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To: All State Agencies, Boards and Commissions

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The IRS has posted Notice 1036 – Early Release Copies of the 2019 Percentage Method Tables for Income Tax Withholding at https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/n1036.pdf.

Attached are the 2019 withholding tax tables which are effective for the December 16th - 31st, 2018 pay period. Instructions for calculating taxable earnings are attached. The tables will remain in effect until further notice.

Additional information regarding nonresident aliens and supplemental wages is also provided in Notice 1036.

Agencies may access this and other Payroll, SAMS and Accounting Bulletins on the Comptroller's website at www.illinoiscomptroller.gov/agencies. If you have any questions regarding this bulletin or the attached tax tables, please contact our payroll office at (217) 782-4758.

To use the attached federal tables, you must first determine the taxable earnings for the employee, calculated as follows:

(1) Multiply the number of withholding allowances by the amount for the applicable type payroll period.

Bi-weekly	$161.50
Semi-monthly	$175.00
Monthly	$350.00

(2) Subtract from gross pay, the following:
- (a) Allowances as determined in (1) above
- (b) Deferred Compensation
- (c) Tax Sheltered Annuity
- (d) Non-taxable Benefits
- (e) Flexible Spending
- (f) Any other Non-taxable Income
- (g) Retirement
- (h) Tax Deferral Retirement Service Purchases

(3) Add any Other Compensation Subject to Withholding.

(4) Determine the amount to be withheld from the appropriate percentage withholding table (page 3).

(5) Example:

(a)	Gross pay, Semi-Monthly	$2,000.00
(b)	Less withholding allowances (3 allowances) $175.00 x 3 =	- 525.00
(c)	Less deductions described in 2(b) through (h) page 1	- 125.00
(d)	Add any Other Compensation Subject to Withholding	+ 32.00
(e)	Taxable Gross	$1,382.00
(f)	Tax on $1,382.00 from semi-monthly married table on page 3	
	$1,382.00 - 1,300.00 $ 82.00 x 12% + $80.80 =	$ 90.64

TABLE 1 – BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is: Not over $146 . . . . The amount of income tax to withhold is: $0

Over—	But not over—		of excess over—
$146	—$519 . .	$0.00 plus 10%	—$146
$519	—$1,664 . .	$37.30 plus 12%	—$519
$1,664	—$3,385 . .	$174.70 plus 22%	—$1,664
$3,385	—$6,328 . .	$553.32 plus 24%	—$3,385
$6,328	—$7,996 . .	$1,259.64 plus 32%	—$6,328
$7,996	—$19,773 . .	$1,793.40 plus 35%	—$7,996
$19,773		$5,915.35 plus 37%	—$19,773

(b) MARRIED person—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is: Not over $454 . . . . The amount of income tax to withhold is: $0

Over—	But not over—		of excess over—
$454	—$1,200 . .	$0.00 plus 10%	—$454
$1,200	—$3,490 . .	$74.60 plus 12%	—$1,200
$3,490	—$6,931 . .	$349.40 plus 22%	—$3,490
$6,931	—$12,817 . .	$1,106.42 plus 24%	—$6,931
$12,817	—$16,154 . .	$2,519.06 plus 32%	—$12,817
$16,154	—$24,006 . .	$3,586.90 plus 35%	—$16,154
$24,006		$6,335.10 plus 37%	—$24,006

TABLE 2 – SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is: Not over $158 . . . . The amount of income tax to withhold is: $0

Over—	But not over—		of excess over—
$158	—$563 . .	$0.00 plus 10%	—$158
$563	—$1,803 . .	$40.50 plus 12%	—$563
$1,803	—$3,667 . .	$189.30 plus 22%	—$1,803
$3,667	—$6,855 . .	$599.38 plus 24%	—$3,667
$6,855	—$8,663 . .	$1,364.50 plus 32%	—$6,855
$8,663	—$21,421 . .	$1,943.06 plus 35%	—$8,663
$21,421		$6,408.36 plus 37%	—$21,421

(b) MARRIED person—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is: Not over $492 . . . . The amount of income tax to withhold is: $0

Over—	But not over—		of excess over—
$492	—$1,300 . .	$0.00 plus 10%	—$492
$1,300	—$3,781 . .	$80.80 plus 12%	—$1,300
$3,781	—$7,508 . .	$378.52 plus 22%	—$3,781
$7,508	—$13,885 . .	$1,198.46 plus 24%	—$7,508
$13,885	—$17,500 . .	$2,728.94 plus 32%	—$13,885
$17,500	—$26,006 . .	$3,885.74 plus 35%	—$17,500
$26,006		$6,862.84 plus 37%	—$26,006

TABLE 3 – MONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is: Not over $317 . . . . The amount of income tax to withhold is: $0

Over—	But not over—		of excess over—
$317	—$1,125 . .	$0.00 plus 10%	—$317
$1,125	—$3,606 . .	$80.80 plus 12%	—$1,125
$3,606	—$7,333 . .	$378.52 plus 22%	—$3,606
$7,333	—$13,710 . .	$1,198.46 plus 24%	—$7,333
$13,710	—$17,325 . .	$2,728.94 plus 32%	—$13,710
$17,325	—$42,842 . .	$3,885.74 plus 35%	—$17,325
$42,842		$12,816.69 plus 37%	—$42,842

(b) MARRIED person—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is: Not over $983 . . . . The amount of income tax to withhold is: $0

Over—	But not over—		of excess over—
$983	—$2,600 . .	$0.00 plus 10%	—$983
$2,600	—$7,563 . .	$161.70 plus 12%	—$2,600
$7,563	—$15,017 . .	$757.26 plus 22%	—$7,563
$15,017	—$27,771 . .	$2,397.14 plus 24%	—$15,017
$27,771	—$35,000 . .	$5,458.10 plus 32%	—$27,771
$35,000	—$52,013 . .	$7,771.38 plus 35%	—$35,000
$52,013		$13,725.93 plus 37%	—$52,013