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Support Service Professional (SSP) Employment Packet

Welcome to self-direction and to Palco! This packet contains all the forms you need to enroll as a SSP and begin providing services to your participant. Please follow all directions in this packet. You will not be paid for services until all forms are completed, Palco verifies all information, criminal checks, and clears you for hire, and you are notified that you are ready to provide service.

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SSP Intake & Attestation Form	Payroll Information Worksheet
SSP Qualification Form	IRS Form W-4
U.S.CIS Form I-9	Residency Certification
I-9 supporting documentation	SSP Pay Selection and Direct Deposit Form
Copy of Social Security Card	SSP Rate Sheet
Copy of State Issued Photo ID/Driver's	EVV Registration Form
License	

We encourage you to use the checklist above as a final review before you return the forms to Palco. Failure to return these forms will delay enrollment. The other documents, including information on how to complete forms, the payment schedule, Palco's Notice of Privacy Practices, F.A.Q. and similar instructional forms, are for informational purposes only and do not need to be returned to Palco. Send completed paper forms by fax, email or mail to Palco at the address below.

Fax: 501-821-0045
Email: enrollment@palcofirst.com
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Attn: Enrollment
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You can also complete the packet online if you do not wish to complete these forms by hand. To do so, complete the Online Registration Consent form and send it in to Palco via email, mail, or fax, and your credentials will be sent to you within 3 business days. You will receive an email with your login information. Follow the instructions in that email to complete your enrollment.

Should you need any assistance during this process, please contact a friendly customer support representative at 1.866.710.0456 or PAODP@palcofirst.com. Customer support is available 8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday, except on state and federal holidays. Please visit our website at www.palcofirst.com for more information on forms and frequently asked questions.

We look forward to serving you!

Sincerely, The Palco Team



Frequently Asked Questions

Palco serves individuals who participate in the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs self-directed model by providing various financial, customer support, and informational services. Below are frequently asked questions to help you understand our processes, your requirements, and how to receive assistance.

What if I need assistance in completing forms?

Online enrollment is the easiest method for completing forms. Palco customer support agents can assist you in gaining credentials to enroll online. Or, if you would prefer, our staff can provide over the phone or in-person assistance with completing forms.

When can the Support Service Professional (SSP) begin providing services?

Palco will notify the Common Law Employer (CLE) once all requirements for enrollment have been met. The date of this notification is the date work can begin. Any work performed prior to that date will not be paid by the program.

What happens if a SSP stops providing services?

Anytime a SSP stops providing services, Palco must be notified via an Employment Separation Notice, which can be found on our website. Even after termination, SSPs should keep Palco aware of any changes in contact information throughout the year, so that we can send correspondence, such as W-2s, to the correct address.

How does a participant change an CLE of record?

A new Participant Referral & Intake form must be completed. Be sure to fill out the information at the bottom of page 2 of the form, indicating that the form is for a change in Common Law Employer.

How does an CLE of record change impact existing SSPs?

SSPs must re-complete some new hire forms, such as the I-9. Palco will notify you of the requirements. Be sure to complete any required forms so that your pay is not impacted.

Can someone correspond with Palco on my behalf?

Federal and state privacy laws prevent Palco from disclosing personal information to unauthorized individuals. Palco will only correspond with SSPs about that SSP's particular account. Common Law Employers may receive all information about the SSP's accounts and information about the participant necessary to carry out employer roles.

How are timesheets submitted?

Timesheets can be submitted online via our portal, by fax, by mail or email. When using the online portal, submit all time properly. Both the CLE and the SSP must approve all time before it can be processed for payment by Palco. Additional instructions can be found in our website. When submitting a paper timesheet, follow all instructions to reduce submission errors. A properly submitted timesheet must be received before the deadline to ensure a SSP's pay is not delayed.



When does a SSP submit timesheets?

The CLE is provided with a payroll schedule that shows the deadlines for submitting timesheets and scheduled paydays. The payroll schedule for specific programs can also be found at <u>palcofirst.com</u>.

How will I know a timesheet was received and approved?

The online portal will display approval messages in real time. For other methods of submission, contact Palco Customer Support 48 hours after submission to allow time for processing.

What if a SSP doesn't receive the funds on the scheduled payday?

For direct deposited payments, please allow sufficient time for the pay to deposit into your account. We recommend allowing 24 hours after payday for the deposit.

Will the SSP receive a W-2 at year-end?

W-2s are available January 31. If receiving the W-2 by mail, please allow one week for delivery. All workers receive a W-2. SSPs who earn less than the annual domestic service threshold, per IRS Pub. 15 (Circular E), will also receive a refund of over-collected FICA. The employer should encourage their SSPs to make sure that the correct address and direct deposit information is current with Palco prior to this date, even if the SSP is no longer working.

How do I change my information with Palco?

The fastest and easiest method is to log into your account and change your information. Otherwise, you must complete the appropriate form and mail or fax it to Palco (see address and fax number at the top of the page). All forms are found at palcofirst.com. For name and contact information changes, complete a Change of Information form and attach documentation to show proof of name change which can be driver's license, divorce degree or marriage license. For withholding changes, complete an IRS W-4, AR4EC or Payroll Information Worksheet. To change payment information, complete a Direct Deposit Authorization. For any other changes, contact Palco customer support.



Notice of Privacy Practices

Palco may receive and create records concerning your medical and individually identifiable information ("PHI") and is required to maintain the privacy and security of your PHI. Please read this notice carefully. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Palco Privacy Officer at privacy@palcofirst.com. Palco will only use and disclose your information as allowed by law and as described below:

- Help manage the health care treatment you receive. We may disclose your information to provide treatment and administer services, including performing assessments, issuing workers' compensation and administering similar programs, and recommending services in some situations. We may disclose information to others who implement your health services. We may correspond with you and/or your designated representative (e.g., Common Law Employer). All emailed correspondence from Palco is encrypted and secure. By emailing Palco with your personal email account, you accept the risk that your correspondence may not be encrypted, nor secure.
- Run our business, including payment for and administration of your health services. We may use and disclose your information to receive and issue payment on your behalf and bill Medicaid, or other bodies, as required by your program.
- Comply with federal and state law, including investigations by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (U.S. DHHS) and law enforcement. Palco is required by law to comply with investigations by regulatory bodies and issues involving national security. Palco may be required to disclose your information to coroners and other officials at your death.
- Respond to legal actions and health oversight, such as lawsuits or quality assurance reviews. Palco
 may be required to respond to requests, including discovery, subpoenas, audits, and other legal or
 regulatory matters.

You have the right to:

- Authorize the use and disclosure of your PHI for reasons not authorized by federal or state law. Palco will seek your approval to disclose PHI for reasons not required at law, and you may reject disclosure.
- Receive this notice of privacy practices. You can request a copy of this notice or view the posting at
 palcofirst.com, in enrollment packets, and in program manuals, as applicable. Palco can change the terms
 of this notice at any time. Changes will apply to all of your medical records. Direct complaints to the Privacy
 Officer or the U.S. DHHS.
- Review and receive copies of your records and a list of disclosures. Requests must be on a Request for Sensitive Records. We will provide you with a copy or summary within 10 days of receiving your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee for collection of the records, including postage and labor. Palco may reject some requests if required by law.
- Request amendments to your records. Requests must be on a Request to Amend Sensitive Information. We will provide you with a copy or summary or a rejection within 15 days of receiving your request.
- Request information in an alternate format or restrict access on your records. Requests must be in
 writing on a Request for Additional Privacy. We will provide you with a copy or summary within 15 days of
 receiving your request. We may reject or terminate the request in certain limited cases and will notify you of
 rejections and terminations.
- Be notified in case of a breach of your sensitive information. You will be notified within 60 days by the Privacy Officer.
- Choose someone to act on your behalf with regard to your records. You must complete the appropriate forms and information to designate Authorized Users in order for those individuals to communicate with Palco on your behalf.



PALCO BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Pennsylvania ODP Payment Schedule 2023-24

Pay Period

Start Date End Date June 18, 2023 July 1, 2023 July 2, 2023 July 15, 2023 July 16, 2023 July 29, 2023 July 30, 2023 August 12, 2023 August 13, 2023 August 26, 2023 August 27, 2023 September 9, 2023 September 23, 2023 September 10, 2023 October 7, 2023 September 24, 2023 October 8, 2023 October 21, 2023 October 22, 2023 November 4, 2023 November 5, 2023 November 18, 2023 November 19, 2023 December 2, 2023 December 3, 2023 December 16, 2023 December 17, 2023 December 30, 2023 December 31, 2023 January 13, 2024 January 14, 2024 January 27, 2024 January 28, 2024 February 10, 2024 February 11, 2024 February 24, 2024 February 25, 2024 March 9, 2024 March 23, 2024 March 10, 2024 March 24, 2024 April 6, 2024 April 7, 2024 April 20, 2024 April 21, 2024 May 4, 2024 May 5, 2024 May 18, 2024 May 19, 2024 June 1, 2024 June 2, 2024 June 15, 2024 June 16, 2024 June 29, 2024 June 30, 2024 July 13, 2024 July 14, 2024 July 27, 2024

Timesheets submitted in Connect by CLE due by Monday at 5:00 pm

Deadline
July 3, 2023
July 17, 2023
July 31, 2023
August 14, 2023
August 28, 2023
September 11, 2023
September 25, 2023
October 9, 2023
October 23, 2023
November 6, 2023
November 20, 2023
December 4, 2023
December 18, 2023
January 1, 2024
January 15, 2024
January 29, 2024
February 12, 2024
February 26, 2024
March 11, 2024
March 25, 2024
April 8, 2024
April 22, 2024
May 6, 2024
May 20, 2024
June 3, 2024
June 17, 2024
July 1, 2024
July 15, 2024
July 29, 2024

Payment Date

Paid On
July 14, 2023
July 28, 2023
August 11, 2023
August 25, 2023
September 8, 2023
September 22, 2023
October 6, 2023
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January 24, 2024
February 9, 2024
February 23, 2024
March 8, 2024
March 22, 2024
April 5, 2024
April 19, 2024
May 3, 2024
May 17, 2024
May 31, 2024
June 14, 2024
June 28, 2024
July 12, 2024
July 26, 2024
August 9, 2024

2023 Bank & Palco Office Holidays

Independence Day - Tuesday, July 4, 2023* Labor Day - Monday, September 4, 2023* Columbus Day - Monday, October 9, 2023 Veterans Day - Friday, November 10, 2023

Thanksgiving - Thursday-Friday, November 23-24, 2023*

Christmas - Monday, December 25, 2023*

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1, 2024* Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Monday, January 15, 2024 President's Day - Monday, February 19, 2024 Memorial Day - Monday, May 27, 2024* Juneteenth Day - Wednesday, June 19, 2024

* Palco Office Closures



Instructions for SSP Forms

Please use the instructions below to complete the attached Palco forms in order to become a worker through the VF/EA FMS program.

- The **Support Service Professional Intake and Attestation Form** is used to gather demographic information for all SSPs and inform them of the requirements that they must agree to in order to become a SSP in this program. This information needs to be completed fully and accurately in order for the information in the SSP Packet to be prepopulated. This form is also used to notify the SSP of all required background checks. The SSP must read and sign this form.
- The **Support Service Professional Qualification Form** is used to gather information to determine what qualifications a SSP needs in order to provide certain services. The CLE and SSP must both initial the qualification verification section on Page 1 of the SSP Qualification Form. Each of the following five questions must be answered by checking the YES or NO in each box. Under question five if the SSP answers yes, they are relatives of the participant, they must check what their relationship to the participant is. The remaining sections ask questions about specific services that a SSP could provide, if yes please read carefully as additional information may need to be provided.
- The **USCIS I-9 Form** is used to verify employment eligibility. Specific instructions on how to fill out this form are listed below.
- The **Payroll Information Worksheet** is used to determine any exemptions you qualify for in order for Palco to calculate the proper payroll and payroll tax for you and your employer. Please remember to complete all fields in the Required Information section and sign and date the form. Any missing information could cause a delay in enrollment.
- The **W-4** is used by Palco to withhold the proper amount of federal income tax from your paycheck. Complete Steps 1 4, then sign and date the bottom of the form. Additional instructions are included on page two of this form.
- The **Residency Certification Form** is used to determine a SSP's local tax rates based on their address and the address of the CLE. Sign and date the bottom of the form.
- The **Pay Selection and Direct Deposit Authorization Agreement** is used to inform Palco how you would like to be paid. Please select one of the two choices (Direct Deposit, or Money Network Services). If you select the Direct Deposit option, please follow the instructions on the form. If you choose to enroll in the Money Network Services option, you will be enrolled with our partners at First Data Money Network Services. Sign and date the bottom of the form.
- The **SSP Pay Rate Information Form** requires the CLE and the SSP to complete this form together. Changes requested on this for will be accommodated within the approved ODP wage ranges. The minimum and max rates for your program are reflected in the ODP Communication Number: 063-17: Consolidated and P/FDS Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent Wage and Benefit Ranges for Specific Participant Directed Services. For each Service Code that a SSP is qualified to perform an hourly rate must be listed. Once this form is complete submit it to your Supports Coordinator (SC) or Administrative Entity (AE).



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Please fill out these forms and return them to Palco as soon as possible. You can email them to enrollment@palcofirst.com or mail them to the address below.

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You can also complete the packet online if you do not wish to complete these forms by hand. To do so, please contact Palco's customer service team and provide them with your email address. Palco will email you an online registration link that will walk you through the online enrollment process.

Should you need any assistance during this process, please contact a friendly customer support representative at 1.866.710.0456 or PAODP@palcofirst.com. Customer support is available 8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday, except on state and federal holidays. Please visit our website at www.palcofirst.com for more information on forms and frequently asked questions.

We look forward to serving you! Sincerely,

The Palco Team





Support Service Professional Intake & Attestation

Complete this form entirely to begin the enrollment process as a worker in the self-direction program. Completion of this form does not constitute a hiring by the employer.

PARTICIPANT AND COMMON LAW EMPLOYER INFORMATION							
Participant Name				ID			
Employer Name				ID			
SUPPOR	T SERVICE	PROFESS	IONAL (APPL	ICANT)	INFORMA	TION
First Name		Middle Nam	ne		Last Nan	ne	
Social Security Number		Date of Birt	h (mm/dd	/yyyy)) Gender Male □ Female □		Female □
Physical Address (Stree	et Address, Ir	ncluding Apt.	#)				
City	State		Zip			County	
Mailing Address (Street	: Address, Inc	luding Apt. #) – if diffe	rent th	han the pl	hysical addr	ess
City	State		Zip			County	
Phone1			Phone2				
Email			1				
Preferred Method of Co ☐ Email ☐ Mail	mmunication						
Emergency Contact	Re	elationship			Phone	e Number	
ENROLLMENT PREFERENCE							
How would you like to continue the enrollment process?							
☐ Complete Enrollment Paperwork Online, the SSP will receive login instructions from Palco							
□ Email a prepopulated PDF packet to the Common Law Employer							
☐ Mail a prepopulated p	paper packet	to the Comm	non Law E	mploy	/er's addr	ess	

Common Law Employers (CLE) who choose to be the employers of their support service professionals (SSP) will be required to have criminal history background checks performed on the SSPs that they hire. The common law employer will be informed about his or her





responsibilities as an employer for their own personal health and safety in their own homes. The common law employer will be informed of the results of the criminal history background check. The common law employer may still choose to hire a support service professional even if an SSP is found to have a criminal history with prohibited offenses contained in the Older Adults Protective Services Act.

Criminal history background checks will be performed at no cost to the common law employer. Performance of the criminal history background check and its cost will be the responsibility of the Fiscal/Employer Agent.

Criminal history background checks are mandatory but a common law employer may still choose to hire a support service professional even if a SSP is found to have a criminal history.

- ☑ Individuals residing in Pennsylvania less than 2 years must submit to an FBI (fingerprinting) check.
- □ Child Abuse History Clearances (SSPs working with participants who are not yet 18 years of age.)
- □ Office of Inspector General Medicaid exclusion check.
- □ Pennsylvania Medicheck List
- Social Security Administration SSN check.

Upon completion of the new hire process, Palco will submit your information to the Pennsylvania New Hire Reporting Program on behalf of your employer (CLE).

Complete the fields provided below and on the next page to ensure we have sufficient information to run the required background checks.

	REQUIRED BACKGROUND INFORMATION							
State Issued	Photo ID No. (`	You must subi	mit a copy)		State of Issuance	e		
Marital Status ☐ Single	s: □ Married	City of E	City of Birth:		State of Birth:			
County of Birt	th: (if known)	Country	of Birth:					
Race: (please check one)	□ America k Indian/ Alaskan	n □ Asian Islandei	n/Pacific	□ Black	□ White (includes Mexicans and Latinos)	□ Unknown		
Eye Color: (please	□ Black	□ Blue	□ Brown	□ Green	□ Gray	□ Hazel		
check one)	□ Maroon	☐ Multi- Colored	□ Pink	□ Unkno	own			
	□ Bald	□ Black	□ Blonde	□ Blue	☐ Brown	□ Gray		



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Hair Color: (please	□ Orange	□ Purple	□ Pink	□ Red	□ Sandy	□ White
	☐ Unknown					
Height:			Wei	ght:		
	Feet	Inches			Pound	s

As an SSP, you must agree to the following terms of employment:

- You understand that the participant, or his or her surrogate, is your employer. Neither Palco, nor program/state administrators, are your employer. The participant or their appointed surrogate/representative is my legal employer, also referred to as the common law employer (CLE).
- This position is paid as an employee and not as an independent contractor. I understand
 that in consideration of the above stated agreement, I shall be compensated through
 this program for only those services approved by my employer and authorized in the
 ISP.
- This document does not create an anticipation of, nor a contract of, employment.
- To adhere to all federal, state, local, and program laws, regulations, policies, and requirements throughout employment. This includes staying current on information provided to me about the program throughout employment.
- To accurately complete all enrollment documentation to ensure that you meet the program's eligibility requirements for providing services and is not prohibited in any manner from providing services and to maintain all qualifications and resubmit as requested in accordance with 55 Pa. Code 51.13 and as required in the approved Waiver.
- Employment is contingent upon many factors, including successful completion and/or passing of required background checks, State Police criminal background checks, child abuse clearances (when required) and Federal criminal history records (when required). By signing below you consent to all required checks.
- Employment is contingent upon training, and credentialing as required and identified in the ISP, ODP policies and procedures, and 55 Pa Code, Chapter 51.
- I understand that I cannot begin providing services and receive payment in this program
 before I have successfully cleared the background checks, have been determined to be
 qualified, and receive notification of such. I understand I must report any changes in my
 ability to deliver services, including changes in your background history or qualifications
 required to perform services under this program.
- Being paid for services through the program is contingent upon the participant's eligibility for the program. Once eligibility terminates, you may no longer be paid through this program.
- Your employer is responsible for payment of services for activities not authorized in or exceeding the limitations established by the budget.
- Funds to pay for services are from public sources, and financial accountability and liability applies to the use of the funds. You understand that submitting false or fraudulent timesheets or submitting timesheets for tasks other than those approved on the authorized budget will be reported to the appropriate authorities for investigation and possible prosecution as fraud. I understand and acknowledge that any untruthful





submission of services provided in an attempt to obtain improper payment is subject to investigation as Medicaid Fraud. Medicaid Fraud is a felony and can lead to substantial penalties and/or imprisonment.

- That medical and personal information and data about the participant and the SSP is confidential. In addition, you have read and agree to Palco's Privacy Practices.
 All records I may have or assist in maintain will be kept confidential.
- That neither Palco nor program/state administrators are responsible or liable for any negligent acts, work-related injuries, or omissions by me, the employer, participant, other workers or service providers, or authorized representatives.
- I agree to report all critical incidents relating to the participant's health, safety, and welfare, including suspicion of fraud, abuse, or neglect.
- I certify that I am at least 18 years of age.

If the SSP has provided an email address that belongs to him or her and consents to enroll with Palco electronically. The SSP understands that Palco is not responsible for providing information to an incorrect email address supplied by him or her. The SSP has read and agrees to Palco's Notice of Privacy Practices and the Terms and Conditions of Palco's online enrollment system. The SSP agrees to receive information, notifications, and other correspondence electronically to the email address provided. Such correspondence may contain Personal Health Information as defined at 45 CFR 160.103 and other personally identifiable information. The SSP accepts all risks associated with the transmission of such information via those channels. This consent is in effect until Palco is notified in writing that the SSP withdraws such consent.

SP Signature	<mark>Date</mark>

Please return this form to Palco via email: enrollment@palcofirst.com or via fax to 1.877.859.8757.



Support Service Professional (SSP) Qualification Form

This form serves as documentation that the SSP has been qualified for services as identified in the approved waiver. The form has seven sections, please review each section and complete the form entirely. If services are added to the authorization at any point, a new qualification form will be required.

REQUIRED II	NFORMATION					
Common Law Employer (CLE) Name		ID				
SSP Name		ID or Last 4 of SSN				
Participant Name		ID				
Section One: Qualification Verification						
By placing your initials for the following statements, you are confirming that the Support Service Professional will continue to meet the following Medicaid waiver standards and ODP qualification requirements. Any change in the SSP's qualifications status must be reported to Palco, by submitting a new Support Service Professional (SSP) Qualification Form to Palco, within 5 business days of being notified of the change.						
Please read and initial:						
1. The SSP will comply with Department sta	andards related	to provider qualifications.				
SSP's Initials:	CLE'	's Initials:				
2. The SSP is trained to meet the unique no is not limited to communication, mobility		•				
SSP's Initials: 3. The SSP has been trained on the ISP and	_	's Initials:				
SSP's Initials:		's Initials:				
Please answer each of the next 5 questions by checking either Yes or No:						
1. Has the SSP continuously lived in the state of PA for the past 2 years?						
☐ YES , the SSP has continuously lived in the state of PA for the past 2 years.		has <u>not</u> continuously lived in or the past 2 years; <i>the SSP EBI fingerprinting.</i>				



2. Is the Participant the SSP v	2. Is the Participant the SSP will be providing services to at least 18 years of age?				
☐ YES , the Participant is at least age.	-	□ NO, the Participant is a minor; the SSP must mail the Child Abuse History Clearance Check form found in the SSP Enrollment Packet and submit to FBI fingerprinting.			
3. Is the SSP a legally respon- approved Waiver?	sible individu	al as defined i	n section C-2-d of the		
☐ YES , the SSP is a legally responding individual as defined in section C-2 approved Waiver.		□ NO , the SSP is <u>not</u> a legally responsible individual.			
A legally responsible individual law to care for another person, inclegally-assigned relative caregiver	cluding parents	of minors (natui			
4. Is the SSP a Court-Appoint	ed Legal Gua	rdian of the Pa	articipant?		
☐ YES , the SSP is a Court-Appoi Guardian.	inted Legal	□ NO , the SSP is <u>not</u> a Court-Appointed Legal Guardian.			
A legal guardian is a person who participant (e.g., a guardian who h					
5. Is the SSP a Relative of the	Participant?				
☐ YES , the SSP is a relative of the participant. What is the relationship of the SSP to the participant? ☐ NO , the SSP is <u>not</u> a relative of the participant (for example, friend, neighbor, hired SSP)					
□ Spouse □ Parent of an adult child □ Grandparent □ Sister □ Half-Brother □ Half-Sister □ Uncle □ Niece □ Nephew □ Adult child or stepchild of a parent with an intellectual disability □ A relative is any of the following by blood, marriage or adoption who have not been assigned as					
legal guardian for the participant: a spouse, a parent of an adult, a stepparent of an adult child, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, adult child or stepchild of a participant or					

Valid Driver's License or State/Federal Issued Identification:

All Support Service Professionals <u>must</u> submit a valid driver's license or state/federal identification or any other documentation that verifies the the SSP's identity. **You** <u>must</u> submit a copy with this qualification form.

adult grandchild of a participant.



Section Two: Tr	ansportation Please read	and answer.	
Will the Support S ☐ YES	Service Professional provid □ NO	e Transportation to	the participant?
 A copy of and expira A copy of A copy of and/or hire A Copy of station. 	ving must be submitted to valid Driver's License shoution date. It is current state Motor Velon Automobile insurance could with policy numbers and the inspection sticker (front participant is in the car as in	nicle Registration. ertificates for all auto expiration dates. and back) or the in	d under, license number omobiles owned, leased voice from the inspection to the destination while the
Section Three: 1	:1 Services Please read a	<mark>ınd answer</mark> .	
Enhanced 1:1 In	Home and Community H	labilitation or Enha	anced 1:1 Respite:
provided? ☐ YES If yes, which one ☐ W7061 ☐ W9863 ☐ W9799	Enhanced 1:1 In-Home & (Enhanced 1:1 In-Home Re Enhanced 1:1 In-Home Re	Community Support spite (15 Minute) spite (Day)	s
	g section must be completed	<u> </u>	
	initials below, you are conf copy of current Nursing Lice		
SSP's	Initials:	CLE's In	itials:
What type docur	nentation has been receive	d, reviewed and atta	ched?
☐ Current Nursing License ☐ Certified Nursing Assistant	 □ NADD Competency-Based □ NADD Competency-Based □ Certification □ NADD Competency-Based Professional □ Certification □ Registered Behavior Techn □ Board Certified Assistant B 	Dual Diagnosis Support	☐ Four-year degree (copy of diploma)** **Requires Bachelor's Degree or higher in Psychology, Education, Special Education, Counseling, Social Work or Gerontology.



Section Four: 2:1 Services Please read and answer.

Enhanced 2:1 Home and Community Habilitation or Enhanced 2:1 Respite:

"The service requires at least one staff member who has at a minimum of a 4-year degree or who is a licensed nurse. The second staff member must have at least a high school diploma."

Has the team ide ☐ YES	ntified a behavior or medic ☐ NO	cal need for	enhanced services?				
□ W8095 □ W9801	Enhanced 2:1 In-Home & Enhanced 2:1 In-Home R Enhanced 2:1 In-Home R	espite (15 M espite (Day)	linute)				
	ving section must be comp		-				
	initials below, you are con tached a copy of current N lloma.						
SSP's	Initials:		CLE's Initials:	_			
What type docui	mentation has been receive	ed, reviewed	and attached?				
□ Current NADD Competency-Based Clinical □ Four-year degree □ High Nursing □ NADD Competency-Based Dual **Requires □ diploma □ Certified Nursing □ NADD Competency-Based Support Bachelor's Degree or higher in Psychology, Nursing □ NADD Competency-Based Support Psychology, Education, Special □ Registered Behavior Technician □ Board Certified Assistant Behavior Counseling, Social Analyst Work or Gerontology.							
Section Five: Support Broker Services Please read and answer.							
Supports Broker Services (W7096) If your Support Service Professional is being hired to provide support broker services: ➤ Support Service Professional must successfully complete a Supports Broker Certification Program provided by ODP or its designee. Support Service Professionals must complete this program prior to enrollment as a Supports Broker. Will the Support Service Professional provide Support Broker Services? □ YES □ NO							



If <u>YES,</u> the following section must be con	ipleted, and documentation provided:					
Documentation for the following <u>must</u> be su box to indicate documentation received, rev						
□ Supports Broker Certification						
Section Six: Support Employment Please read and answer.						
within 6 months if hired after 1/1/19: o Hold a Certified Employment S the Association of People Supp o Have been awarded a Ba Achievement or a Professiona Services from an Association	to provide supported employment services: nust have one of the following by 7/1/19 or support Professional (CESP) credential from porting Employment First (APSE); or sic Employment Services Certificate of I Certificate of Achievement in Employment of Community Rehabilitation Educators or that has ACRE-approved training.					
Will the Support Service Professional provide ☐ YES ☐ NO	e Supported Employment Services?					
Which Supported Employment Service will the	ne Support Service Professional provide?					
 □ W7235 - Supported Employment – Career Assessment □ H2023 – Supported Employment – Job Finding and Development □ W9794 – Supported Employment – Job Coaching and Support 						
By placing your initials below, you are confirming that the SSP has a date of hire that is less than six months and the supervisor has the required training certificates that meet the Supported Employment requirements. That required training document was reviewed and submitted						
SSP's Initials:	CLE's Initials:					

Section Seven: Criminal Background Checks and Attestation with Signatures Please read and sign.

Criminal background checks and child abuse clearances (if the Participant is under 18), must be obtained for the Support Service Professional (SSP) before they can become initially qualified and issued a "Good to Go" status. If the SSP does not provide valid clearances, Palco will pay for, process, and maintain the results for all required clearances. The Common Law Employer or SSP may request copies of the results. In accordance with the approved waivers, SSPs must:



- ➤ Have criminal clearances as per 35 P.S. §10225.101 et seq. and 6 Pa. Code Chapter 15.
- ➤ Have child abuse clearances (when the Waiver participant is under age 18) as per 23 Pa. C.S. Chapter 63.
- ➤ Have FBI Fingerprinting when the SSP has NOT continuously lived in PA for the past two (2) years or when the Waiver participant is under age 18.

	PA State CRC	FBI Fingerprinting	Child Abuse Clearances
All SSPs:	✓		
SSPs who have NOT continuously lived in PA for the past two years:	✓	✓	
SSPs providing services to a Participant who is a under the age of 18:	√	✓	✓

Child Abuse Clearances

Requirements for new SSP's during the initial qualification and beginning July 1, 2015, clearances must be obtained every 60 months. Any SSP currently employed and has been prior to December 31, 2014 is required to obtain updated clearances, as follows:

- > By December 31, 2015, if the clearance is older than 60 months; or
- ➤ By December 31, 2015, if you have not received clearance because you were employed in the same position and was not required to obtain clearances under prior law.
- If you received clearances prior to 2008 and were not required to obtain the FBI clearance, the three required clearances would be obtained consistent with the timeframes above.

If the SSP's clearances are current, they may use their clearances to:

- To apply for employment;
- > To serve as an employee;
- > To apply as a volunteer; and
- > To serve as a volunteer

However, when <u>transferring clearances</u> prior to beginning new employment or service, an employee must swear or affirm in writing that they have not been disqualified from employment or service under section 6344(c) or have not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to a crime listed in section 6344(c) under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.



Support Service Professional Attestation:

By signing this form, I do verify, that I have read and/or have had the Individual Support Plan read to me, and I understand the requirements. By signing, I give consent for Palco to perform the required checks as outlined above. I attest that I shall report any change that may affect my qualification status listed above or in the approved Waivers to my Common Law Employer within 5 business days of the change occurring.

	<u></u>
SSP Signature	<mark>Date</mark>
Common Law Employer Attestation:	
approved waiver read to me, and I unde submit all required SSP qualification docu in compliance with the waiver requirement	e read and/or have had the requirements of the erstand these requirements. I verify that I will umentation to the VF/EA. I also verify that I amounts. I attest that I shall report a change in myong a new Support Service Professional (SSP) less days of being notified of the change.
CLE Signature	Date Date
Return Form with Supporting Do	ocumentation to Palco:
Fax: 50	01-821-0045
Email: enrollm	nent@palcofirst.com

Mail- Palco, Inc. Attn: Enrollment P.O. Box 242930 Little Rock, AR 72223



Instructions for I-9

The United States Department of Homeland Security, Citizenship, and Immigration Services (CIS) department, requires all U.S. employers and workers to complete the I-9. The purpose is to verify that the applicant worker can be legally employed in the United States. Palco verifies all workers through the U.S. CIS online system.

Use the instructions and checklist below to guide you through completing this form. The applicant worker should complete all fields highlighted in blue. The employer should complete all fields highlighted in yellow.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of F day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.	
	t Names Used (if any)
Address (Street Number and Name) Apt. Nu nuar (if Lay) City or Town	State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyyy) U.S. Social Security Milmber Employee's Email Address	Employee's Telephone Number
If you select box 4, supply your work expiration date and come the three fields that follow. Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration that (See page 2 and the desired States). A third part of the United States.	
A citizen of the United States A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)	
A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Lumber)	
4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. angle above) authorized to work until (exp. date	e. if anv)
If you check Item Number 4., enter one of these.	



2. Complete Section 2 at the bottom of page 1. Must be completed by the employer.

Refer to page 2 of the associated with the done, but not both, of the	ocuments provid	led in the space d	esignated. You	
☐ One docume	ent from List A.	nd One documen		
	List A O	R List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1				
Issuing Authority				
Document Number (if any)			Y	
Expiration Date (if any)			<u> </u>	
Document Title 2 (if any)	A	dditional i. forma ion		
Issuing Authority				
Document Number (if any)		<i>M</i> .		
Expiration Date (if any)				
Document Title 3 (if any)	X			
Issuing Authority				
Document Number (if any)				
Expiration Date (if any)		Check here if you used an alternal	tive procedure authorized by D	HS to examine documents.
Attach copies of the work			ge 1 of the I-9.	The employer
Provide the employee match the date the w	•		space provided.	. This date must
The employee's first	st day of emplo	yment <i>(mm/dd/y</i> y	<u>/yy):</u>	
Complete the next tw form.		ation in Section 2,	, including sign	
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employ	yer or Authorized Representative	Signature of Employer or Aut	horized Representative	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Employer's Business or Organization Nam	e Employe	ers business or Organization Address	s, City or Town, State, ZIP Coo	de
Complete page 4 onl	v if the worker h	ad a name or citi	zenship status	change or if the
worker previously wo				

For more information and assistance on how to complete this form, visit https://www.uscis.gov/i-9.

apply, leave page 4 blank.



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

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START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the Instructions.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.														
Last Name (Family Name)	ı			First Na	ıme (Give	n Nan	ne)		Middle	Initial (if any)	Other Las	t Names Us	sed (if a	any)
Address (Street Number ar	nd Nam	ne)	'		Apt. Nu	mber	(if any)	City or Tow	n			State		ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy))	U.S. So	cial Sec	urity Num	ber	Em	ployee's	Email Addres	SS			Employee	's Tele	ephone Number
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attesting to my citizen immigration status, is correct.				SCIS A-N		OR		e of these: I-94 Admissi	on Numb	oer OR Fore	eign Passpo	ort Number	r and C	Country of Issuance
Signature of Employee							ı			Today's Date	(mm/dd/yyy	y)		
If a preparer and/or to	ranslat	tor assist	ted you	in comp	leting Se	ction	1, that բ	oerson MUST	complet	e the <u>Prepare</u>	er and/or Tr	anslator C	ertifica	ation on Page 3.
Section 2. Employer business days after the e authorized by the Secret documentation in the Add	employ arv of	yee's firs DHS. do	t day c ocumer	of employ ntation fr	yment, a om List	nd m A OR	ust phy	sicallv exam	nine, or e	xamine con	sistent with	ı an altern	ative	procedure
			List	A		OR		Li	st B	4	AND		List	t C
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Issuing Authority														
Document Number (if any)														
Expiration Date (if any)														
Document Title 2 (if any)						Ad	ddition	al Informati	on					
Issuing Authority														
Document Number (if any)														
Expiration Date (if any)														
Document Title 3 (if any)														
Issuing Authority														
Document Number (if any)														
Expiration Date (if any)							Check	here if you us	ed an alte	ernative proce	dure authori			amine documents.
Certification: I attest, unde employee, (2) the above-lis best of my knowledge, the	sted do	ocumenta	ation ap	pears to	be genu	ine ar	nd to rel	ate to the em				First Da (mm/dd	-	mployment
Last Name, First Name and	Title of	F Employe	r or Aut	horized R	tepresent	ative	Si	ignature of En	nployer or	Authorized R	<mark>epresentativ</mark>	e	Today	y's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Employer's Business or Orga	anizatio	on Name			Em	ployer	's Busin	ess or Organi	zation Ad	dress, City or	Town, State	, ZIP Code		

For reverification or rehire, complete Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire on Page 4.

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

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

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity AN	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization					
 U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machinereadable immigrant visa Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole: Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: The same name as the passport; and An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of 		1. 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 color, and address 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, gender, height, eye color, and address 3. School ID card with a photograph 4. Voter's registration card 5. U.S. Military card or draft record 6. Military dependent's ID card 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card 8. Native American tribal document 9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	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 INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION 2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240) 3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal 4. Native American tribal document 5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197) 6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)					
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: 10. School record or report card	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security For examples, see Section 7 and Section 13 of the M-274 on
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		Clinic, doctor, or hospital record Day-care or nursery school record	uscis.gov/i-9-central. The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4. document, not a List C document.					
		Acceptable Receipts						
Mav be prese	ented	d in lieu of a document listed above for a t	emporary period.					
, ,		For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.	, ,,					
 Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. 	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.					
Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.								

^{*}Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on <u>I-9 Central</u> for more information.

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Last Name (Family Name) from Section 1.

Supplement A, Preparer and/or Translator Certification for Section 1

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

First Name (Given Name) from Section 1.

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Middle initial (if any) from Section 1.

Instructions: This supplement must be completed by any preparer and/or translator who assists an employee in completing Section 1 of Form I-9. The preparer and/or translator must enter the employee's name in the spaces provided above. Each preparer or translator must complete, sign, and date a separate certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.						
I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have knowledge the information is true and corrections.		of Section 1 of this form and that	t to the best of my			
Signature of Preparer or Translator		Date (mm/dd/yyyy	<i>(</i>)			
Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given I	Name)	Middle Initial (if any)			
Address (Street Number and Name)	City or Town	City or Town State				

Signature of Preparer or Translator

Last Name (Family Name)

First Name (Given Name)

Middle Initial (if any)

Address (Street Number and Name)

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date (mm	/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name (Family Name)	First I	Name (Given Name)			Middle Initial (if any)
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town		State	ZIP Code

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date (mr	n/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name (Family Name)	First I	Name (Given Name)			Middle Initial (if any)
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town		State	ZIP Code

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Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire (formerly Section 3)

Department of Homeland Security

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Last Name (Family Name) from Section 1. First Name (Given Name) from Section 1. Middle initial (if any) from Section 1.

Instructions: This supplement replaces Section 3 on the previous version of Form I-9. Only use this page if your employee requires reverification, is rehired within three years of the date the original Form I-9 was completed, or provides proof of a legal name change. Enter the employee's name in the fields above. Use a new section for each reverification or rehire. Review the Form I-9 instructions before completing this page. Keep this page as part of the employee's Form I-9 record. Additional guidance can be found in the Handbook for Employers: Guidance for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)

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Date of Rehire (if applicable)	New Name (if applicable)				
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial
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I attest, under penalty of employee presented doc	perjury, that to the best of umentation, the documenta	my knowledge, this emplo ition I examined appears t	yee is authorized to work in to be genuine and to relate to	the United States, the individual who	and if the presented it.
Name of Employer or Authoriz	ed Representative	Signature of Employer or Aut	horized Representative	Today's Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)
Additional Information (Initi	al and date each notation.)				rou used an cedure authorized mine documents.
Date of Rehire (if applicable)	New Name (if applicable)				
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial
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Date of Rehire (if applicable)	New Name (if applicable)				
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Payroll Information Worksheet

As a home care worker in self-direction, your payroll tax withholdings are subject to special tax rules, and your residency may impact your benefits under labor laws. Completing this form accurately will ensure that your taxes and benefits are calculated properly.

	REQUIRED	INFORMATION
	Employee Name	ID
	Employer Name	Participant Name (If different from Employer)
S	select the following box that applies:	
	☐ This form is part of your first-time enro	ollment with Palco.
	☐ You are already enrolled with Palco and	need to change your information
The	rt A: FICA (Social Security and Medicare) To e IRS exempts some employers and wo dicare) taxes.	axes orkers from paying FICA (Social Security and
	ect the appropriate response: ☐ Non-Exempt. None of the selections apply. ☐ Exempt. I am under 18 and a fulltime studer ☐ Exempt. I am a non-resident alien holding a ☐ Exempt. I am the spouse of my employer. ☐ Exempt. I am the child of my employer and ☐ ☐ Exempt. I am the parent of my employer wh	visa for household services.
	Exception: If you are the parent of the emple exempt	oyer and select any of the following you are non-
	grandchild in my child's home. I am the parent of the employer, and physical or mental condition that req in a row during the calendar quarter i I am the parent of the employer, and remarried or living with a spouse who	my grandchild or step-grandchild is under 18 or has a quires personal care of an adult for at least four weeks in which services are performed. my child (son or daughter) is widowed, divorced, not o has a mental or physical condition so the spouse least four weeks in a row during the calendar quarter



Part B: Unemployment Tax Exemption

The IRS and State tax agencies exempt some wages from FUTA (Federal Unemployment) or SUTA (State Unemployment) taxes.

Select the appropriate response:
 □ Exempt. I am the child of my employer and under 21. □ Exempt. I am the parent of my employer who is an adult. This includes adoptive and stepparents. □ Exempt. I am the spouse of my employer. □ Exempt. I am a non-resident alien holding a visa for household services. □ Non-Exempt. None of the selections apply.
Part C: Federal Income Tax Withholding Difficulty of Care (DOC) Exclusion Information. Per IRS Notice 2014-7, payments made to workers for the care of a Medicaid self-direction program participant with whom the worker lives full time are exempt from federal income tax withholding (FIT). Use the checklist below to determine if you qualify for the exclusion/exemption.
Not Exempt. I don't live at the participant for whom I provide care for residences at least 5 days per week. Exempt. I provide services to participant in my residence, and I provide care to 10 or fewer individuals under age 19 or 5 or fewer individuals age 19 and older in my residence. By checking Exempt, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an individual care provider receiving payments under a state Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services program for care I provide to the participant(s), named in this document, who live(s) in my home under the care recipients' plan of care. I understand I am responsible to determine if the DOC exclusion
Part D: Overtime Payments There are several factors that may qualify you as being exempt from overtime payments or ineligible for overtime based on program specific rules. Please check the box that applies below: Exempt from overtime pay for any reason, including program rules or that I meet the DOL Home Care Rule Exclusion qualifications, which means that I am a live-in caregiver or I reside at the participant's residence at least 5 days per week. (See 29 CFR §552.102 and DOL Fact Sheet #79B). By checking this box, I understand that, if my employer or the program allows me to work more than 40 hours per week, any hours that I do work over 40 in a work week, will NOT be paid at overtime rates.
☐ Non-Exempt. I do not qualify for any exemptions and understand that I will be paid overtime rates for time

Part E: City of Philadelphia Wage Tax.

worked beyond 40 in a work week.

This tax applies to payments that a person receives from an employer in return for work or services. All Philadelphia residents owe the City Wage Tax, regardless of where they work. Non-residents who work in Philadelphia must also pay the Wage Tax.



	Yes , my residence is located within the City of Philadelphia.
	Yes, the participant's work site is located within the City of Philadelphia.
	No , these do not apply to me.
submit to Palco employment- re or withholding By signing below have the burder	ormation in this document changes at any time, please complete a new document and o immediately. Failure to notify Palco may result in a tax bill to you or other elated matters from your employer. Palco is not responsible for incorrectly calculating pay due to your failure to complete and submit a new Payroll Information Worksheet. w, you certify that the information in this document is correct and understand that you n to notify Palco immediately of any changes in this information, and you hold Palco y incorrect information supplied herein.
Employee Printed	Name
Employee Signatur	re Date

Please return this form to Palco via email to enrollment@palcofirst.com or via fax to 501-821-0045.

Employee's Withholding Certificate

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Give Form W-4 to your employer.

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Department of the Treas		Give Fo		<u> </u>			
Internal Revenue Se			ng is subject to review by the IF	RS.	1 1 2		
Step 1:	(a) ⊦	irst name and middle initial	Last name		(b) So	ocial security number	
Enter	Addre	ee			Door	your name match the	
Personal	Addie	33			name	on your social security	
Information	City	r town, state, and ZIP code				card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings,	
	Oity C	i town, state, and 211 sode			contac	ot SSA at 800-772-1213	
	(c)	Single or Married filing separately			or go t	o www.ssa.gov.	
	(0)	Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving s	enouse				
		Head of household (Check only if you're unmai	•	of keeping up a home for vo	ourself ar	nd a qualifying individual.)	
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		4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwism withholding, and when to use the est			n on e	ach step, who can	
Step 2: Multiple Job	s	Complete this step if you (1) hold moralso works. The correct amount of wi					
or Spouse		Do only one of the following.					
Works		(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/ or your spouse have self-employn	• •	•	(and	Steps 3–4). If you	
		(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet	on page 3 and enter the resu	It in Step 4(c) below;	or		
		(c) If there are only two jobs total, you	. •	,		other iob. This	
		option is generally more accurate higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is	than (b) if pay at the lower pa	aying job is more thar			
		4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of the you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form If your total income will be \$200,000 or	n W-4 for the highest paying j	ob.)	5. (100	ar withholding will	
Claim		•	•	3 ,			
Dependent		Multiply the number of qualifying of	miliaren under age 17 by \$2,0	υυ <u>\$</u>	-		
and Other		Multiply the number of other depe	endents by \$500	\$	-		
Credits		Add the amounts above for qualifying this the amount of any other credits.		ents. You may add to	3	\$	
Step 4		(a) Other income (not from jobs).					
(optional):		expect this year that won't have w					
Other		This may include interest, dividend	ds, and retirement income .		4(a)	1 \$	
Adjustments	3	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim	n deductions other than the st	andard deduction and	ı		
		want to reduce your withholding, u	use the Deductions Workshee	t on page 3 and ente	r		
		the result here			4(b)	\$	
		(c) Extra withholding. Enter any addi	itional tax you want withheld e	each pay period	4(c)	\$	
Step 5: Sign Here	Unde	r penalties of perjury, I declare that this cert	ificate, to the best of my knowled	dge and belief, is true, c	orrect, a	and complete.	
	Em	ployee's signature (This form is not va	te				
Employers Only	Emp	oyer's name and address		First date of employment	Employ numbe	ver identification r (EIN)	

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2024 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2023 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2024. You had no federal income tax liability in 2023 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2023 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2024 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 15, 2025.

Your privacy. Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* if you:

- 1. Expect to work only part of the year;
- Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
- 3. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

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

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



Multiple jobs. Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include other tax credits for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2024 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.



RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION FORM Local Earned Income Tax Withholding

TO EMPLOYERS/TAXPAYERS:

This form is to be used by employers and taxpayers to report essential information for the collection and distribution of Local Earned Income Taxes to the local EIT collector. This form must be used by employers when a new employee is hired or when a current employee notifies employer of a name or address change. Use the Address Search Application at dced.pa.gov/Act32 to determine PSD codes, EIT rates, and tax collector contact information.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATI	ON – RESIDE	NCE LOCATION	
NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS (No PO Box, RD or RR)			
ADDRESS LINE 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough or Township)	'		
COUNTY	RESIDENT PSD C	ODE	TOTAL RESIDENT EIT RATE
EMPLOYER INFORMATION	N - EMPLOY	MENT LOCATION	
EMPLOYER BUSINESS NAME (Use Federal ID Name)			EMPLOYER FEIN
STREET ADDRESS WHERE ABOVE EMPLOYEE REPORTS TO WORK (No PC	Box, RD or RR)		
ADDRESS LINE 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER
MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough or Township)			
COUNTY	WORK LOCATION	PSD CODE WO	RK LOCATION NON-RESIDENT EIT RATE
CER1	TIFICATION		
Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that I (we) schedules and statements and to the best of	have examined this		
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE			DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS		1
866.710.0456	tax	@palcofirst.com	

For information on obtaining the appropriate MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough, Township), PSD CODES, and EIT (Earned Income Tax) RATES, please refer to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development website:

dced.pa.gov/Act32





PO Box 242930 Little Rock, AR 72223 Toll Free 866.710.0456 Online: PalcoFirst.com

Pay Selection and Direct Deposit Authorization Agreement

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Please return this form to Palco via email: enrollment@palcofirst.com or via fax to 1.877.859.8757.



SSP Pay Rate Information

Select the appropriate reason Initial Setup		hange Existing Rate
CL F Name	REQUIRED INFORMATION	ID
CLE Name		ID
SSP Name		ID or Last 4 of SSN
Participant Name		ID
The CLE and the SSP must cowill be accommodated within rates for your program are reflected consolidated and P/FDS Vend Specific Participant Directed Sprocessed, the change will take retroactively to payments alrest Supports Coordinator (SC) or standard mileage rate set by rules.	the approved ODP wage ran ected in the ODP Communicator Fiscal/Employer Agent Waservices. Please allow five (5 se effect the next pay period. Eady made. Fill this form out Administrative Entity (AE). A	ges. The minimum and max ation Number: 063-17: age and Benefit Ranges for b) days for processing. Once Changes will not be applied and then submit it to your all mileage will be paid at the
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SSP Signature		Date
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SC or AE Signature		Date



PA ODP EVV Registration Form

This form is for the purpose of Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) registration with Palco as well as changes to an existing EVV registration. Please complete the entire form and review for accuracy before submitting.

□ New EVV Setup for New Worker □ Change to Existing EVV Registration		
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION		
Full Name (First, Middle, Last):	Palco ID:	
Email (optional):	Phone:	
EMPLOYEE INFORMA	ATION	
Full Name (First, Middle, Last):	Palco ID:	
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Email (Required):	Phone:	
EVV METHOD SELEC		
How would you like to utilize EVV? Choose only o	ne option	
☐ Authenticare Mobile Application		
Device ID:		
PRINT CLEARLY! INCLUDE ALL DASHES (-) IF APPLICABLE. For instructions on obtaining your Device ID, see the Authenticare Mobile App instructions located in your program's page on palcofirst.com. Failure to provide your proper device ID will result in your time being rejected and a delay in payroll.		
OR		
☐ Telephony/IVR option via the participant's homeland line .		
Landline Phone Number:		
CANNOT BE A CELL PHONE THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE USED TO UPDATE LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER; A CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.		



EVV APPROVALS

Making edits and approvals to time submissions entered via the mobile application will require registration in our Connect online portal. Palco will register you in Connect with your email address. Please check your email address for further registration instructions.

Employer Email Ad	dress:
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REQUIRED FIELD

Important Information:

- ✓ CLEs and SSPs may not share email addresses. Everyone must have a unique email address in the system.
- ✓ Please allow 3-5 business days for processing of this form and for updating and changes. Change will be effective the following pay period after processing.
- ✓ You may only use one method of EVV at a time and you must submit this form again to make a change to an existing registration. Changes take 3-5 business days to process.
- ✓ The selected method must be used for the capturing and recording of all time expected
 for payment reimbursement by Palco on services that have been mandated as a required
 under the 21st Century Cures Act. Fraudulent misrepresentation of location, false
 registration of information, or failure to use EVV as required will result in your
 requirement to repay Medicaid funds.
- ✓ This form cannot be used to change your email address or primary phone number for contact purposes. If you would like to update that information, please complete a Change of Information form instead.
- ✓ Visit www.palcofirst.com for instructions on using the mobile application and telephony/IVR.

Consent:

By signing below, both the participant and employee (collectively, "parties") attest that the information provided is true and accurate. Both parties acknowledge that Palco will use the information provided herein to complete EVV registration on their behalf, which will include exchanging Personal Health Information ("PHI"), as defined at 45 CFR 160.103, and other personally identifiable information ("PII") with the EVV vendor, any EVV aggregators, and other related organizations required for the treatment, payment, and operations under the self-directed program. Both parties have read and agree to Palco's Notice of Privacy Practices, Palco's EVV policies posted at palcofirst.com, and the Terms and Conditions of Palco's online system; agree to receive information, notifications, and other correspondence, which may contain PHI/PII, to the email address / phone number provided in this document; and, accept all risks associated with the transmission of such information. The parties understand it is their responsibility to obtain the credentials required to access the system by properly completing this form and using this form to update their information, and that Palco is not responsible for incorrect information that is submitted.

Employer Signature	Employee Signature
Date	Date