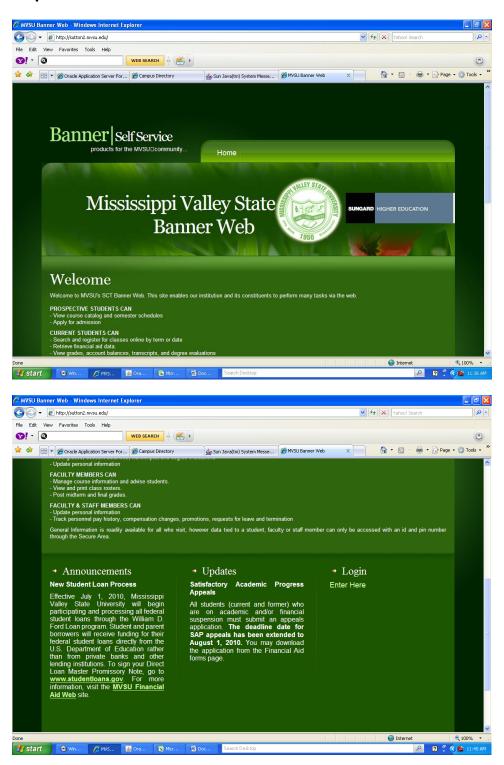
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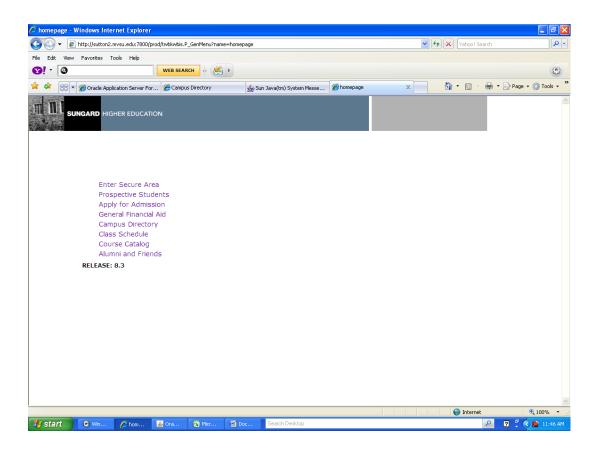
# Human Resources New Hire Orientation

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE CAMPUS DIRECTORY

- Step 1: Log on to http://sutton2.mvsu.edu
- Step 2: Click on the "Enter Here" link

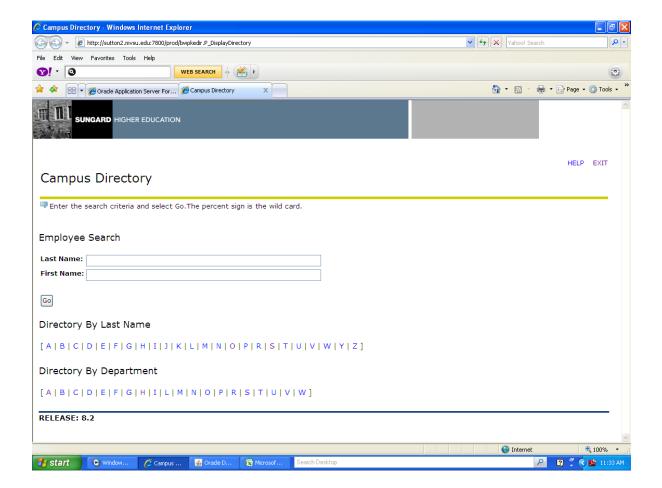


**Step 3:** Select "Campus Directory" from the menu



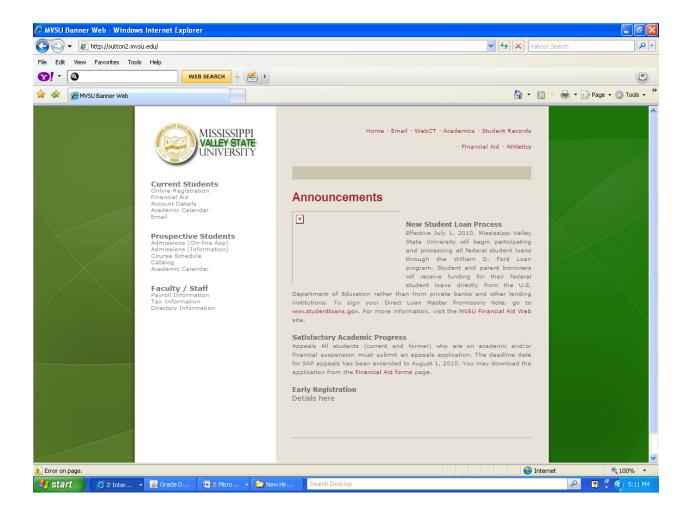
**Step 4:** Initiate an employee search by either typing the employee's last and/or first name, <u>or</u> by selecting the corresponding alphabet for "last name" or department.

Step 5: Click the "Go" button

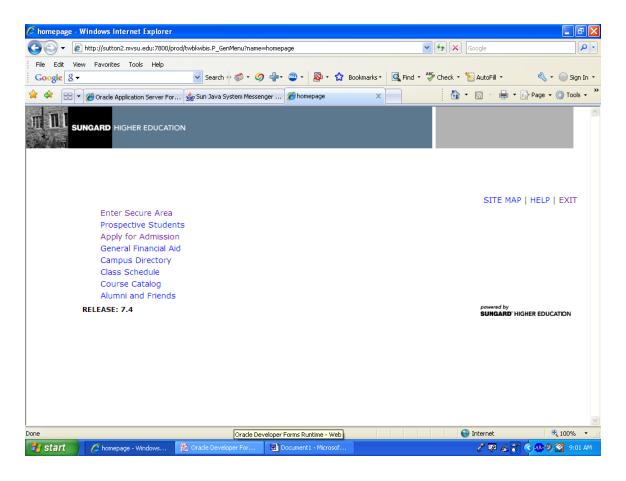


#### **Instructions for Viewing Pay Stubs Online**

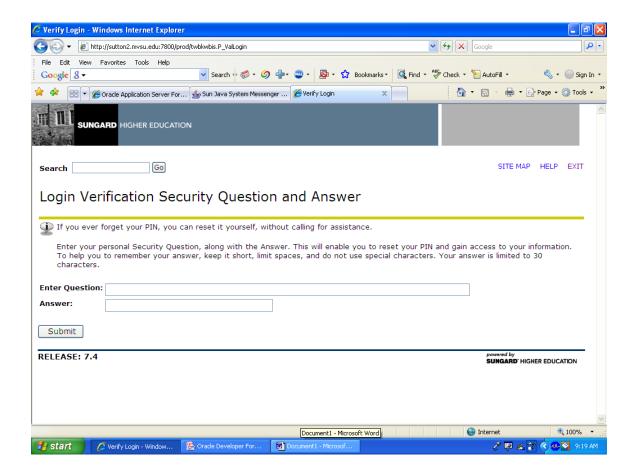
## Step 1: Go to <a href="www.sutton2.mvsu.edu">www.sutton2.mvsu.edu</a> and click on the "Payroll Information" link under the Faculty/Staff tab.



#### **Step 2: Select "Enter Secure Area"**



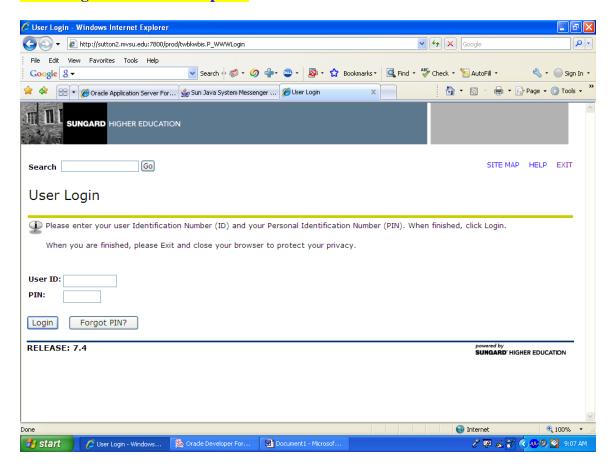
#### Step 3: Enter your personal security question and answer.



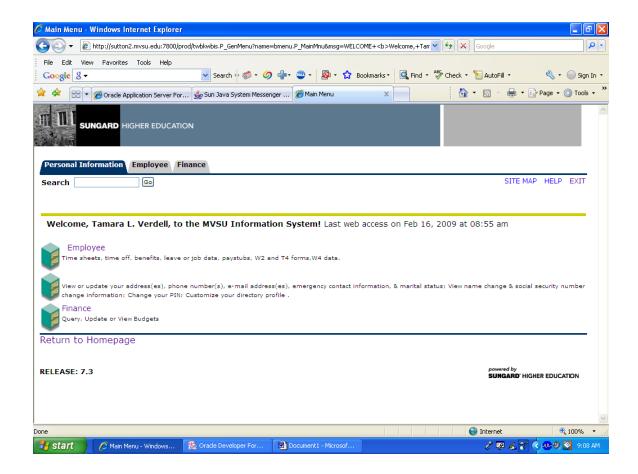
Once you have completed all parts of the initial setup, please proceed to Step 4.

## Step 4: Enter your user id #: Enter your pin #:

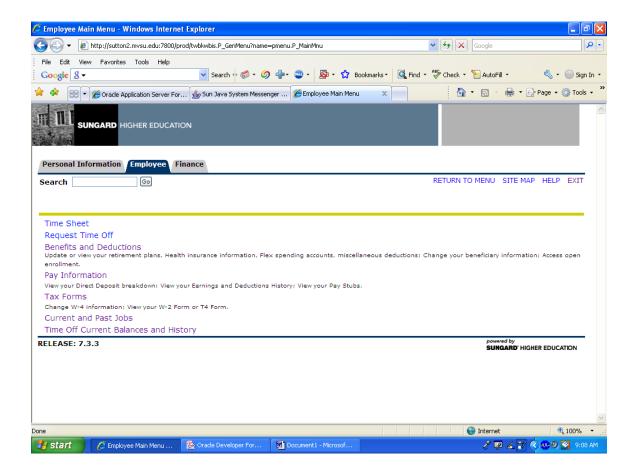
Please contact Margaret Weathers in Human Resources at ext 3783 if you have not been assigned a user id and pin #.



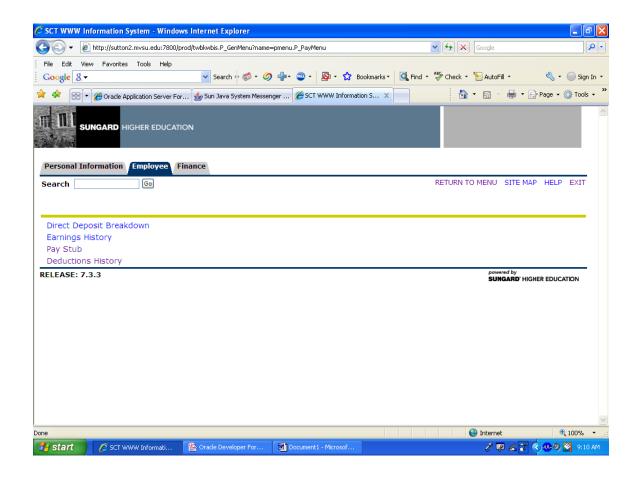
#### **Step 5: Select "Employee"**



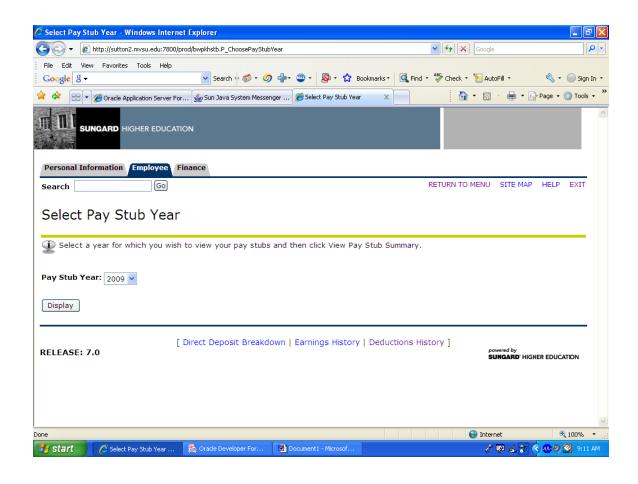
#### **Step 6: Select "Pay Information"**



#### Step 7: Select "Pay Stub"



Step 8: Select the desired pay stub year and click "Display"

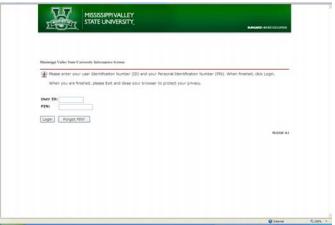


Step 9: Select the pay stub date of your choice from the 'View Pay Stub Summary" page to view your paystub.

### UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY ADDRESS USING BANNER SELF-SERVE

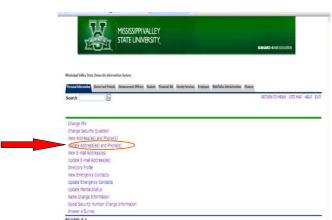
#### **LOGIN** to Banner Self-Service

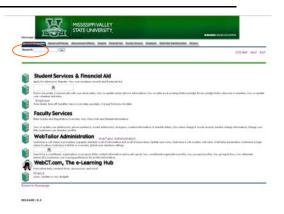
- 1. Navigate your web browser to <a href="http://sutton2.mvsu.edu">http://sutton2.mvsu.edu</a>
- 2. Click Enter here
- 3. Login using your University ID number and Pin



#### ADD Office Address Field

- 1. Click the **PERSONAL INFORMATION** tab
- 2. Click **UPDATE ADDRESS(ES) AND PHONE(S)** link



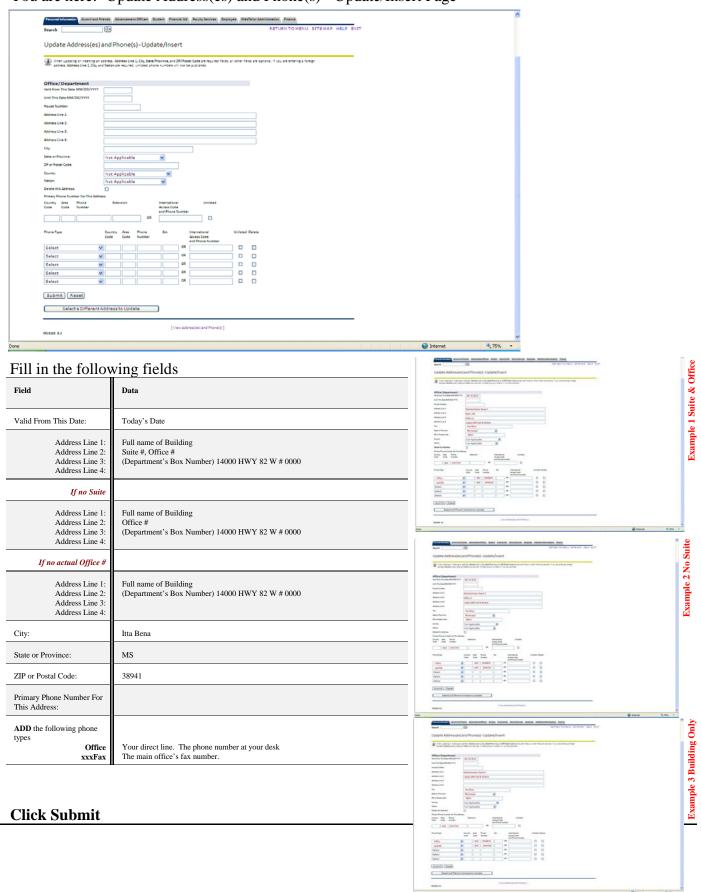


3. Choose **OFFICE / DEPARTMENT** in the Type of Address to Insert: Drop down box at the bottom of the page



**SUBMIT** 

You are here: Update Address(es) and Phone(s) - Update/Insert Page



#### **UPDATE** Email Address

- 1. Click the **PERSONAL INFORMATION** tab
- 2. Click **UPDATE E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES)**
- 3. *Note:* We are using Work Email 1 in the directory, therefore,
- 4. If Work Email 1 is listed,
  - a. EDIT Work Email1
    - (1) Click the email address
    - (2) Make the necessary changes.
    - (3) Click Submit

Note: Please use your campus email address in this field.

- 5. If Work Email 1 is **NOT** listed
  - b. ADD Work Email1
    - (1) Choose Work Email 1 form drop down list
    - (2) Insert the necessary changes.
    - (3) Click Submit

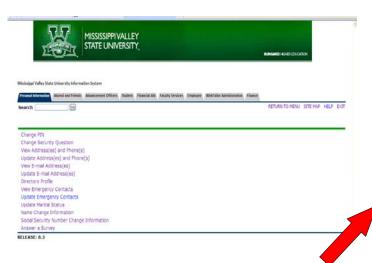
To include other email addresses choose the email type from the list and insert the information.

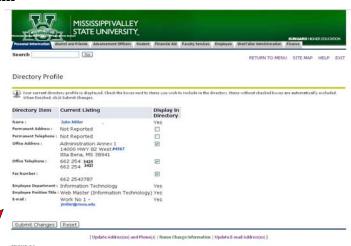


#### **DISPLAY** Directory Profile

To display the new or edited address information on your Directory Profile,

- 1. Click the PERSONAL INFORMATION tab
- 2. Click DIRECTORY PROFILE link





3. Click the YES CHECK BOX in the DISPLAY IN DIRECTORY column for the Office address,
Office phone number,

Office Fax number and Email address(es) you would like to appear on your profile.

#### **Click Submit Changes**

#### VIEW **Directory Listing**

- 1. **Click Exit**
- Click Return to Banner Self-Service Homepage 2.
- Click Campus Directory Search for your name. 3.
- 4.

# Mississippi Valley State University



# Human Resources New Hire Benefits

White – Human Resources Yellow- Employee Pink – Payroll

NAME: \_\_

Fiscal Year			
<b>Prorated:</b>	Yes	No	
Bi-weekly:	Yes	No	

Department:\_

#### Mississippi Valley State University BENEFIT DEDUCTION FORM

Employee Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance - Blue Cross Blue Shield of MSLegacyHorizon	(Date)	Deducted	Amount to be Cancelled	Date Processed In Banner	CAFE Plan
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Select CoverageBase Coverage		<del> </del>			
Dental Insurance - Delta Dental Inc. or Brokers National					
Vision Insurance - Eyelled Vision Care		-			
Supplemental Insurances					
American Fidelity		-			
Accident "AFA" pretax		-			
Cancer "AFP" pretax		-			
Disability "AF" post tax					
Flex SpendingDependent Care "FSD"Healthcare "FSH"		-			
GAP "AFG" pretax					
Life "AFL" post tax					
AFLAC					
Accident		<del> </del>			
Cancer					
Hospital					-
Life					
Cigna Lite Insurance					
Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSAs)					
American Express "AET"					,
American Fidelity "AFT"					
Equitable Life "ELT"					
ING "INT"					_
TIAA CREF "TCT"					
VALIC "VAT"					
Mississippi Deferred Compensation "DCT"					
Other					
Employee Signature Date	Human Res				

cannot be revoked or modified until January 1 of each year, unless 1 experience a Life Status Change as defined in the Cafeteria Plan document (i.e. marriage, divorce, birth, etc.). I further understand that any amounts remaining in my account(s) not used for eligible expenses incurred during the plan

year will be forfeited in accordance with the current plan provisions and tax laws.



Summary of Benefits

Mississippi Valley State University is proud to provide eligible employees a comprehensive benefit package which includes the following:

#### PAID HOLIDAYS (Provided by Mississippi Valley State University)



Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day and Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Break (the length of Christmas break varies from year to year as determined by the President)
New Years Day

#### PERSONAL LEAVE

Continuous Service	Accrual Rate (Monthly)	Accrual Rate (Annually)
1 month to 36 months (3 years)	12 hours per month	18 days per year
37 to 96 months (8 years)	14 hours per month	21 days per year
97 to 180 months (15 years)	16 hours per month	24 days per year
Over 15 years	18 hours per month	27 days per year

#### MAJOR MEDICAL LEAVE

Continuous Service	Accrual Rate (Monthly)	Accrual Rate (Annually)	9-month Employees Accrual Rate
1 month to 36 months (3 years)	8 hours per month	12 days per year	13.33 hours per month
37 to 96 months (8 years)	7 hours per month	10.5 days per year	14.20 hours per month
97 to 180 months (15 years)	6 hours per month	9 days per year	15.40 hours per month
Over 15 years	5 hours per month	7.5 days per year	16 hours per month

Note: Personal and Major medical leave balances carry over from year to year. Major medical leave may be used for illness or injury of an employee or member of the employee's immediate family, only after the employee has used (1) day of accrued personal or compensatory leave for each absence due to illness, or leave without pay if the employee has no accrued personal or compensatory leave. Major medical leave may be used, without prior use of personal leave, to cover regularly scheduled visits to a doctor's office or a hospital for the continuing treatment of a chronic disease, as certified in advance by a physician.

#### BEREAVEMENT

An employee may use up to three (3) days of earned major medical leave for each occurrence of death in the immediate family requiring an employee's absence from work. No qualifying time or use of personal leave is required prior to use of major medical leave for this purpose. Immediate family for the purpose of this policy includes; spouse, parent, step-parent, sibling, child, step-child, grandchild, grandparent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law. MVSU requires documentation such as an obituary or newspaper death notice, to validate this type of major medical leave.

### HEALTH INSURANCE State and Public School's Health Insurance Plan



The state and public school's health insurance plan is provided through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi. The Plan provides two types of coverage from which active employees, COBRA participants, non-Medicare eligible retirees, and non-Medicare eligible surviving spouses can choose: Base Coverage and Select Coverage. Each coverage option will provide the same health coverage, but have some differences. To list some of the differences include: monthly premiums, calendar year deductibles, maximum out-of-pocket expenses, and pharmacy deductibles. Additional details concerning the health insurance plan can be found in Plan Document located on the State Health & Life Plans website @ <a href="http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.state.ms.us">http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.state.ms.us</a>.

The University pays the entire premium for Legacy/Horizon employees' coverage when enrolled in "Base coverage." All employees enrolled in Select Coverage pay a portion of their active employee premium.

- Horizon Employees pay \$38 per month for employee only coverage.
- Legacy Employees pay \$20 per month for employee only coverage. If any participant elect to have dependent coverage, he/she is totally responsible for payment of premiums. See rates listed below.
- <u>Legacy Employees</u> refers to all current employees hired prior to January 1, 2006 or newly hired after January 1, 2006 who have been employed full-time by any State or Mississippi agency covered by the Plan (for example: public library, public school district, community/junior colleges, or other State agency or university).
- <u>Horizon Employees</u> refers to any employees initially hired at any State agency on or after January 1, 2006
- <u>Coverage Effective Date</u> is effective the first date of employment if coverage is elected within the first 31 days of hire. Anyone who fails to elect coverage within specified time frame will have to apply during the next Open Enrollment period. See Plan Document for any exceptions to this rule for allowing special enrollment period.

# STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES Effective January 1, 2017

Legacy - Initially hired before 1/1/2006 Horizon - Initially hired on or after 1/1/2006

Participant + Children

		LEGACY EI	MPLOYEES		HORIZON EMPLOYEES				
ACTIVE ENADLOYEE	BA	SE	SEL	ECT	ВА	SE	SEL	ECT	
ACTIVE EMPLOYEE	TOTAL	EMPLOYEE	TOTAL	EMPLOYEE	TOTAL	EMPLOYEE	TOTAL	EMPLOYEE	
	PREMIUM	PORTION	PREMIUM	PORTION	PREMIUM	PORTION	PREMIUM	PORTION	
Employee	\$356	\$0	\$376	\$20	\$356	\$0	\$394	\$38	
Employee + Spouse	\$745	\$389	\$819	\$463	\$745	\$389	\$837	\$481	
Employee + Spouse & Child(ren)	\$949	\$593	\$1,023	\$667	\$949	\$593	\$1,041	\$685	
Employee + Child	\$457	\$101	\$531	\$175	\$457	\$101	\$549	\$193	
Employee + Children	\$614	\$258	\$688	\$332	\$614	\$258	\$706	\$350	
					LEGACY	RETIREES	HORIZON	HORIZON RETIREES	
RETIRED EMPLOYEE - N	ION-MEDICAR	RE ELIGIBLE			BASE	SELECT	BASE	SELECT	
Retiree					\$409	\$432	\$653	\$676	
Retiree + Spouse (Non-	Medicare)				\$856	\$941	\$1,309	\$1,394	
Retiree + Spouse & Chil	d(ren) (Non-N	1edicare)			\$1,091	\$1,176	\$1,464	\$1,549	
Retiree + Child					\$525	\$587	\$746	\$831	
Retiree + Children					\$706	\$744	\$903	\$988	
Retiree + Spouse (Medicare)			N/A	\$616	N/A	\$860			
Retiree + Spouse & Child(ren) (One or more Medicare)			N/A	\$771	N/A	\$1,015			
RETIRED EMPLOYEE - N	/IEDICARE ELIC	GIBLE			BASE	SELECT	BASE	SELECT	
Retiree					N/A	\$184	N/A	\$184	
Retiree + Spouse (Non-Medicare)			N/A	\$693	N/A	\$902			
Retiree + Spouse & Chil	Retiree + Spouse & Child(ren) (Non-Medicare)				N/A	\$928	N/A	\$1,057	
Retiree + Child					N/A	\$339	N/A	\$339	
Retiree + Children					N/A	\$496	N/A	\$496	
Retiree + Spouse (Medi	care)				N/A	\$368	N/A	\$368	
Retiree + Spouse & Chil	d(ren) (One o	r more Medica	are)		N/A	\$523	N/A	\$523	
COBRA					BASE	SELECT	BASE	SELECT	
Participant					\$363	\$383	\$363	\$401	
Participant + Spouse					\$759	\$835	\$759	\$853	
Participant + Spouse & Child(ren)				\$967	\$1,043	\$967	\$1,061		
Participant + Child			\$466	\$541	\$466	\$559			
Participant + Children					\$626	\$701	\$626	\$720	
COBRA DISABILITY EXT	ENSION				BASE	SELECT	BASE	SELECT	
Participant					\$534	\$564	\$534	\$591	
Participant + Spouse					\$1,117	\$1,228	\$1,117	\$1,255	
Participant + Spouse	& Child(ren)				\$1,423	\$1,534	\$1,423	\$1,561	
Participant + Child					\$685	\$796	\$685	\$823	
					4	4	4	4	

\$921

\$1,032

\$921

\$1,059

#### Motivating Mississippi - Keys to Living Healthy

Motivating Mississippi is the Plan's wellness and health promotion program. Through this program, participants can volunteer to complete a HealthQuotientSM (HQ) health risk assessment and receive a personalized wellness plan, access to lifestyle management programs, and access to personal wellness coaches. These services are provided at no additional charge to the participant. All adult participants age 18 and older are eligible for wellness benefits. These services are not subject to the calendar year deductible. The HQ can be found at www.webmdhealth.com/mississippi or may be accessed through a link on the Plan's website at <a href="http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.state.ms.us">http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.state.ms.us</a>. An inclusive list of covered services is available by visiting the state health plan's website above.

#### **Prescription Drug Program**

The plan includes a co-payment program for prescription drugs. Prime Therapeutics, LLC is the pharmacy benefit manager. An enrollee must elect health insurance coverage in order to participate in the prescription drug program. Refer to the Plan Document for information on Base and Select Coverage deductibles, Co-payments, Mail Order Service, Generic Drugs, Preferred Brand Drugs, etc. located in the Plan Document at <a href="http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.state.ms.us">http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.state.ms.us</a>

To be covered under the Plan, prescription drugs must be prescribed by a physician, dispensed by a licensed pharmacist, and found to be medically necessary for the treatment of the participant's illness or injury. Participants may purchase medically necessary prescription drugs at participating retail pharmacies, through the Prime Therapeutics, LLC mail order service, or through the dedicated specialty pharmacy program. Coverage for prescription drugs purchased at a retail pharmacy or through the mail order service is limited to a 90-day supply. Coverage for prescription drugs purchased through the specialty pharmacy program is limited to a 30-day supply. When a prescription drug is purchased at a participating retail pharmacy, the participant is only required to pay the appropriate co-payment amount (after the applicable deductible is met) or the cost of the drug, whichever is less. There is no claim form to file. When a prescription drug is purchased at a non-participating pharmacy, the participant must file a claim with Prime Therapeutics, LLC. Payment of the claim will be made based upon the Plan's allowable charge. The participant is responsible for any amount in excess of the allowable charge, plus the applicable deductible and/or co-payment.

#### LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT (ADD) INSURANCE

Effective January 1, 2009, Minnesota Life Insurance Company is the carrier for the State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan. MVSU offers life and ADD insurance at 2 times the employees' annual salary from a minimum of \$30,000.00 to a maximum of \$100,000.00. The cost of the premium is shared equally (50/50) between MVSU and the employee.

#### Your Plan at a Glance (Active Employees)

Retirce Group Term Life

Coverage type	Coverage	Additional Information
Employee Group Term Life	200% of your basic annual earnings rounded to the next higher \$1,000	<ul> <li>Minimum coverage is \$30,000</li> <li>Maximum coverage is \$100,000</li> <li>Evidence of insurability is required if the coverage is elected outside of initial eligibility</li> <li>Coverage increases due to changes in annual earnings are guaranteed</li> </ul>
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)	200% of your basic annual carnings rounded to the next higher \$1,000	AD&D coverage terminates at retirement     For more information about the schedule of benefits, please review the Your Group Plan booklet
Service Retirees		
Coverage type	Coverage options	Additional Information

Retired on or after July 1, 1999

Retired prior to July 1, 1999

• \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000

\$2,000, \$4,000 or \$10,000

#### DENTAL INSURANCE AND VISION INSURANCE

Optional dental insurance and vision insurance plans, with the premium paid by the employee, are available for those who desire the coverage. Employees who elect the coverage may pay the full premium by payroll deduction, and may insure a spouse and dependent children from birth to 26 years of age, if a full time student.

#### **Delta Dental Incorporated**

#### www.deltadentalins.com

This dental insurance program allows employees the freedom to visit any licensed dentist of choice; however, there are advantages to visiting a Delta Dental PPO network dentist instead of an out-of-network dentist. The plan includes employee only and dependent coverage. Two options are available to employees with this dental plan: low option and high option. Both options offer similar benefits for diagnostic/preventive, basic and major services. Assigned co-insurance, annual limits, and monthly premiums will vary depending on the option elected. The employee is responsible for 100% of the premium for coverage in this plan.

#### **High Plan Option**

Employee Only	\$23.52
Employee + One Dependent	\$45.81
Employee + 2 or more Dependents	\$67.49

#### **Low Plan Option**

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Employee Only	\$14.84
Employee + One Dependent	\$28.89
Employee + 2 or more Dependents	\$42.53

#### Vision Insurance -EyeMed Vision Care

#### www.eyemedvisioncare.com

EyeMed Vision Care's Network consists of private practicing optometrist, ophthalmologist, opticians, and optical retailers such as LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical and JC Penny Optical. The plan coverage includes expenses related to eye exams, lens with frames (including single, bifocals or trifocal) and contact lenses at pre-determined rates. The plan includes employee only and dependent coverage. The employee is responsible for 100% of the premium.

#### **Premiums**

Subscriber amount	\$ 6.70
Subscriber and Family	\$17.08

#### RETIREMENT PLAN

Public Employees Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) is the retirement plan offered by Mississippi Valley State University. PERS is a governmental defined benefit plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. A defined benefit plan determines a member's retirement benefit using a formula based on the member's average compensation, years of creditable service, and the benefit payment option selected at retirement. As a participant, employees contribute 9.00% of gross income (income before taxes are deducted) and MVSU contributes 12.93% of the employees' gross income into the retirement plan. Effective July 1, 2013, employer contribution will increase from 14.26% to 15.75%. Employee contributions are not taxable for income tax purposes until they are either withdrawn as a refund or monthly benefits. There is a penalty for early withdrawal from the retirement plan. However, employees are not fully vested at 100% until after four or eight years of continuous service depending on hired date. Vesting means the extent to which an employee and your beneficiaries are entitled to contributions in their retirement plan. In addition, PERS offer disability and survivor protection. The retirement plan is available online: <a href="https://www.pers.state.ms.us">www.pers.state.ms.us</a>

#### Membership: Mandatory

- To become a member, one must be employed as a regular employee whose employment is anticipated to exceed four and one-half consecutive months.
- Perform services and receive compensation for 20 hours or more per week or 80 hours per month, or in the case of contract school personnel, one must perform services and receive compensation for half-time or more for the academic year.

#### Eligibility: Ways to Retire

- o Age 60 (as long as vested)
  - Hired on or before June 30, 2007 requires 4 year vesting period
  - Hired July 1, 2007 or later requires 8 year vesting period
- o Appropriate years of service, regardless of age
  - Hired June 30, 2011 or earlier requires 25 years of service
  - Hircd July 1, 2011 or later requires 30 years of service
- o If one become disabled before age 60 and must be vested
- o Or from the first day of a work-related disability

Options on leaving University: There are no provisions for loans, partial refunds, or hardship withdrawals from membership contributions.

- Refund of Contribution is permitted upon termination; however, one will receive only your contributions and interest less 20% to be withheld for federal taxes from the taxable portion and 10% early withdrawal before age of 55. Refund will be issued but no later than 90 calendar days from date of termination.
- Rollover (One can move money directly to another qualified retirement account)
- Leave Contributions with PERS (One can retain their rights to a lifetime retirement benefit when one meets eligibility requirements and retain rights to survivor benefits, if eligible). If one goes to work for another state agency-funds must be left in PERS until retirement.

#### OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PLAN

Prior to July 1, 1990, all eligible employees of the Institutions of Higher Learning were covered under PERS; however, in the 1990 Legislative session, the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) were instrumental in getting House Bill 1070 passed which made an optional retirement plan available to the IHL teaching and administrative faculty. The Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) is a governmental defined contribution plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. This alternative plan is structured so as to be portable and transferable as teaching and administrative staff move from one state to another.

In order to participate in the Optional Retirement Plan, an employee must first be eligible to participate in PERS. Therefore, the individual must first be in a covered position. If initially employed in a qualifying position after July 1, 1990, an eligible employee has the option to elect to participate in the Optional Retirement Plan. This option is only available during the first 30 days of employment. If no election is made during that period of time, the employee automatically becomes a member of PERS. The decision is then irrevocable. Information on the three ORP retirement plans is included in the new employee orientation packet. It is also available in the Human Resource department.

Remember that you must act within 30 days of employment. If you take no action, you will automatically become a member of PERS.

If one choose to enroll in the Optional Retirement Plan, your member account will consist of your contributions of 9.00% and employer contributions of 15.75% (13.1175% to individuals fund and 2.6325% goes to PERS to fund the unfunded accrued liability and is never a benefit to the employee. Your account will be 100% vested on day one. http://www.orp.state.ms.us/

Eligibility: Teaching Faculty, Administrative Faculty, Coaches, Librarians with Academic Rank, Administrative Directors of Recognized departments, Research Scientist, and Post Doctoral Fellows

#### **Investment Vehicles**

ING Mebsite

ING Performance High Service Model

ING Performance Low Service Model

ING Investment Management & Expense Information



TIAA-CREF Website
TIAA-CREF Performance
TIAA-CREF Investment Management and Expense Information



**VALIC Website** 

<u>VALIC Performance</u> <u>VALIC Investment Management and Expense Information</u>



The Mississippi Deferred Compensation Plan & Trust (MDCPT), offered through the Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), is a supplemental retirement savings plan authorized under Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and enacted by the Mississippi State Legislature. Participation in the Plan is available to all state employees, elected officials, and employees of participating political subdivisions and independent contractors of the State or its participating political subdivisions. The MDCPT provides you with an opportunity to reduce your current taxes while investing in a variety of investment options to save for your future retirement needs,

Employees interested in this program should contact the Office of Human Resources or the Public Employees Retirement System for details.

#### FLEXIBLE BENEFITS/CAFETERIA PLAN

The university has a flexible/cafeteria plan which was established under provisions of Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Cafeteria Plan allows employees to pay certain insurance premiums, major un-reimbursed medical expenses before tax rather than after tax dollars. Employees may choose to participate in the plan at the time of employment or at the annual enrollment that is held in October each year.

Employees who choose to participate in the Flexible Benefits/Cafeteria Plan must agree to remain in the plan for the plan year (January Ithrough December 31). The only exception to this rule involves having a major change in family status such as employment, marriage, divorce, death, or ineligible dependents.

#### TAX-SHELTERED ANNUITIES

Employees of the University are eligible to participate in a Tax-Sheltered annuity plan provided by Section 403 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as mended. The amount of annuities that an employee may authorize the university to purchase for him/her in lieu of a portion of which salary otherwise payable directly to him/her is determined by a formula prescribe by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations.

The amount of such annuity premiums is not reported annually as taxable income on the employee's Form W-2, and payment of Federal/State income tax on these funds is not required until the annuity contract matures, is canceled, or is determined to be taxable under the regulations.

## EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

#### **Basic Leave Entitlement**

FMLA requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to eligible employees for the following reasons:

- for incapacity due to pregnancy, prenatal medical care or child birth;
- to care for the employee's child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care:
- to care for the employee's spouse, son, daughter or parent, who has a serious health condition; or
- for a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee's job.

#### Military Family Leave Entitlements

Eligible employees whose spouse, son, daughter or parent is on covered active duty or call to covered active duty status may use their 12-week leave entitlement to address certain qualifying exigencies. Qualifying exigencies may include attending certain military events, arranging for alternative childcare, addressing certain financial and legal arrangements, attending certain counseling sessions, and attending post-deployment reintegration briefings.

FMLA also includes a special leave entitlement that permits eligible employees to take up to 26 weeks of leave to care for a covered service-member during a single 12-month period. A covered servicemember is: (1) a current member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness\*; or (2) a veteran who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable at any time during the five-year period prior to the first date the eligible employee takes FMLA leave to care for the covered veteran, and who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy for a serious injury or illness.\*

#### \*The FMLA definitions of "serious injury or illness" for current servicemembers and veterans are distinct from the FMLA definition of "serious health condition".

#### **Benefits and Protections**

During FMLA leave, the employer must maintain the employee's health coverage under any "group health plan" on the same terms as if the employee had continued to work. Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to their original or equivalent positions with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms.

Use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an employee's leave.

#### Eligibility Requirements

Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least 12 months, have 1,250 hours of service in the previous 12 months\*, and if at least 50 employees are employed by the employer within 75 miles.

### \*Special hours of service eligibility requirements apply to airline flight crew employees.

#### **Definition of Serious Health Condition**

A serious health condition is an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves either an overnight stay in a medical care facility, or continuing treatment by a health care provider for a condition that either prevents the employee from performing the functions of the employee's job, or prevents the qualified family member from participating in school or other daily activities.

Subject to certain conditions, the continuing treatment requirement may be met by a period of incapacity of more than 3 consecutive calendar days combined with at least two visits to a health care provider or one visit and

a regimen of continuing treatment, or incapacity due to pregnancy, or incapacity due to a chronic condition. Other conditions may meet the definition of continuing treatment.

#### Use of Leave

An employee does not need to use this leave entitlement in one block. Leave can be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule when medically necessary. Employees must make reasonable efforts to schedule leave for planned medical treatment so as not to unduly disrupt the employer's operations. Leave due to qualifying exigencies may also be taken on an intermittent basis.

#### Substitution of Paid Leave for Unpaid Leave

Employees may choose or employers may require use of accrued paid leave while taking FMLA leave. In order to use paid leave for FMLA leave, employees must comply with the employer's normal paid leave policies.

#### **Employee Responsibilities**

Employees must provide 30 days advance notice of the need to take FMLA leave when the need is foreseeable. When 30 days notice is not possible, the employee must provide notice as soon as practicable and generally must comply with an employer's normal call-in procedures.

Employees must provide sufficient information for the employer to determine if the leave may qualify for FMLA protection and the anticipated timing and duration of the leave. Sufficient information may include that the employee is unable to perform job functions, the family member is unable to perform daily activities, the need for hospitalization or continuing treatment by a health care provider, or circumstances supporting the need for military family leave. Employees also must inform the employer if the requested leave is for a reason for which FMLA leave was previously taken or certified. Employees also may be required to provide a certification and periodic recertification supporting the need for leave.

#### **Employer Responsibilities**

Covered employers must inform employees requesting leave whether they are eligible under FMLA. If they are, the notice must specify any additional information required as well as the employees' rights and responsibilities. If they are not eligible, the employer must provide a reason for the ineligibility.

Covered employers must inform employees if leave will be designated as FMLA-protected and the amount of leave counted against the employee's leave entitlement. If the employer determines that the leave is not FMLA-protected, the employer must notify the employee.

#### Unlawful Acts by Employers

FMLA makes it unlawful for any employer to:

- interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of any right provided under FMLA; and
- discharge or discriminate against any person for opposing any practice made unlawful by FMLA or for involvement in any proceeding under or relating to FMLA.

#### Enforcement

An employee may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor or may bring a private lawsuit against an employer.

FMLA does not affect any Federal or State law prohibiting discrimination, or supersede any State or local law or collective bargaining agreement which provides greater family or medical leave rights.

FMLA section 109 (29 U.S.C. § 2619) requires FMLA covered employers to post the text of this notice. Regulation 29 C.F.R. § 825.300(a) may require additional disclosures.





# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT NOTICES VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT

By signing below, I verify that I have received a copy of the Employee Rights and Responsibilities Under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Receipt

## New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

Form Approved OMB No. 1210-0149 (expires 1-31-2017)

#### 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.<sup>1</sup>

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 aftertax hasis

#### How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact

Mississippi Valley State University, Office of Human Resources, MVSU7260, Itta Bena, MS 38941 (662)254-3531

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 Mississippi Valley State University			4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-6001395		
5. Employer address MVSU 7260, 14000 Highway 82W		A TOP I CONTINUE TO SECURE	6. Employer phone number (662) 254-3531		
7. City 8. S		8. State MS	9. ZIP code 38941		
10. Who can we contact about employee health co Office of Human Resources, Benefits Office	verage at this job?				
11. Phone number (if different from above)  12. Email address dgbanks@mvsu.edu					

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:
  - ☑ Some employees. Eligible employees are:

A full-time employee who receives compensation directly from the university. An employee making contributions to a retirement plan approved by the Mississippi Public Employees Retirement System is considered a full-time employee.

- With respect to dependents:
  - We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:

    The employee's legal spouse as defined by Mississippi law, unless the spouse is also an eligible employee under the Plan. The employee's natural child, stepchild, legally adopted child, foster child, child placed in the employee's home in anticipation of adoption, child for whom the employee is legal guardian, child for whom the employee has legal guardian.
- ☑ 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.

The information below corresponds to the Marketplace Employer Coverage Tool. Completing this section is optional for employers, but will help ensure employees understand their coverage choices.

13	Is the employee currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will the employee be eligible in the next 3 months?
	<ul> <li>✓ Yes (Continue)         <ul> <li>13a. If the employee is not eligible today, including as a result of a waiting or probationary period, when is the employee eligible for coverage? (mm/dd/yyyy) (Continue)</li> <li>□ No (STOP and return this form to employee)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
14	Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*?  Yes (Go to question 15) No (STOP and return form to employee)
15	For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* <b>offered only to the employee</b> (don't include family plans): If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/ she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and didn't receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.  a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan?  b. How often?   Weekly   Every 2 weeks   Twice a month   Monthly   Quarterly   Yearly
	ne plan year will end soon and you know that the health plans offered will change, go to question 16. If you don't ow, STOP and return form to employee.
16	i. What change will the employer make for the new plan year?    Employer won't offer health coverage    Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.)  a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan?  b. How often?   Weekly   Every 2 weeks   Twice a month   Monthly   Quarterly   Yearly

<sup>•</sup> 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 (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)

# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY AFFORDABLE CARE ACT NOTICES VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT

By signing below, I verify that I have received a c	copy of the
Health Insurance Exchange Notice Requirements	s for
Employers.	

Receipt

#### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE

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PLEASE PRINT Section A: Enrollee Information (all fields are required)				Employer Name							
Social Security Number		First Name	e requ	ii cu)	MI	Last Name					
Home Address					City	<u> </u>		State		ZIP	
Primary Telephone Number Secondary Telephone Number				Personal Email Address							
Marital Status Single Ma	ırried	Gender Male	Female		Date of Birth (mm/		dd/yyyy) Date of Employment/Retiremen			rement	
Were you ever a full-time			-				No (Ho			(Legacy)	
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If married, is your spouse	a Plan	participant? Yes	No	lf yes, Spo	ouse Name an	id SSN: _					
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Enrollee Last Name:	First I	Name:		Enrollee SSN:							
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Dependents to be Covered (Last Name, First Name, MI)	Relation to Enrollee	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Address (if different from Enrollee)	Current Status						
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Provide information below	for dependents to	be dropped:									
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# MISSISSIPPI STATE AND SCHOOL **EMPLOYEES'** HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN Tobacco Use Attestation Form

All sections of the form below must be completed in order for the form to be processed. Please print in blue or black ink.

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#### Form Submission:

- If you are an <u>active employee</u>, please return your form to your employer's Human Resources Department.
- If you are a non-Medicare retiree or COBRA participant, please mail or fax your form to:

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi P.O. Box 23734

Jackson, MS 39225-3734

Fax: (601) 664-5342

For more information visit KnowYourBenefits.dfa.ms.gov

# STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE PLAN ENROLLMENT/CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Underwritten by Minnesota Life Insurance Company, an affiliate of Securian Financial Group, Inc. **Policy 33683-G** 

SECTION A: Employee/Employe	r Information	_				
Employee/Retiree Last Name:	First Name:	MI:	Social Security Numb	oer:	Birthdate: (MM/I	DD/YYYY):
Employee/Retiree Home Address:			Email Address:		Home Phone:	
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Employer Name:					Employer Phor	ne:
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DISABLED EMPLOYEE: Life to employee. Disabled employees is solely responsible for evaluat (Employee must also complete to Date of Disability:	must apply no later t ing applications for c	than 31 days from overage continuat	the date active emplion. Premiums are w	oyee coverag aived after th	ge terminates. M ne first nine mon	linnesota Life nths.

#### **SECTION C: Beneficiary Information**

**NOTE:** <u>You cannot designate your life insurance beneficiary on this form</u>. To designate your life insurance beneficiary, please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Log in to your *my*Blue site, **https://myblue.bcbsms.com**, and click on the My Benefits tab.
- 2. Scroll down to the Life Benefits section below Medical Benefits. This section will show you the effective date and amount of life insurance coverage you have.
- 3. Click the link in the Life Benefits section and you will be redirected to Minnesota Life's online beneficiary management tool. Follow the instructions on the site to submit your beneficiary designation.

Once you submit your beneficiary information, a confirmation statement will be mailed to you. You may view or update your beneficiary information any time by accessing Minnesota Life's website through the *my*Blue portal.

If you do not designate a life insurance beneficiary, any resulting life insurance benefits will be paid according to the defaults set forth in the policy.

If you do not have Internet access, contact Minnesota Life toll free at 877-348-9217 to request a paper beneficiary designation form.

Employee/Retiree Last Name	First Name	МІ	Social Security Number	Daytime Phone	
SECTION D: Authorization and Co	ertification				
I am applying for group term life insurance for myself through the State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan (Plan). I understand that if my application is approved, coverage will become effective on the date fixed by the Plan or Minnesota Life. I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this insurance is subject to all of the terms of the Plan of Insurance contained in the Minnesota Life Insurance Company, Group Policy #33683-G, and summarized in the Certificate of Coverage provided to me. I understand that any misrepresentation by me may result in the cancellation or rescission of coverage under the Plan.  I understand that if I am a late enrollee applicant, any insurance subject to evidence of good health or medical information will not become effective until Minnesota Life gives its written consent. I understand that my eligibility may be affected in the event I fail to sign this form within 31 days of the effective date of eligibility, or if for any reason my employer does not receive the					
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Employee/Retiree Signature (Re	quired)		Date		
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FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE PLAN, VISIT THE PLAN'S WEBSITE AT <a href="http://knowYourBenefits.dfa.ms.gov/">http://knowYourBenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</a> OR CONTACT THE DFA-OFFICE OF INSURANCE AT 866-586-2781.

Date

	FOR PERSON	NEL/PAYROLL USE ONLY	
COVERAGE AMOUNT:	REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE:	GROUP NUMBER:	INFORMATION VERIFIED: (INITIAL AND DATE)

**Employee/Retiree Signature** 



#### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

GOVERNOR PHIL BRYANT

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

KEVIN J. UPCHURCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan Underwritten by Minnesota Life Insurance Company

#### **Active Employee Life Insurance Beneficiary Designation**

Designating a life insurance beneficiary is an important step that will allow you to determine who will receive your policy benefits. As you experience changes in your life, you should review your beneficiary designations to ensure that they still reflect how you want your benefits to be paid. With the implementation of the new online beneficiary management tool, you will now be able to make and/or change designations confidentially and conveniently, 24/7, simply by following the instructions below:

- 1. Log into the *my*Blue site, <a href="https://myblue.bcbsms.com">https://myblue.bcbsms.com</a> (if you have not registered previously, please have your medical ID card handy)
- 2. Click on the Mv Benefits tab
- 3. Click on the link in the **Life Benefits** section and you will be directed to Minnesota Life's online beneficiary management tool
- 4. Enter the name and address, and the respective benefit percentages for each beneficiary you wish to name

After this information has been entered, you will receive an email acknowledgement, as well as a paper confirmation statement in the mail for your records, reflecting your beneficiary designation, and any applicable benefit percentages. Make sure that the information on your email acknowledgment/confirmation is exactly how you want your benefits to be paid. If any of the information is incorrect, log back into myBlue and repeat the steps above.

We are very excited about this new online option and encourage you to visit the myBlue site today to start the process for designating your life insurance beneficiary. Please note that if you do not execute the new beneficiary designation, any resulting life insurance proceeds will be paid according to the defaults described in the policy, which may not necessarily be according to your wishes.

Should you have any questions about your beneficiary designation, please call Minnesota Life at 1-877-348-9217.



# Membership Application Form 1 – Revised 07/01/2016

Please print or type in black ink. Completed form should be mailed or faxed to PERS. See bottom of form for contact information.

First Name: _		MI: Las	st Name:	Gender	::□М □ F
Provide previo	us name, if applicable. First N	lame:	MI: Last Name	):	
Social Security	No.:	Birth Date mm/dd/ccyy:	E-Mail:		
Mailing Address	s:		City:	State: Zip	D:
Phone:		Cellular  Home  Work	Phone:	□ Cellular □ Hor	me □ Work
Have you prev	iously served on active duty ir	n the U.S. Armed Forces? If yes,	attach Form(s) DD214		Yes □ No
Have you ever	been a member of the Option	nal Retirement Plan (ORP) for Institu	itions of Higher Learning in the St	rate of Mississippi?	Yes □ No
Retirement	Plan - Plans are government	tal defined benefit plans qualified und	ler Section 401(a) of the Internal R	evenue Code. Select applicable p	olan.
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☐ Supplement	al Legislative Retirement Plar	n (SLRP)			
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# Beneficiary Designation Form 1B – Revised 07/01/2016

Please print or type in black ink. Completed form should be mailed or faxed to PERS. See bottom of form for contact information.

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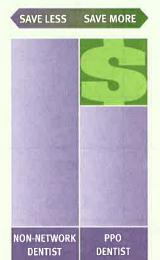
# Delta Dental PPO™— Easy, Friendly, Accessible



We'll do whatever it takes and then some.

Greatest potential savings when you visit a Delta Dental PPO dentist

#### **OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS**



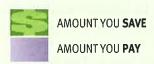


Illustration showing sample enrollee share of cost for information purposes only. Actual dentist fees and contract allowances will vary by region, procedure and by group contract.

We're pleased to be your partner in maintaining great oral health. The Delta Dental PPO\* plan makes it easy for you to find a dentist, and easy to control your costs when you visit a network dentist. Here are some of the great things you'll need to know about enrolling with Delta Dental:

- Save money with a Delta Dental PPO dentist. Our PPO network dentists accept reduced fees for covered services they provide you, so you'll usually pay the least when you visit a PPO network dentist. This also ensures Delta Dental dentists won't balance bill you the difference between the contracted amount and their usual fee.
- Visit the dentist of your choice.
   Want to visit a non-Delta Dental dentist? No problem. You can visit any licensed dentist, but your costs are usually lowest when you see a PPO dentist.
- Many network dentists to choose from. Since Delta Dental offers access to some of the largest dentist networks in the U.S., chances are there's a wide choice of network dentists near your home or office.
   Four out of five dentists nationwide

- are contracted Delta Dental dentists, giving more enrollees convenient access to more dentists. Visit us at deltadentalins.com to search our dentist directory by location or specialty.
- Easy to use your benefits. When you visit a Delta Dental dentist, pay only your portion for services. Delta Dental dentists will file claim forms for you and receive payment directly from us. Many non-Delta Dental dentists ask that you pay the entire cost up front and wait for reimbursement.
- Delta Dental's Online Services make getting information quick and easy.
   Access your benefits and eligibility, print ID cards and get information about your claims. And check out Delta Dental's oral health resources for tips and information that can help keep your smile healthy.

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WE KEEP YOU SMILING®

<sup>\*</sup> In Texas, Delta Dental Insurance Company offers a Dental Provider Organization (DPO) plan.

Plan Benefit Highlights for: Mississippi Valley State University

**Group No:** 06166 **Effective Date:** 1/1/2018

Eligibility	Primary enrollee, spouse and eligible	dependent children to age 26		
Deductibles*	\$50 per person / \$150 per family each plan year			
Deductibles waived for D & P?	Yes			
Maximums*	Low- \$750 per person each plan yea High \$1,500 per person each plan yea			
D & P counts toward maximum?	No			
Waiting Period(s)	Major Benefits 12 Months	Orthodontics 12 Months		

	Low	Plan	High	Plan
Benefits and Covered Services**	Delta Dental PPO dentists <sup>†</sup>	Non-DeltaDental dentists <sup>†</sup>	Delta Dental PPO dentists <sup>†</sup>	Non-DeltaDental dentists <sup>†</sup>
Diagnostic & Preventive Services (D & P) Exams, cleanings, x-rays, space maintainers, sealants	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Basic Services Fillings, simple tooth extractions, denture repairs	50 %	50 %	80 %	80 %
Endodontics (root canals) Covered Under Basic Services	50 %	50 %	80 %	80 %
Periodontics (gum treatment) Covered Under Basic Services	50 %	50 %	80 %	80 %
Oral Surgery Covered Under Major Services	25 %	25 %	50 %	50 %
Major Services Crowns, inlays, onlays and cast restorations, bridges and dentures	25 %	25 %	50 %	50 %
Orthodontic Benefits dependent children only to age 19	Not a benefit	Not a benefit	50 %	50 %
Orthodontic Maximums Lifetime	Not a benefit	Not a benefit	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Monthly Rates Rates guaranteed for 2 year January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2019	Employee Only: Employee + 1 Depe Employee + 2 or mo		Employee Only: Employee + 1 Depe Employee + 2 or mo	

<sup>\*</sup> If you switch plans during the calendar year your Deducible and Annual Maximum may be adjusted accordingly.

Fees are based on based on PPO contracted fees for PPO dentists, Premier contracted fees for Premier dentists and program allowance for non-Delta Dental dentists.

<b>Delta Dental Insurance Company</b>	Customer Service	Claims Address
1130 Sanctuary Parkway, Suite 600	800-521-2651	P.O. Box 1809
Alpharetta, GA 30009		Alpharetta, GA 30023-1809

#### www.deltadentalins.com

This benefit information is not intended or designed to replace or serve as the plan's Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description. If you have specific questions regarding the benefits, limitations or exclusions for your plan, please consult your company's benefits representative.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Limitations or waiting periods may apply for some benefits; some services may be excluded from your plan.

Reimbursement is based on Delta Dental contract allowances and not necessarily each dentist's actual fees.

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# Delta Dental Insurance Company

P.O. Box 1809 Alpharetta, GA 30023-1809 1-800-521-2651 Fax: 770-641-5393

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# More, for less...

40% Complete pair

of prescription eyeglasses

20%

Non-prescription sunglasses

20%

Remaining balance beyond plan coverage

These discounts are for in-network providers only

#### Hello, Neighbor

- You're on the ACCESS Network
- For a complete list of providers near you, use our Provider Locator on eyemed.com or call 1-866-723-0596.
- For Lasik providers, call 1-877-5LASER6, or visit eyemedlasik.com.

# Mississippi Valley State University

Vision Care Services	In-Network Member Cost	Out-of-Network Reimbursement	
Exam With Dilation as Necessary	\$10 Copay	Up to \$40	
	fit and follow up visits are available once a comprehensive eye exam has been completed	)	
Standard Contact Lens Fit & Follow-Up	\$35 Copay, Paid in full fit and two follow-up visits	Up to \$20	
Premium Contact Lens Fit & Follow-Up	\$35 Copay, 10% off retail price, then apply \$20 Allowance	Up to \$20	
Frames	\$0 Copay, \$130 Allowance, 20% off balance over \$130	Up to \$46	
Standard Plastic Lenses			
Single Vision	\$15 Copay	Up to \$40	
Bifocal	\$15 Copay	Up to \$60	
Trifocal	\$15 Copay	Up to \$80	
Lenticular	\$15 Copay	Up to \$78	
Lens Options (paid by the member in addition to the p	price of the lenses)		
UV Treatment	\$15	N/A	
Tint (Solid and Gradient)	\$15	N/A	
Standard Plastic Scratch Coating	\$0	Up to \$5	
Standard Polycarbonate-Adults	\$40	N/A	
Standard Polycarbonate Kids under 19	\$0	Up to \$5	
Standard Anti-Reflective Coating	\$45	N/A	
Standard Progressive Lens	\$65	N/A	
Other Add-Ons and Services	20% off retail price	N/A	
Contact Lenses (Contact lens allowance includes me	aterials only)		
Conventional	\$0 Copay, \$135 Allowance, 15% off balance over \$135	Up to \$105	
Disposable	\$0 Copay, \$135 Allowance, plus balance over \$135	Up to \$105	
Medically Necessary	\$0 Copay, Paid in Full	Up to \$210	
Laser Vision Correction			
LASIK or PRK from U.S. Laser Network	15% off the retail price or 5% off the promotional price	N/A	
Additional Pairs Discount	Members also receive a 40% discount off complete pair eyeglass purchase and 15% off conventional contact lenses once the funded benefit has been used.	N/A	
Frequency			
Examination	Once every 12 months		
Lenses or Contact Lenses	Once every 12 months		
Frame	Once every 24 months		



# **Enrollment/Change Form**

Please print and complete <u>all</u> sections. See instructions below.

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#### **Instructions:**

**Employer name:** Legal name of the employer. **Group Number:** Provided by EyeMed or EyeMed

representative.

Location code: Optional field for employers to track

multiple locations.

**Effective date:** Date set by employer in accordance with EyeMed proposal. Employer also sets effective date for new adds during contract period.

**Family Information:** List only eligible family members who are enrolling.

Dependent eligibility is the same as employer's health plan.

(A) Add: Open (group) enrollment or new (individual) enrollment during the contract period.

**(T) Terminate:** To terminate enrollment.

**(C) Change:** A change of name, employee address or employee phone.

Once you elect EyeMed vision coverage, you cannot cancel for a 12-month period based upon your enrollment date.

Deductions are adjusted according to payroll frequency.

#### To: All Employees of Mississippi Valley State University

In compliance with the requirements of IRC §403(b)(12(A)(ii) this Notice will advise you of the voluntary 403(b) program established and maintained for the benefit of our employees. The following information provides details of the Plan and outlines the procedures for enrollment.

#### Eligibility

All employees who are employed by the Employer upon date of hire.

#### **Contributions**

When you enroll in the program, the amounts you designate as salary deferrals are withheld from your wages and forwarded to an investment provider of your choice. Contributions may be changed, started or stopped at any time. Several types of contributions are available in your Plan:

**Pre-Tax Salary Deferrals.** These are amounts contributed into a 403(b) plan that are deferred from your paycheck before federal income taxes are applied. State income taxes may or may not be applicable.

**Roth Salary Deferrals.** These amounts are also deferred from your paycheck, but are subject to federal and state income taxes. When you withdraw monies, however, the funds may be excluded from taxation. Special rules apply to Roth contributions and you should contact your tax advisor before electing this option.

For 2018, you may defer from your wages, a maximum of \$18,500 to all 403(b) and 401(k) plans unless you will reach 50 years of age during the year. In that case, you would be eligible to contribute an additional \$6,000. Deferrals may not exceed 100% of your wages.

**Rollovers.** You may also rollover funds from another employer's plan if you receive an eligible rollover distribution. Before you can complete a rollover into this Plan, you must first receive an acceptance authorization before the monies to be applied to your account.

#### **Plan Investment Options**

Your contributions to the 403(b) Plan must be made to an investment provider approved by your Employer. (**Before enrolling in the Plan**, you should first establish an account with one of the Providers listed in this Notice.) Once you have executed an investment contract, you should establish an account through the Plan's web site and create a secure login and password.

#### **Assistance**

You may enroll in the Plan or receive assistance with these provisions by first contacting one of the Investment Companies listed in this Notice, contacting the Plan's Third Party Administrator, your Employer's Benefit Administrator. Additional information about the provisions and options in your Plan are available by contacting PenServ Plan Services, Inc. at (800) 849-4001 or from the Plan's web site.

#### **Investment Provider Options**

Provider and Product Name	Product Type	Contact
AXA Equitable	Annuities	Phone (800) 628-6673 http://www.axaonline.com
TIAA CREF	Annuities	(800) 842-2776 http://www.tiaa-cref.org
Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co. (VALIC)	Annuities	(800) 548-9651 www.valic.com

#### **Third Party Administrator**

PenServ Plan Services, Inc. Plan Recordkeeper Phone 800.849.4001 www.penserv.com

Email: 403badministration@penserv.com

Plan Web Site is available at:

www.penserv.com

Select: Login to Your Account

#### **Employer Benefits Administrator**

Mississippi Valley State University

Deneen Banks

Phone: 662.254.3530 Email: <a href="mailto:dgbanks@mvsu.edu">dgbanks@mvsu.edu</a>

#### 403(b) Salary Deferral and Investment Election Agreement

#### Mississippi Valley State University

Participant Name				Social Se	curity No.
Address					
City				State	Zip
Date of Birth	Di	ate of Employment	Email Address	1	
Evening Phone			Day Phone		
Position/Title			Married Unmarried	Full Time Part Time	
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I direct my new money to be invested in the funds selected below. I understand these investment directions will remain in effect until I direct new elections through the Plan's web site or voice response system.

#### **Investment Elections**

Fund Name	Amount to Roth 403(b) (Per Pay Period)	Amount to Traditional 403(b) (Per Pay Period)
AXA Equitable		
TIAA-CREF		
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC)		
Total		

By signing this Agreement, Employee agrees to modify his/her salary as indicated above and Employer agrees to contribute this amount on Employee's behalf into the 403(b) annuity(ies) or custodial account(s) selected by Employee and authorized by the Employer. It is intended that the requirements of all applicable state and federal tax rules and regulations (Applicable Law) will be met. Employee understands and agrees that this Agreement:

- 1. Is legally binding and irrevocable with respect to amounts paid or available while it is in effect; however, is effective only for amounts not yet earned or made available.
- 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 salary reduction agreement is submitted;

Participant Name	Social Security No.

#### **Employee further agrees that:**

- In conjunction with his/her Employer, he/she is responsible for determining that his/her salary reduction amount does not exceed the limits of the Applicable Law;
- He/she is responsible for the accuracy of information provided by Employee, which is used in determining Employee's maximum annual contribution limit;
- Employer has no liability for any losses suffered by Employee that result from his/her participation in the 403(b) plan;
- He/she acknowledges that Employer has made no representation to Employee regarding the advisability, appropriateness or tax consequences of the purchase of the 403(b) plan. Nothing herein shall affect the terms of employment between Employer and Employee:
- This agreement supersedes all prior 403(b) salary reduction and/or deduction agreements and shall automatically terminate if
  employment with Employer is terminated.

#### **Important Information**

- Although Employer must authorize Service Providers, Employer does not choose the annuity contract(s) or custodial account(s) in which 403(b) contributions are invested.
- Employees are responsible for setting up and signing the legal documents to establish the annuity contract or custodial account, except for certain group annuity contracts under which Employer may be required to establish the contract.
- In order to receive the expected tax results, Employees are responsible for investing in annuity contracts or custodial accounts that meet the requirements of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Employees are responsible for naming a death beneficiary under the 403(b) plan. This is normally done at the time the annuity contract or custodial account is established. Beneficiary designations should be reviewed periodically.
- Employers are responsible for all distributions and any other transactions with the Service Provider. All rights under the annuity
  contracts or custodial accounts are enforceable solely by Employee, Employee's beneficiary or Employee's authorized
  representative. However Employer has certain responsibilities under the 403(b) Plan with respect to the integrity of the
  transactions for the Plan and may require an authorized representative from the Employer (or their Designee) to approve any
- requested transaction by Employees. Employee must cooperate directly with Service Provider, Employer, or their Designee, as
  directed by Employer to transfer contract(s) or custodial account(s) to another Service Provider, begin distributions, make loans,
  exchanges or otherwise access 403(b) plan assets.
- Employees are responsible for determining that salary reductions do not exceed the allowable contribution limits under Applicable Law.

Participant Name		Social Security No.			
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	EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE				
☐ Check here if you cont	trol another consulting or other business or company.				
I understand that all rights under the annuity(s) or custodial accounts established by me under the 403(b) plan are enforceable solely me, my beneficiary or my authorized representative. I also understand that no later than January 1, 2009, my Employer will have a 403(b) Plan in place that will require my Employer, or their designee to authorize certain distributions and loans, and that it will not be solely my responsibility to authorize such transactions. By signing this Agreement, I authorize any Service Provider, or their delegee to provide information on my Account to Employer or another Service Provider if such information is necessary for compliance purposes to effectuate such transactions as I may request.					
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# **ELECTION AND SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT**

(PLEASE PRINT)

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#### As a participant, I understand the following:

My salary will be reduced by the amount shown on the reverse side of this page for the benefit option(s) I have elected under the Cafeteria Plan.

- My social security benefits may be reduced due to my participation in the Cafeteria Plan.
- Elections made will be irrevocable for the plan year except for modifications due to a qualified Change in Status (divorce, marriage, death of spouse or dependent, birth or adoption of a child, or the change of employment status of a spouse).
- If my salary reduction for the elected insurance benefit(s) are increased or decreased while this agreement remains in effect, my salary will automatically be adjusted to reflect the change.
- Prior to each plan year, I will be given the opportunity to change my benefit election. If I fail to complete and return a new election form within the regular enrollment period, preceding each plan year, I understand my election will remain the same.
- My employer may reduce or cancel the amount of my salary reduction or otherwise modify this agreement in order to satisfy certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.
- If I participate for dependent care expenses, I will be reimbursed up to the amount incurred during the plan year, not to exceed the amount of my dependent care balance.
- If I participate for the Unreimbursed Medical (URM) expenses, I will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket medical expenses up to the amount <u>incurred</u> (date service was provided, not paid) during the plan year, not to exceed my plan year election.
- If I participate for the Dependent Care and/or Unreimbursed medical expense spending account(s), any funds remaining after the end of the sixty (60) days grace period, following the end of the plan year, will be forfeited to my employer.
- I have been explained the flexible spending reimbursement procedures and the requirements of the plan, I understand my reimbursements will be based on certain required third party documentation and eligibility of the expense. I understand that upon submission of each claim, I certify that the documentation submitted is valid and eligible under the guidelines of the plan. Submission of falsified and/or inaccurate information may result in disciplinary action and/or penalties.

#### **TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Please refer to your plans Summary Plan Description or contact your Plan Administrator and/or SABC for the following plan design information:

I understand that if I terminate my employment, my elected benefits under the Cafeteria Plan will cease. Depending on my Employer's Plan design, my Unreimbursed Medical election may:

- Continue, in lieu of COBRA, my Employer will deduct from my salary (pre-taxed) any unpaid URM elections for the plan year.
- Terminate, and I will only be able to claim for expenses that incurred prior to my termination. If I have a positive URM balance at the time of termination, I can extend my election due to a COBRA qualifying event and I will be given the opportunity to continue on a self pay basis.

# Mississippi Valley State University



# Human Resources New Hire Demographics

#### **NEW EMPLOYEE DATA FORM**

The information collected in this form is treated as highly confidential. It is used for statistical purposes to assist you in the transfer of benefit entitlements related to prior state service and/or for obtaining services in a medical emergency. Your cooperation in completing the data is appreciated.

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Physician's Name:							
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#### PRIOR STATE SERVICE

List all prior employment with Department	Mississippi Valley State University (Include Dates of Employment	des employment as a Student Worker) <u>Name at time of Service</u> (If different)
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Signature of Employee		 Date

# Mississippi Valley State University Employee Emergency Contact Information

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# MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-1-113 EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

#### NOTICE

Section 25-1-113, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, prohibits the hiring for public employment of individuals who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the unlawful taking or misappropriation of public funds effective July 1, 2013. Effective July 1, 2014, the State cannot continue to employ a person who has been convicted or pled guilty to the unlawful misappropriation of public funds. Specifically, Section 25-1-113, has been amended to read as follows:

The State and any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision may not employ or continue to employ a person who has been convicted or pled guilty in any court of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained or misappropriated in the abuse or misuse of the person's office or employment or money coming into the person's hands by virtue of the person's office or employment.

#### EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I have been notified that as an employee of the State of Mississippi I cannot have been convicted of or pled guilty in any court of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained or misappropriated in the abuse or misuse of my office or employment or money coming into my hands by virtue of my office or employment. I understand that any conviction of embezzlement will disqualify me from employment with the State of Mississippi and result in my termination.

I swear or affirm that I have never been convicted or pled guilty in any court of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained or misappropriated by the abuse or misuse of any office or employment or money coming into my hands by virtue of my office or employment.

I hereby authorize Mississippi Valley State University to conduct a background check of my criminal history at any time as a condition of and/or subsequent to my employment. I understand and acknowledge that I may revoke my permission for such background check. In such case, no background check investigation will be done and my employment may be terminated. I further understand and acknowledge that should the criminal background check occur and it establishes that I have been convicted or plead guilty to misuse of public funds in violation of Section 25-1-113 my employment will terminate and I will have no recourse against Mississippi Valley State University.

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Signature of Witness		Date	

Name of Witness - Printed



## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

## New Hire Information

Name
Department
Job Title
Job Description
Hire Date
Contact #
Hometown
Email Address
Signature

#### Memorandum

To:	All MVSU	<b>Employees</b>			
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#### Mississippi Valley State University **Email Account Request Form**

Please submita fully completed form to the Department of Academic Computing Services along with a photo copy of you University ID Card. Please alow 5-7 days for the account(s) to be created. You may call 662-254-3744 to check the status of your account(s), Before this form will be PROC ESSED, you must have a SIGN ED M VSU APPR OPRIATE US E POLIC Y form on file (below).

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Appropriate Use Policy Version 1.0

This policy governs the use of computers, computer-based networks, and all related equipment administered by Mississippi Valley State University. Under the federal statutes and the sections of the Mississippi code that regulate the use of these resources, MVSU is required to ensure that this equipment is used properly and for the purpose for which state funds were expended. The intent of this policy is to allow maximum freedom of use consistent with state and federal law, IHL/University policy and a productive work environment.

#### General Principle

Appropriate use reflects academics honesty and ethical behavior, and demonstrates consideration in the consumption of shared resources. It shows respect for intellectual property, ownership of data, system security mechanisms, and the rights

Individuals may use MVSU computing facilities only with the express authority of MVSU. Using an account that belongs to another individual or giving an individual other than the owner access to an MVSU account is prohibited. MVSU management authorizes system accounts and the use of lab facilities. In cotain cases, such as with remote visualization facilities. MVSU management may designate an appropriate agent to authorize accounts. Authorized users of MVSU

- 1. The faculty, staff, and students of the sure supported universities governed by the Mississippi Board of Trusteesof Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL).
- 2. Pre-approved individuals associated with other state supported educational institutions (e.g., high school teachers and students working on special projects).
- Other outside, pre-approved clients.

- Appropriate use of MVSU computing facilities includes:

  1. The support of instructional activities (e.g., to complete class projects or conduct activities relevant to class work).
- The support of institutionally sponsored research by authorized users.

of others to privacy and to freedom from intimidation, harassment, and unwarranted annoyance,

- The facilitation of official work of state and university offices, departments, agencies, and sanctioned campus organizations.

  MVSU computing facilities are not to be used for commercial purposes of financial gain except in pre-approved circumstances. MVSU computing facilities are not to be used for partisan political purposes.
- 5. MVSU computing facilities serve diverse purposes and diverse constituencies, and rules for use may vary somewhat across systems and labs. Activities having valid educational benefits, but which are however, they may be limited or hanned on certain systems at the discretion of MVSU management, according to system load and system function. For example, due to the limited number of stations, game playing and computer chatting in MVSU labs is strictly prohibited, unless the activity is required as part of a university course. System and lab dependent policies are communicated to users through on-line messages, news items, and lab postings. Compliance with the MVSU Appropriate Use Policy requires compliance with all system and lab dependent policies
- 6. Misuse or abuse of MVSU computing facilities is a violation of the MVSU Appropriate Use Policy; violators are subject to the suspension or revoking of computing privileges, disciplinary action, and criminal prosecution in case of violations of state or federal law.

#### Computer Software Usage

MVSU computing facilities utilize many software applications, with a wide range of license and copyright provisions. Users are responsible for availing themselves of appropriate information and complying with the license and copyright provisions of the software that they use.

Mississippi Valley State University prohibits the unauthorized copying or electronic

transmission of experighted computer software, computer data, and software manuals at Mississippi Valley State University unless appropriate written consent is obtained from the software vendor or licensor.

Such unauthorized duplication is grounds for disciplinary action by the University and is subject to criminal prosecution under Mississippi Computer Statutes, as well as under the Federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986,

#### Users Responsibilities

Respect the integrity of MVSU computing environments and computing environments reachable by MVSU network connections.

- 1. No individual shall, without authorization, access, use, destroy, after, dismantle or disfigure MVSU technologies, properties or facilities. If an individual encounters or observes a vulnerability in system or network security, then that
- individual must report the vulnerability to MVSU management, Individuals must refrain from exploiting any vulnerabilities in security.

  2. No individual shall use MVSU computing facilities to gain illegal access or entry into other computers, MVSU users must follow any policies governing the use of any remote hosts accessed.
- 3. Respect the privacy of other individuals,
- 4. Files belonging to individuals are to be considered private property unless explicit authorization is given by the owner of the files. That a user can read a file does not mean that a user may read a file. The ability to alter a file does not give a user the right to alter a file. 5. Respect the finite capacity of systems.
  6. No individual shall monopolize or hoard resources, including lab stations (PC, Workstations, Terminals), printing facilities, dial-in connections, limited - use software licenses, and system resources such as CPU, disk, memory, and Cray
- Solid state Storage Device(SSD)
- 7. Use computing facilities in a manner that promotes a productive and professional working environment locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Computer communications systems and networks promote the free exchange of ideas and information, thus enhancing teaching and research.
- 8. Individuals should not use electronic communications systems such as E-mail to harass others or to interfere with their work. Other examples of misuse include: sending messages, mail or communications of any kind to persons who have not requested it or who cannot be reasonably expected to welcome such communications; printing or displaying materials that are unsuitable for public display or that could create an atmosphere of discomfort or harassment for others.
- 9. MVSU computing facilities are not to be used in a wasteful or frivolous manner (e.g., tying up system or network resources with computer based game playing, sending trivial or excessive messages, printing excess copies of documents, files, data, or programs, running grossly inefficient programs when efficient alternatives are available, etc.).

  Protect Your Account. Even the best computer systems cannot protect the individual who fails to conceal his or her password. To prevent abuse of your account, physically protect you session, never record a password where it can be
- found, and never reveal your password. Follow MVSU guidelines for password selection and change your password often. Inform MVSU when you leave you institution so that your account may be properly closed. Failure to act responsibly in the use of MVSU computing facilities is a violation of the MVSU Appropriate Use Policy; violators are subject to the suspension or revoking of computing privileges, disciplinary action, and criminal prosecution in cases of violations of state of federal law

#### MVSU Rights and Responsibilities

Acknowledgment of his policy statement authorizes appropriate MVSU system or network personnel, under the direction of MVSU management, to examine user files and activities, if necessary. No guarantee of compute privacy is made. MVSU management reserves the right to stop any process, restrict any individual suse, inspect, copy, remove or otherwise alter any data, file, or system resource that may undermine or adversely affect the overall performance or integrity of the computing facilities. MVSU system and network administrators have taken reasonable prequitions to ensure that potentially offersive materials does not reside on heal facilities; however, MVSU cannot be held responsible for materials residing on remote sites. Individuals are cautioned to exercise judgment in accessing such materials.

Violation of MVSU Appropriate Use Policy may result in the following penalties:

- 1. Suspension for varying amounts of time of the permanent revoking of computing privileges
- MVSU management reserves the right to revoke the computing privileges of individuals who disciplinary action is determined.
- Report of the violation to the appropriate Disciplinary Advisory Committee for the user's institution
- 4. Referral to the appropriate law enforcement agency in cases of violations of state or federal law

#### Mississippi Valley State University Staff Handbook/Probationary Period

Staff Handbook

By signing below, I verify that I have received a copy of Mississippi Valley State University's Staff Handbook. I agree to read the Handbook and I understand that if I have any questions regarding it, that I should direct them to the Office of Human Resources.

Probationary Period

Each new employee will be required to serve a six (6) month probationary period. During that period, the employee's work will be observed by his/her immediate supervisor. Before the expiration of the probationary period, the supervisor will make an evaluation of the employee's general productivity, job knowledge, dependability, cooperation, initiative and general character.

If at any time prior to the completion of the probationary period the employee's performance has not been satisfactory, the supervisor may, after counseling with the employee, recommend termination of the employee's service with a (1) week notice.

Thave received a MVSU Personnel Handbook.

I understand that I must complete a six (6) month probationary period.

Employee Signature	
Date	

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

#### SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

#### I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

Mississippi Valley State University is committed to the principle that the working and learning environment be free from inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment is inappropriate, unprofessional and illegal behavior that will not be tolerated by the University. Individuals who engage in such conduct will be subject to disciplinary action.

#### II. SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy applies to all administrators, faculty, staff and students and is applicable regardless of the gender of the complainant or the alleged harasser.

#### III. DEFINTION

- A. **Sexual Harassment**. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:
  - 1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment or student status;
  - Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for evaluation in making personnel or academic decisions affecting that individual; or
  - Such conduct has the purpose of effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance as an administrator, faculty member, staff or student, or creating an intimidating, hostile of offensive environment.
- B. **Examples.** Examples of behavior that could be considered sexual harassment include but are limited to:
  - 1. Physical contact of sexual nature including touching, patting, hugging, or brushing against a person's body;
  - 2. Explicit or implicit proposition or offers to engage in sexual activity;
  - 3. Comments of a sexual nature including sexually explicit statements, questions, jokes or anecdotes; remarks of a sexual nature about a person's

- clothing or body; remarks about sexual activity; speculation about sexual experience;
- 4. Exposure to sexually oriented graffiti, pictures, posters, or materials; and/or
- 5. Physical interference with, or restriction of, an individual's movements.

#### IV. INFORMAL COMPLAINT PRECEDURES

This process may be used as a prelude to filing a formal complaint or, as an alternative. It is necessary that this option be used. Any one who believes that he or she has been subjected to sexual harassment may immediately file a formal complaint as described in Section V of this policy. An individual wishing to utilize the options under the informal process should contact the *Director of Human Resources* or if the complainant is a student, the *Vice President for Student Affairs*.

- A. <u>Consultative Services.</u> are a part of the informal process and are designed to provide a member of the university community an opportunity to discuss specific concerns in a confidential setting. Assistance will be provided to help the employee understand the definition and the legal implications of sexual harassment.
- B. <u>Informal Assistance</u>. The complainant is provided assistance in attempting to resolve possible sexual harassment if the complainant does not wish to file a formal complaint. Such assistance may include strategies for the complainant to inform the offending party that his or her behavior is unwelcome and should ceased, action by an appropriate University official to stop the unwelcome conduct, or informal mediation.
- C. <u>Confidentially.</u> The University will endeavor to maintain confidentiality to the extent permitted by law. Where the complainant's desire to maintain anonymity constrains attempts at establishing facts and eliminating the potential harassment, the University will attempt to find the right balance between the complainant's desire for privacy and confidentiality, and the responsibility of the University to provide an environment free of sexual harassment. However, not all circumstances will allow the complete confidentiality and, the University may take more formal action in cases of egregious sexual harassment.

#### V. FORMAL COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

#### A. Reporting.

- 1. Mississippi Valley State University encourages any person who believes that he or she has been subjected to sexual harassment to immediately report the incident to (1) the appropriate supervisor of the accused faculty member or employee, (2) to the Director of Human Resources or, (3) when a student is complainant or the accused individual, to the Vice President for Student Affairs. In no case will a complainant be required to report such behavior to the person accused in the misconduct. The complainant will be advised of the procedures for filing a formal complaint of sexual harassment at the time he or she reports the alleged harassment. When a supervisor or the Vice President for Student Affairs receives a complaint, he or she will immediately notify the Director of Human Resources.
- 2. In order to initiate the investigation process, the complainant should submit a written statement setting out the details of the conduct that is the subject of the complaint. While an investigation may begin on the basis of an oral complaint, the complainant is strongly encouraged to file a written complaint. When a supervisor or the Vice President of Student Affairs receives a complaint with a written statement, he or she shall immediately notify the Director of Human Resources.

#### B. Compliant Investigation.

- The Director of Human Resources and/or the Vice President for Student Affairs will investigate all complaints that are supported by a written statement, as appropriate. If the complaint is not in writing, the investigator should prepare a statement of what he or she understands the complaint to be and seek to obtain verification of the complaint from the complainant.
- 2. As part of the investigation process, the accused individual shall be provided with a copy of the complaint and allowed a reasonable time to respond in writing.
- Any persons thought to have information relevant to the complaint shall be interviewed and such interviews shall be appropriately documented. Other acceptable methods for gathering information include, but are limited to, visual inspection of materials alleged to be offensive and follow-up interviews as necessary.
- 4. The investigation of a complaint will be concluded as soon as possible after receipt of the written complaint. The Vice President for Academic Affairs shall review investigations exceeding sixty (60) days, and justification documented. The complaint, accused individual and

- supervisor will be provided an update on the progress of the Investigation after the interview.
- 5. Upon completion of the investigation, a written report will be submitted to the appropriate administrative head. A copy of the report shall be sent to the appropriate vice president. The report shall include: findings, a recommendation as to whether disciplinary action should or should not be pursued against the accused individual and a proposed disciplinary penalty, if disciplinary action is recommended. Recommendations for disciplinary action regarding faculty and staff will be handled in accordance with the University's policies and procedures for discipline and dismissal of faculty and employees. The Vice President of Student Affairs will proceed with the investigation and disposition of complaint against a student in accordance with the University's student disciplinary procedures.
- C. <u>Retaliation</u>. A faculty member, student or employee, who retaliates in any way against an individual who has brought a complaint pursuant to this policy in good faith or, who retaliates against an individual who has participated in good faith in an investigation of such a complaint, is subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal or expulsion as appropriate.
- D. <u>Confidentiality.</u> To the extent permitted by the circumstances and the law, complaints and information received during the investigation will remain confidential. Relevant information must be provided to those persons who need to know in order to achieve a timely resolution of the complaint; therefore absolute confidentiality may be impossible.
- E. <u>False Allegations</u>. Any faculty member, employee or student who is found to have <u>intentionally</u> made <u>false</u> allegations of sexual harassment against another shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from University employment or expulsion as a student, whichever is appropriate.
- **F.** The compliant procedures set out in this policy are intended as a guideline. Immaterial deviation from these procedures should not be considered failure on the part of the University to respond appropriately.

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY VERFICATION OF RECEIPT

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Date

#### DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Drug abuse and use in the workplace are subjects of immediate concern in our society. These problems are extremely complex and there are no easy solutions. From a safety perspective, the users of drugs may impair the well-being of all employees, the public at large, and result in damage to University property. Public Law 100-690, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, was enacted by the federal government in 1988. Title V, Subtitle D, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, is part of the overall act, which requires State agencies who receive federal grants to certify that they will maintain a drug-free workplace and publish and administer specific drug-free workplace policies and drug awareness programs. Therefore, it is the position of the Mississippi Valley State University that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance in the workplace is prohibited. Any employee violating these prohibitions will be subject to discipline up to and including termination.

- 1. Mississippi Valley State University does not differentiate between drug users and drug pushers or sellers. Any employee who unlawfully gives or in any way transfers a controlled substance to another person or sells or manufactures or unlawfully uses a controlled substance while on the job, in the workplace, or at a site which the university's work is performed will be subject to discipline up to and including termination.
- 2. The term "controlled substance" means any drug listed in 21 U.S.C. 812 and other federal regulations. Generally, these are drugs which have a high potential for abuse. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, heroin, marijuana, cocaine, PP, and 'crack'. They also include 'legal drugs' which are not prescribed by a licensed physician.
- 3. Each employee is required to inform the university appointing authority within five (5) days after he or she is convicted for violation of any federal or state criminal drug statute where such violation occurred in the workplace. A conviction means a finding of guilt, including a plea of guilty or of nolo contender, or the imposition of a sentence by a judge or jury in any federal or state court.
- 4. The agency appointing authority must notify the U.S. government agency with which the grant was made within ten (10) days after receiving notice form the employee or otherwise receives actual notice of such a conviction.
- 5. If an employee is convicted of violating any criminal drug statute while in the workplace, he or she will be subject to discipline up to and including termination. Alternatively, the employee may be required to successfully complete an inpatient or outpatient drug abuse program sponsored by an approved private or governmental institution.

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6. As a condition of further employment on any lederal government grant, all employees are
required to abide by these requirements.
I,, an employee of Mississippi Valley State University, hereby certify
that I understand the University's requirements regarding the maintenance of a drug-free
workplace. I realize that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use
of a controlled substance is prohibited at my workplace. I understand that violating those
prohibitions can subject me to discipline up to and including termination. I realize that as a
condition of employment, I must abide by the requirements of the University in this regard and I
will notify my supervisor of any criminal drug conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace
no later than five (5) days after such conviction. I further realize that federal law may mandate
that Mississippi Valley State University communicate this conviction to an appropriate federal
agency, and I hereby waive any and all claims that may arise for conveying this information to the
federal agency.

Employee Signature\_\_\_

# AMERICANS WTH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST FORM

Mississippi Valley State University is committed to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action for the disabled. As a government contractor, the IHL Executive Office is subject to The Americans with Disabilitles Act of 1990 (ADA), and therefore must comply with governmental recordkeeping, reporting, and other requirements.

A disabled person is defined as:

- An individual who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity;
- 2. An individual who has a record of a substantially limiting impairment; and
- 3. An individual who is regarded as having substantially limiting Impairment.

Those who believe themselves covered by the Act and who wish to benefit under Mississippi Valley State University Affirmative Action Plan are asked to identify themselves. All information will be considered confidential except (1) supervisors may be informed regarding work restrictions or accommodations; (2) emergency response workers may be informed for first aid purposes; (3) governmental officials investigating compliance of the Act will be informed. Choosing not to provide this information will not result in adverse treatment or disciplinary action.

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DATE:	
NAME:	)ne
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	
POSITION TITLE;	
DEPARTMENT/OFFICE:	 
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DISABILITY:	

Please describe any reasonable accommodations that you request Mississippi Valley State University to make to enable you to perform your job in a proper and safe manner.

# VIETNAM ERA AND SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS [DENTIFICATION INVITATION

Mississippi Valley State University is committed to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action for Vietnam Era and Special Disabled Veterans. As a government contractor, Mississippi Valley State University is subject to Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; and therefore must comply with governmental record keeping, reporting, and other requirements.

A "Veteran of the Vietnam Era" is defined as (1) an individual who served more than 180 days of active military, naval, or air service, any part of which was during the period August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975, and was honorably discharged or released; or (2) was discharged or released because of a service-connected disability.

A "Special Disabled Veteran" is defined as (1) an Individual who is entitled to compensation (including those receiving military retirement pay but who would otherwise be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Veterans Administration for disability rated at 30 percent or more or rated at 10 or 20 percent in the case of those determined to have a serious employment disability; or (2) an individual discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

Veterans, as defined above, are asked to identify themselves by providing the requested information. All information will be considered confidential and will be used only in accordance with meeting the requirements and obligations of the Acts previously mentioned. Choosing not to provide this information will not result in adverse treatment or disciplinary action.

DATE:	
NAME;	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	
POSITION TITLE:	
DEPARTMENT/OFFICE:	
VETERAN'S STATUS (CHECK ONLY ONE PLEASE):	
VIETNAM ERA	DISABLED VETERAN

Policy Name: Direct Deposit of Pay Effective Date: October 1, 2009

#### I. PURPOSE

To outline the policies and procedures for the direct deposit of MVSU employee payroll payments.

#### II. POLICY

Effective October 1, 2009, all regular full-time and part-time employees are required to participate in payroll direct deposit. Regular employees include faculty, professional, salaried and hourly staff. Temporary employees including graduate students, adjunct faculty and professionals, and other miscellaneous wage employees will be subject to this policy as well.

#### A. Direct Deposit Financial Institution

Each new or rehired employee, at the time of employment or return to the payroll, shall designate up to three financial institutions and associated checking or savings account for the direct deposit of pay by completing a Direct Deposit Form, available on the MVSU web site or in the Human Resources office. The designated financial institution must be a member of the National Associated Clearing House (NACHA). New employee direct deposit forms are to be sent to the Human Resources Office with other new hire paperwork.

The Direct Deposit Form may also be used by current employees to notify Human Resources of changes

#### B. Information on Direct Deposit

Direct deposit payments are available in employees' designated accounts at the financial institution's opening of business the morning of payday, ready for check writing or withdrawal through an automated teller machine.

Employees can access their personal payroll data on http://www.sutton2.mvsu.edu. A human resources representative can answer any questions that employees may have about accessing this information online.

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

#### **Direct Deposit Agreement Form**

#### **Authorization Agreement**

I hereby authorize Mississippi Valley State University to initiate automatic deposits to my account at the financial institution named below. I also authorize Mississippi Valley State University to make withdrawals from this account in the event that a credit entry is made in error.

Further, I agree not to hold **Mississippi Valley State University** responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account. I also understand that my first payroll check will be prenoted, and therefore mailed. Every check thereafter will be directly deposited into my account.

This agreement will remain in effect until **Mississippi Valley State University** receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution, or until I submit a new direct deposit form to the Payroll Department.

Aco	count Information
Name of Financial Institution:	
Routing Number:	
	Checking Savings \$Amt
Routing Number:	
Account Number:	Checking Savings \$Amt
CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	Signature
Authorized Signatures	Date:
Employee Identification #	
□ NEW ACCT □ ADD ACCT □ C	CHANGE ACCT CANCEL ACCT CHANGE \$ AMT

Please attach a voided check and return this form to your human resources representative.



#### **Employment Eligibility Verification**

#### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

OMB No. 1615-0047 Expires 08/31/2019

► 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 than the first day of employment, but not			•	st complete an	d sign Se	ection 1 o	of Form I-9 no later
Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name	First Name (Given Name)				ast Name	s Used <i>(if any)</i>
Address (Street Number and Name)	Apt. Number	City	or Town			State	ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  U.S. Social Sec	eurity Number Empl	oyee's E	-mail Addre	ess	E	mployee's	Telephone Number
I am aware that federal law provides for connection with the completion of this f	form.				or use of	false do	cuments in
l attest, under penalty of perjury, that I a	am (check one of the	Ollow	ing boxe	s):			
1. A citizen of the United States							
2. A noncitizen national of the United States	•						
3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Re							
4. An alien authorized to work until (expire Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expire		-			_		
Aliens authorized to work must provide only of An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number	ne of the following docur	nent nur	nbers to co			De	QR Code - Section 1 o Not Write In This Space
Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number:     OR				_			
2. Form I-94 Admission Number: OR				_			
3. Foreign Passport Number:							
Country of Issuance:				_			
Signature of Employee				Today's Dat	e (mm/dd/	/уууу)	
Preparer and/or Translator Certif  I did not use a preparer or translator.  (Fields below must be completed and sign	A preparer(s) and/or tra	anslator(				-	
l attest, under penalty of perjury, that I h knowledge the information is true and c		comple	etion of S	ection 1 of th	is form a	and that	to the best of my
Signature of Preparer or Translator					Today's [	Date (mm/	(dd/yyyy)
Last Name (Family Name)			First Name	e (Given Name)			

Employer Completes Next Page





# **Employment Eligibility Verification**

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

**USCIS** Form I-9

OMB No. 1615-0047 Expires 08/31/2019

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 documents.")										from List C as listed on the "Lis
Employee Info from Section 1	Last Nan	ne (Fam	ily Name)		First I	Name (Give	n Name	e) N	M.I.	Citizenship/Immigration Statu
List A Identity and Employment Aut	horization	OR 1			List B dentity		AN	ID	'	List C Employment Authorization
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Issuing Authority										
Document Number										
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyy	/y)									
Certification: I attest, under per (2) the above-listed document (employee is authorized to world	s) appea	r to be g	genuine ar							
The employee's first day of e				/):		(	See in:	struction	ns for	exemptions)
Signature of Employer or Authorize	ed Repres	entative		Today's	Date(mm/	(dd/yyyy)	Title c	of Employe	er or A	uthorized Representative
Last Name of Employer or Authorized	Representa	ative F	First Name of	Employer	r or Authoriz	ed Represen	itative	Employe	er's Bus	siness or Organization Name
Employer's Business or Organizati	ion Addres	ss (Stree	t Number a	nd Name	e) City o	r Town			Sta	te ZIP Code
Section 3. Reverification	and Re	hires (	To be com	pleted a	and signe	d by emplo	oyer or	authorize	ed rep	presentative.)
A. New Name (if applicable)							E	B. Date of	Rehire	e (if applicable)
Last Name (Family Name)		First Na	me (Given I	Vame)		Middle Init	ial	Date (mm	/dd/yyy	(y)
C. If the employee's previous grant continuing employment authorization					red, provid	e the inform	ation fo	r the docu	ument o	or receipt that establishes
Document Title				Doci	ument Nur	nber			Expira	ation Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)
I attest, under penalty of perjur										
Signature of Employer or Authorize					nm/dd/yyyy					zed Representative

# 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  AN	۱D	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization	
2.	U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card  Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)  Foreign passport that contains a		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	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	
	temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa  Employment Authorization Document	_	2.	<ul> <li>color, and address</li> <li>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,</li> </ul>	2.	(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION  Certification of Birth Abroad issued
5.	that contains a photograph (Form I-766)  For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer		gender, height, eye color, and address  3. School ID card with a photograph  4. Voter's registration card		by the Department of State (Form FS-545)  Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State	
	<ul> <li>because of his or her status:</li> <li>a. Foreign passport; and</li> <li>b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:</li> <li>(1) The same name as the passport;</li> </ul>		U.S. Military card or draft record     Military dependent's ID card     U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	4.	(Form DS-1350)  Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal	
	and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as		Native American tribal document     Driver's license issued by a Canadian	5. 6.	Native American tribal document  U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)	
	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.		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:		Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)	
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		<ul><li>10. School record or report card</li><li>11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record</li><li>12. Day-care or nursery school record</li></ul>	8.	Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security	

Examples of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.

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#### Form W-4 (2017)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2017 expires February 15, 2018. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note:** If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you can't claim exemption from withholding if your total income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

**Exceptions.** An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- · Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions don't apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

Basic instructions. If you aren't exempt, complete the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

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

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2017. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

	Personal Allowances Work	<b>ksheet</b> (Keep for your records.)					
Α	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a depender	ent	. A				
	<ul> <li>You're single and have only one job; or</li> </ul>	)					
В	Enter "1" if:   • You're married, have only one job, and your sp	spouse doesn't work; or	. В				
	<ul> <li>Your wages from a second job or your spouse's</li> </ul>						
С	Enter "1" for your <b>spouse.</b> But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if		ore				
	than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little	tax withheld.)	. с				
D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself	lf) you will claim on your tax return	. D				
E	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return	Annual contraction contraction and a particular department of the contraction of the cont	. E				
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of child or dependent care	e expenses for which you plan to claim a credit	. F				
	(Note: Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Ch	, , , , ,					
G	Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit). See Pub.						
	• If your total income will be less than \$70,000 (\$100,000 if marrie						
	have two to four eligible children or less "2" if you have five or m						
	If your total income will be between \$70,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000)     The state of the st	, ,					
Н	Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note: This may be different						
	For accuracy,  • If you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to and Adjustments Worksheet on page 2.	o income and want to reduce your withholding, see the <b>De</b>	ductions				
		o or are married and you and your spouse both work and	the combined				
	worksheets earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 2						
	that apply. to avoid having too little tax withheld.	here and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form V	/ 4 bolow				
-	Theither of the above situations applies, <b>stop</b>	There and enter the number from line 11 on line 3 of 1 offit v	7-4 Delow.				
	Separate here and give Form W-4 to your e	employer. Keep the top part for your records					
	M Employee's Withholdin	ng Allowance Certificate   or	ИВ No. 1545-0074				
Form	VV	nber of allowances or exemption from withholding is	<b>△ △ →</b>				
		y be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.					
1	Your first name and middle initial Last name	2 Your social secu	ırity number				
	Home address (number and street or rural route)	3 Single Married Married, but withhold at hig	her Single rate.				
		Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien,	check the "Single" box.				
	City or town, state, and ZIP code	4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social	security card,				
		check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replace	ement card. ▶ 🗌				
5	Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line <b>H</b> above	/e <b>or</b> from the applicable worksheet on page 2)					
6	Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each payche	eck	\$				
7	I claim exemption from withholding for 2017, and I certify that I	I meet <b>both</b> of the following conditions for exemption.					
	<ul> <li>Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax with</li> </ul>	• •					
	<ul> <li>This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld</li> </ul>	·					
	If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here						
Unde	er penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate an	nd, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correc	t, and complete.				
Emp	er penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate an loyee's signature		t, and complete.				
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Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet										
Note: Use this worksheet only if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.										
1	Enter an estimate of your 2017 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. For 2017, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$313,800 and you're married filing jointly or you're a qualifying widow(er); \$287,650 if you're head of household; \$261,500 if you're single, not head of household and not a qualifying widow(er); or \$156,900 if you're									
	married filing separately. See Pub. 505 for details									
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5	Enter the nun	nber from line	1 of this worksheet			5				
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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.

#### MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Employee's Name SSN Employee's Residence Address

Mississippi Department of Revenue

P.O. Box 960 Jackson, MS 39205		Number and Street City or Town	State Zip Code				
	CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING PERSONAL EXEMPTION						
	Marital Status	Personal Exemption Allowed	Amount Claimed				
EMPLOYEE:	1. Single	☐ Enter \$6,000 as exemption ▶	\$				
File this form with your employer. Otherwise, you	2. Marital Status	(a) Spouse <b>NOT</b> employed: Enter \$12,000	\$				
must withhold Mississippi income tax from the full amount of your wages.	(Check One)	Spouse IS employed: Enter that part of \$12,000 claimed by you in multiples of \$500. See instructions 2(b) below .	\$				
	3. Head of Family	Enter \$9,500 as exemption. To qualify as head of family, you must be single and have a dependent living in the home with you. See instructions 2(c) and 2(d)below	\$				
EMPLOYER:  Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed excess exemption, the Department of Revenue should be advised.	4. Dependents  Number Claimed	You may claim \$1,500 for each dependent*, other than for taxpayer and spouse, who receives chief support from you and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes.  * A head of family may claim \$1,500 for each dependents excluding the one which qualifies you as head of family. Multiply number of dependents claimed by you by \$1,500. Enter amount claimed	ş				
advised.	5. Age and Blindness	• Age 65 or older Husband Wife Single • Blind Husband Wife Single  Multiply the number of blocks checked by \$1,500.  Enter the amount claimed ▶  * Note: No exemption allowed for age or blindness for dependents.	\$				
	6. TOTAL AMOUNT OF	\$					
	7. Additional dolla agreed to by you	\$					
Military Spouses Residency Relief Act Exemption from Mississippi Withholding	8. If you meet the Civil Relief, as Relief Act, and "Exempt" on Line Form DD-2058 and this form so you						

I declare under the penalties imposed for filing false reports that the amount of exemption claimed on this certificate does not exceed the amount to which I am entitled or I am entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature:

 Date:	-	

#### 1. The personal exemptions allowed:

(a) Single Individuals \$6,000 (d) Dependents \$1.500 (b) Married Individuals (Jointly) \$12,000 (e) Age 65 and Over \$1.500 (c) Head of family \$9,500 (f) Blindness \$1,500

#### 2. Claiming personal exemptions:

- (a) Single Individuals enter \$6,000 on Line 1.
- (b) Married individuals are allowed a joint exemption of \$12,000.

If the spouse is not employed, enter \$12,000 on Line 2(a). If the spouse is employed, the exemption of \$12,000 may be divided between taxpayer and spouse in any manner they choose - in multiples of \$500. For example, the taxpayer may claim \$6,500 and the spouse claims \$5,500; or the taxpayer may claim \$8,000 and the spouse claims \$4,000. The total claimed by the taxpayer and spouse may not exceed \$12,000. Enter amount claimed by vou on Line 2(b).

#### (c) Head of Family

A head of family is a single individual who maintains a home which is the principal place of abode for himself and at least one other dependent. Single individuals qualifying as a head of family enter \$9,500 on Line 3. If the taxpayer has more than one dependent, additional exemptions are applicable. See item (d).

(d) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may generally be claimed for each dependent of the taxpaver. A dependent is any relative who receives chief support from the taxpayer and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. Head of family individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent <u>excluding</u> the one which is required for head of family status. For example, a head of family taxpayer has 2 dependent children and his dependent mother living with him. The taxpayer may claim 2 additional exemptions. Married or single individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent, but

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should not include themselves or their spouse. Married taxpayers may divide the number of their dependents between them in any manner they choose; for example, a married couple has 3 children who qualify as dependents. The taxpayer may claim 2 dependents and the spouse 1; or the taxpayer may claim 3 dependents and the spouse none. Enter the amount of dependent exemption on Line 4.

- (e) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both have reached the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of age. Check applicable blocks on Line 5.
- (f) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both are **blind**. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of blindness. Check applicable blocks on Line 5. Multiply number of blocks checked on Line 5 by \$1,500 and enter amount of exemption claimed.

3. Total Exemption Claimed:
Add the amount of exemptions claimed in each category and enter the total on Line 6. This amount will be used as a basis for withholding income tax under the appropriate withholding

- 4. A NEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS.
- 5. PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR WILLFULLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION
- IF THE EMPLOYEE FAILS TO FILE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER, INCOME TAX MUST BE WITHHELD BY THE EMPLOYER ON TOTAL WAGES WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF EXEMPTION..
- 7. To comply with the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (PL111-97) signed on November 11, 2009