

FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA TAX BUREAU
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LOCAL EARNED INCOME TAX
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FORM

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TO EMPLOYERS/TAXPAYERS:

This form is to be used by employers and/or taxpayers to report essential information for the collection and distribution of Local Earned Income Taxes. This form must be utilized by employers when a new employee is hired or when a current employee notifies employer of a name and/or address change.

SECTION 1 - EMPLOYEE PHYSICAL RESIDENT ADDRESS

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial, Generation)			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER								
PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS (Not PO Box or c/o Address – See Section 2 below)			BIRTHDATE								
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER						
COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT		MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough, Township)								
DATE YOU BECAME A RESIDENT OF ABOVE ADDRESS		PSD CODE (6 digit)		TOTAL RESIDENT EIT RATE							
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SECTION 2 - EMPLOYEE MAILING ADDRESS (If different from physical address above)

MAILING ADDRESS (Complete only if different from physical address in Section 1)			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE

SECTION 3 - WORKING SPOUSE ALSO RESIDING AT ABOVE ADDRESS

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial, Generation)		BIRTHDATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
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SECTION 4 - EMPLOYER LOCAL EMPLOYMENT LOCATION – LOCAL PHYSICAL ADDRESS

EMPLOYER NAME (Use Federal ID Name)			EMPLOYER FEIN								
LOCAL STREET ADDRESS (Not PO Box)											
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		PHONE NUMBER						
COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT										
MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough, Township)		WORK PSD CODE (6 digit)		MUNICIPAL NON-RESIDENT EIT RATE							
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SECTION 5 - CERTIFICATION

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE		DATE	
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS	

For information on obtaining the appropriate MUNICIPALITY (City, Borough, Township) PSD CODES and EIT (Earned Income Tax) RATES to enter in Sections 1 and 4 above, please refer to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development website:

www.newPA.com
 Select Get Local Gov Support > Municipal Statistics > EIT/PIT/LST Tax Registers

**FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA TAX BUREAU
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

Purpose

The Certificate of Residence will allow your employer to provide the tax bureau with the information required to distribute the local earned income tax withheld from your paycheck to the correct municipality and school district. You need to provide your employer with your **DOMICILE** address (i.e. permanent/principal physical address). This address may differ from your mailing address.

Determining Your Domicile

Most individuals have just one principal place of residence and can easily determine their domicile by considering the following characteristics of one's domicile. A domicile is:

- A permanent home to which you have the intention of returning to when absent
- A voluntary fixed place of habitation that is not for a special or limited purpose
- A fixed place of habitation which you consider to be permanent rather than temporary

If you can determine your domicile using the above criteria, go to "Instructions" below. If not, read on.

You may maintain two or more non-temporary residences and will have to select one of those permanent residences as your domicile since you can only have ONE (1) domicile. To accomplish this, the domicile should be determined based on the place where you have the greatest connections or the place you intend to be your domicile.

Items to consider in determining the residence with the greatest connections would include where a person:

- maintains a driver's license and vehicle registration
- obtains a homestead or farmstead exemption on property
- declares residency for licenses, income tax returns or school tuition
- fulfills local tax obligations
- registers to vote
- spends the greatest amount of time
- has doctors, lawyers and accountants
- worships regularly
- participates in social, fraternal or athletic organization

Your domicile does not change until you move to another location with the sincere intention of making your "new" permanent home there and abandoning your previous domicile. File a new certificate with your employer at the time this occurs.

Instructions

Instructions to Employees: Complete Sections 1, 2, 3, & 5 and return to your employer at time of employment or change of permanent address and/or name. **Shaded area in Section 1 should be completed by your employer.**

Instructions to Employers: Complete Section 4 of this form and the shaded area of Section 1. If you have multiple work locations, be sure to indicate the local address where the employee in Section 1 works. You will need the information in Section 1 and Section 4 when completing your local withholding tax return (Form 511).

Determine the correct PSD Code and Withholding Rate for the employee's residence address in Section 1 and the PSD Code and Withholding Rate for the work location address in Section 4. Under Act 32 of 2008, you are required to withhold from the employee the higher of the Section 1 resident rate or the Section 4 non-resident rate.

Mail a copy of the completed certificate of residence to the tax bureau and keep a copy for your payroll/personnel records. You may send them in as they are completed or submit them along with your next tax return (Form 511).