Home Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box) (Apt.N	o.) Ho	ome City		State	Zip Code	
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Phones: Area Code / Phone Number / Extension	(if any)	Area C	ode / Phone Number		/ Extension (if	f any)
Work – – /	H	ome			/	
Email Address						
Acknowledgement						
By signing this application you agree to the following con I authorize ERSGA to electronically deposit my in ERSGA is authorized to adjust any entries made This arrangement remains in effect until I cance I agree to immediately notify ERSGA of any chat or downloading a copy of the Direct Deposit form No monthly check stubs are issued. Payment his The first monthy retirement allowance is paid on occurs or the next available payroll month Contact ERSGA immediately upon the death of a recipient must be returned to ERSGA.	net monthly a e in error. el or supersec inge in my ch m from the w story can be a either the la a recipient of	de it in writing necking or sav ebsite and su viewed by log st working da f this benefit. I	to ERSGA. rings account information bmitting the completed fo gging into my account at e y of the month in which m	orm. ers.ga.gov ny retireme	ent effective date	
Failure to abide by these conditions can jeopard	ize my mont	nly allowance	•			
Employee's Signature			Date			
D	Dept of Defe	ense Use O	nly			
Date Received:		Date Certif	ication Complete:			
Date Forwarded to ERSGA:		Forwarded	Bv:			

Direct Deposit Instructions

- 1. Enter the name of your financial institution.
- 2. Check the box indicating whether the account is a Checking Account or a Savings Account.
 - **Checking:** Attach a pre-printed check (with the word VOID printed on it) or authorization letter for the account to which your deposit is to be made to the form on the next page. Starter checks will not be accepted.
 - Savings: Attach a savings deposit slip or authorization letter to the form on the next page.

For some banks, the routing number is different than what is printed on the deposit slip. Enter your routing number in the space provided.

Authorization Letters

If you are submitting an authorization letter instead of a check or deposit slip, place the letter behind the direct deposit form in your retirement application. The authorization letter must include:

- Type of account
- Name(s) on the account
- Account number
- Routing number

Direct Deposit takes effect with your first monthly payment.

Changing Direct Deposit

After you receive your first payment, changes to Direct Deposit must be received before payroll is processed in order to be effective for the current month. You may change your Direct Deposit online by logging in to your account at ers.ga.gov. Alternatively, you can download a copy of the Direct Deposit form from our website.

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Direct Deposit Information

Bank In	formation	
Name of	Financial Insti	tution
Checking		Savings
Savings F	Routing Numbe	r
Attach yo	ur voided chec	k or savings deposit slip below. Do not staple.
For writte	n requests by y	our financial institution, place letter behind this form in your retirement application.
		Attach
		Voided Check
		or
		Savings Deposit Slip
Plea	ase Initial	Last 4 digits of SSN Date

Income Tax Withholding Instructions

- Your retirement allowance is subject to federal income taxes and to Georgia income tax if you are a resident of Georgia. Consult a tax advisor if necessary.
- You may change your tax withholdings at any time. However, changes must be received in the ERSGA office by the 18th of the month to ensure the change will be made that month.
- You may change your withholdings online by Accessing your Account at <u>ers.ga.gov</u>.
 Alternatively, you can download copies of the federal and state of Georgia tax withholding forms from our website or request a copy from our office.

Georgia State Withholding

- If you **do not** wish to have Georgia state taxes withheld **or** you live outside of Georgia, check the box next to line 1.
- If you want to have Georgia state taxes withheld, in the line 2 section check one box indicating your filing status and fill in the number of exemptions.
- You may specify an additional dollar amount to be withheld on line 3. The amount of taxes based on your filing status and exemptions plus the additional amount you list will be deducted from your retirement benefit.

Federal Withholding

- If you **do not** wish to have federal taxes withheld, write "No Withholding" in the space under box 4(c) in Step 4 of the IRS form. You may be required to pay estimated taxes and incur a penalty.
- If you want to have federal taxes withheld, follow the instructions on pages 2 and 3 on the IRS form.
- You may specify an additional dollar amount to be withheld. The amount of taxes based on your filing status and exemptions plus the additional amount you list will be deducted from your retirement benefit.

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Georgia State Income Tax Withholding

1. I do not want Georgia state tax withheld from my benefit check. (Do not complete lines 2 or 3)	
2. I want to withhold taxes based on Georgia tax tables using the filing status and the number of exemptio (You may list an additional dollar amount on line 3.)	ns.
Filing Status: Single Head of Household Married filing separately	
Married Filing Jointly: One spouse working Both spouses working	
Exemptions: I claim total dependents/exemptions/allowances.	
3, In addition to the taxes withheld based on the filing status and exemptions selected above, I want \$ (specific dollar amount) withheld.	

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Please Initial _____ Last 4 digits in your SSN _____ Date ____



Form W-4P

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments

Give Form W-4P to the payer of your pension or annuity payments.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2023

Step 1:	(a) F	irst name and middle initial	Last name	(b) So	cial security number			
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Enter	Addre	ess						
Personal								
Information	City	City or town, state, and ZIP code						
	Oity C	only or town, state, and an oute						
	(c)	Single or Married filing separately						
		Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving s						
		Head of household (Check only if you're unmarr	ied and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yo	urself an	d a qualifying individual.)			
		4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwis have no federal income tax withheld (if p	e, skip to Step 5. See pages 2 and 3 for more informitted).	ormatic	on on each step			
Step 2: Income	jo	Complete this step if you (1) have income from a job or more than one pension/annuity, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse receives income from a job or a pension/annuity. See page 2 for examples on how to complete Step 2.						
From a Job								
and/or		o only one of the following.						
Multiple Pensions/	(a) Reserved for future use.						
Annuities	(b) Complete the items below.						
(Including a		(i) If you (and/or your spouse) have o	ne or more jobs, then enter the total taxable annu	al pav				
Spouse's Job/		from all jobs, plus any income e	ntered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), for the jobs less Step 4(b), for the jobs. Otherwise, enter "-0-"	on Form W-4, Step 4(a), for the jobs less the				
Pension/ Annuity)		(ii) If you (and/or your spouse) have a this one, then enter the total ann	ny other pensions/annuities that pay less annuall ual taxable payments from all lower-paying pen	than sions/	\$			
		(iii) Add the amounts from items (i) and	d (ii) and enter the total here		\$			
Complete Ste	yo	ithholding since 2021 or this is a new peour job(s) if you have not updated your w	N-4P for all other pensions/annuities if you haven ension/annuity that pays less than the other(s). Sulvithholding since 2019. If you have self-employme d this pension/annuity pays the most annually. Other	omit a r	new Form W-4 for me, see page 2.			
Steps 3-4(b) o								
Step 3:	lf	your total income will be \$200,000 or les	ss (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):					
Claim		Multiply the number of qualifying child	ren under age 17 by \$2,000 \$					
Dependent and Other		Multiply the number of other dependen	nts by \$500					
Credits	Α	dd other credits, such as foreign tax cre	dit and education tax credits \$					
			other dependents, and other credits and enter the		Φ.			
		-	 	3	\$			
Step 4 (optional): Other	(a	on other income you expect this year	sion/annuity payments). If you want tax withheld that won't have withholding, enter the amount onterest, taxable social security, and dividends.		\$			
Adjustments	(b	• • •	eductions other than the basic standard deduction, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and	- 1	\$			
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any addition	al tax you want withheld from each payment .	4(c)	\$			
Step 5:								
Sign								
Here	You	ur signature (This form is not valid unles	ss you sign it.)	te				

Form W-4P (2023)

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4P, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4P.

Purpose of form. Complete Form W-4P to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your periodic pension, annuity (including commercial annuities), profit-sharing and stock bonus plan, or IRA payments. Federal income tax withholding applies to the taxable part of these payments. Periodic payments are made in installments at regular intervals (for example, annually, quarterly, or monthly) over a period of more than 1 year. Don't use Form W-4P for a nonperiodic payment (note that distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments) or an eligible rollover distribution (including a lump-sum pension payment). Instead, use Form W-4R, Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments and Eligible Rollover Distributions, for these payments/distributions. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Choosing not to have income tax withheld. You can choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your payments by writing "No Withholding" on Form W-4P in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1a, 1b, and 5. Generally, if you are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien, you are not permitted to elect not to have federal income tax withheld on payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

Caution: If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. If your tax situation changes, or you chose not to have federal income tax withheld and you now want withholding, you should submit a new Form W-4P.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you (or you and your spouse) receive. If you do not have a job and want to pay these taxes through withholding from your payments, you should enter the self-employment income in Step 4(a). Then compute your self-employment tax, divide that tax by the number of payments remaining in the year, and include that resulting amount per payment in 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 your self-employment income multiplied by 0.9235 is over \$160,200.

Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates. Do not use Form W-4P. See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Pub. 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information.

Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks. If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, write "No Withholding" in the space below Step 4(c). See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

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 have at least one of the following: income from a job, income from more than one pension/annuity, and/or a spouse (if married filing jointly) that receives income from a job/pension/annuity. The following examples will assist you in completing Step 2.

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Example 1. Bob, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Bob also has a job that pays \$25,000 a year. Bob has no other pensions or annuities. Bob will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(i) and in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Bob also has \$1,000 of interest income, which he entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), then he will instead enter \$26,000 in Step 2(b)(i) and in Step 2(b)(iii). He will make no entries in Step 4(a) on this Form W-4P.

Example 2. Carol, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Carol does not have a job, but she also receives another pension for \$25,000 a year (which pays less annually than the \$50,000 pension). Carol will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(ii) and in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Carol also has \$1,000 of interest income, then she will enter \$1,000 in Step 4(a) of this Form W-4P.

Example 3. Don, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Don does not have a job, but he receives another pension for \$75,000 a year (which pays more annually than the \$50,000 pension). Don will not enter any amounts in Step 2.

If Don also has \$1,000 of interest income, he won't enter that amount on this Form W-4P because he entered the \$1,000 on the Form W-4P for the higher paying \$75,000 pension.

Example 4. Ann, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Ann also has a job that pays \$25,000 a year and another pension that pays \$20,000 a year. Ann will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(i), \$20,000 in Step 2(b)(ii), and \$45,000 in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Ann also has \$1,000 of interest income, which she entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), she will instead enter \$26,000 in Step 2(b)(i), leave Step 2(b)(ii) unchanged, and enter \$46,000 in Step 2(b)(iii). She will make no entries in Step 4(a) of this Form W-4P.

If you are married filing jointly, the entries described above do not change if your spouse is the one who has the job or the other pension/annuity instead of you.



Multiple sources of pensions/annuities or jobs. If you (or if married filing jointly, you and/or your spouse) have a job(s), do NOT complete Steps 3 through 4(b)

on Form W-4P. Instead, complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on the Form W-4 for the job. If you (or if married filing jointly, you and your spouse) do not have a job, complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on Form W-4P for **only** the pension/annuity that pays the most annually. Leave those steps blank for the other pensions/annuities.

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. Including these credits will increase your payments and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Form W-4P (2023)

Specific Instructions (continued)

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 amounts from any job(s) or pension/annuity payments. 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 pension, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 6, 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 itemized deductions, the additional standard deduction for those 65 and over, and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

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Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from **each payment**. Entering an amount here will reduce your payments and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Note: If you don't give Form W-4P to your payer, you don't provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer will withhold tax from your payments as if your filing status is single with no adjustments in Steps 2 through 4. For payments that began before 2023, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a new Form W-4P.

	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	If line 3 equals zero, and you (or your spouse) are 65 or older, enter: • \$1,850 if you're single or head of household. • \$1,500 if you're married filing separately. • \$1,500 if you're a qualifying surviving spouse or you're married filing jointly and one of you is under age 65. • \$3,000 if you're married filing jointly and both of you are age 65 or older. Otherwise, enter "-0-". See Pub. 505 for more information	4	\$
5	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	5	\$
6	Add lines 3 through 5. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) on Form W-4P	6	\$

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. You are required to provide this information only if you want to (a) request federal income tax withholding from pension or annuity payments based on your filing status and adjustments; (b) request additional federal income tax withholding from your pension or annuity payments; (c) choose not to have federal income tax withheld, when permitted; or (d) change a previous Form W-4P. To do any of the aforementioned, you are required by sections 3405(e) and 6109 and their regulations to provide the information requested on this form. Failure to provide this information may result in inaccurate withholding on your payment(s). 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, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws. 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 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.



O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) AFFIDAVIT

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Effective January 1, 2012, O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e) requires that all applicants for a public benefit complete signed and sworn affidavits, and provide at least one secure and verifiable document, as verification of lawful presence within the United States. This page contains the affidavit that must be signed and notarized; the next page provides additional information regarding acceptable forms of secure and verifiable documents.

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a monthly benefit allowance, as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, from the Georgia Military Pension Fund, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

1)	_ I am a United States	s citizen.	
2)	_ I am a legal perman	ent resident	t of the United States.
3)	I am a qualified alie number issued by the	n or non-im ne Departme	nmigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien ent of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.
	My alien number is is:	•	ne Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency
			s that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.
The secure a	and verifiable documen	t provided w	with this affidavit can best be classified as:
fictitious, or		representa	th, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false ation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and nal statute.
Executed in _		(city),	(state).
			Signature of Applicant
			Printed Name of Applicant
BEFORE ME	ED AND SWORN E ON THIS THE , 20	_	

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) Affidavit Instructions

Effective January 1, 2012, O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e) requires that all applicants for a public benefit complete signed and sworn affidavits, and provide at least one secure and verifiable document, as verification of lawful presence within the United States.

GMPF must verify the lawful presence in the United States of any natural person 18 years of age or older who has applied for retirement benefits at the time they apply for benefits.

Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- A United States passport or passport card
- A United States military identification card
- A driver's license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United State Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer
- An identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer
- A tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a
 photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name,
 date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of
 federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at:
 http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm
- A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card
- An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer
- A passport issued by a foreign government
- A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard
- A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card
- A NEXUS card
- A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card
- A driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority
- A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561)
- A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570)
- In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit.

Retirement Application Checklist

 I have completed, signed, and dated the form on page 1.
 I have initialed, written the last four numbers of my Social Security number, and dated pages 3, and 5.
 I have completed my direct deposit information on page 3 and included a voided check in the space provided.
 I have completed page 9 with notarization and included at least one secure and verifiable document.
 I have completed my election of Georgia state withholdings on page 5.
 I have completed my election of federal withholdings on page 6
 I have included a copy of my complete Retirement Service History Points Statement, Local Retirement Order Eligibility for Retired Pay at Age 60 (20 year letter), and NGB Form 22.

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