

Department of Taxation and Finance

New York State • New York City • Yonkers

Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

IT	-21	04
----	-----	----

First name and middle initial	Last name		Your Social Secur	Your Social Security number	
Permanent home address (number and street or rural route)		Apartment number	Single or Head of ho		
City, village, or post office	State	ZIP code	Married, but withhold at higher single rate  Note: If married but legally separated, mark an X in the Single or Head of household box.		
Are you a resident of New York City?	No Aking any entries.  for New York State and You (from line 35)			2	
Use lines 3, 4, and 5 below to have additiona		•			
3 New York State amount					
4 New York City amount				4	
5 Yonkers amount				5	
I certify that I am entitled to the number of withh	olding allowances claime	d on this certificate.			
Employee's signature		Date			
Penalty – A penalty of \$500 may be imposed for from your wages. You may also be subject to crir Employee: detach this page and give it to you	minal penalties.		the amount of mon	ey you have withheld	
Employer: Keep this certificate with your reco		f this form to New Yo	rk State (see instruct	ions):	
A Employee claimed more than 14 exemption a	llowances 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 av	ailable for this employee	?Yes	No 🗌		
If Yes, enter the date the employee qualifie	es (mm-dd-yyyy):				
Employer's name and address (Employer: complete this section or	lly if you are sending a copy of this for	n to the NYS Tax Department.)	Employer identification	number	

## 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.