



Note: *The draft you are looking for begins on the next page.*

Caution: DRAFT—NOT FOR FILING

This is an early release draft of an IRS tax form, instructions, or publication, which the IRS is providing for your information. **Do not file draft forms.** We incorporate all significant changes to forms posted with this coversheet. However, unexpected issues occasionally arise, or legislation is passed—in this case, we will post a new draft of the form to alert users that changes were made to the previously posted draft. Thus, there are never any changes to the last posted draft of a form and the final revision of the form. Forms and instructions are subject to OMB approval before they can be officially released, so we post drafts of them until they are approved. Drafts of instructions and pubs usually have some additional changes before their final release. Early release drafts are at [IRS.gov/DraftForms](https://www.irs.gov/DraftForms) and remain there after the final release is posted at [IRS.gov/LatestForms](https://www.irs.gov/LatestForms). Also see [IRS.gov/Forms](https://www.irs.gov/Forms).

Most forms and publications have a page on IRS.gov: [IRS.gov/Form1040](https://www.irs.gov/Form1040) for Form 1040; [IRS.gov/Pub501](https://www.irs.gov/Pub501) for Pub. 501; [IRS.gov/W4](https://www.irs.gov/W4) for Form W-4; and [IRS.gov/ScheduleA](https://www.irs.gov/ScheduleA) for Schedule A (Form 1040), for example, and similarly for other forms, pubs, and schedules for Form 1040. When typing in a link, type it into the address bar of your browser, not a Search box on IRS.gov.

If you wish, you can submit comments to the IRS about draft or final forms, instructions, or pubs at [IRS.gov/FormsComments](https://www.irs.gov/FormsComments). Include “NTF” followed by the form or pub number (for example, “NTF1040”, “NTFW4”, “NTF501”, etc.) in the body of the message to route your message properly. We cannot respond to all comments due to the high volume we receive and may not be able to consider many suggestions until the subsequent revision of the product, but we will review each “NTF” message. If you have comments on reducing paperwork and respondent (filer) burden, with respect to draft or final forms, please respond to the relevant information collection through the Federal Register process; for more info, click [here](#).

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Household Employment Taxes

(For Social Security, Medicare, Withheld Income, and Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Taxes)

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-SS, 1040-NR, or 1041.

Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleH for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2026
Attachment
Sequence No. **44**

Name of employer

Social security number

Employer identification number (EIN)

Calendar year taxpayers having no household employees in 2026 don't have to complete this form for 2026.

A Did you pay **any one** household employee cash wages of \$3,000 or more in 2026? (If any household employee was your spouse, your child under age 21, your parent, or anyone under age 18, see the line A instructions before you answer this question.)

- Yes.** Skip lines B and C and go to line 1.
- No.** Go to line B.

B Did you withhold federal income tax during 2026 for any household employee?

- Yes.** Skip line C and go to line 7.
- No.** Go to line C.

C Did you pay **total** cash wages of \$1,000 or more in **any** calendar **quarter** of 2025 or 2026 to **all** household employees? (**Don't** count cash wages paid in 2025 or 2026 to your spouse, your child under age 21, or your parent.)

- No. Stop.** Don't file this schedule.
- Yes.** Skip lines 1–9 and go to line 10.

Part I Social Security, Medicare, and Federal Income Taxes

1	Total cash wages subject to social security tax	1		
2	Social security tax. Multiply line 1 by 12.4% (0.124)			2
3	Total cash wages subject to Medicare tax	3		
4	Medicare tax. Multiply line 3 by 2.9% (0.029)			4
5	Total cash wages subject to Additional Medicare Tax withholding	5		
6	Additional Medicare Tax withholding. Multiply line 5 by 0.9% (0.009)			6
7	Federal income tax withheld, if any			7
8	Total social security, Medicare, and federal income taxes. Add lines 2, 4, 6, and 7			8

9 Did you pay **total** cash wages of \$1,000 or more in **any** calendar **quarter** of 2025 or 2026 to **all** household employees? (**Don't** count cash wages paid in 2025 or 2026 to your spouse, your child under age 21, or your parent.)

- No. Stop.** Include the amount from line 8 above on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 17a. If you're not required to file Form 1040, see the line 9 instructions.
- Yes.** Go to line 10.

DRAFT — DO NOT FILE

DRAFT — DO NOT FILE

Part II Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax

	Yes	No
10 Did you pay unemployment contributions to only one state? If you paid contributions to a credit reduction state, see instructions and check "No"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Did you pay all state unemployment contributions for 2026 by April 15, 2027? Fiscal year filers, see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Were all wages that are taxable for FUTA tax also taxable for your state's unemployment tax?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Next: If you checked the "Yes" box on **all** the lines above, complete Section A.
If you checked the "No" box on **any** of the lines above, skip Section A and complete Section B.

Section A

13 Name of the state where you paid unemployment contributions _____	
14 Contributions paid to your state unemployment fund	14
15 Total cash wages subject to FUTA tax	15
16 FUTA tax. Multiply line 15 by 0.6% (0.006). Enter the result here, skip Section B, and go to line 25	16

Section B

17 Complete all columns below that apply (if you need more space, see instructions):

(a) Name of state	(b) Taxable wages (as defined in state act)	(c) State experience rate period		(d) State experience rate	(e) Multiply col. (b) by 0.054	(f) Multiply col. (b) by col. (d)	(g) Subtract col. (f) from col. (e). If zero or less, enter -0-.	(h) Contributions paid to state unemployment fund
		From	To					

18 Totals	18
19 Add columns (g) and (h) of line 18	19
20 Total cash wages subject to FUTA tax (see the line 15 instructions)	20
21 Multiply line 20 by 6.0% (0.06)	21
22 Multiply line 20 by 5.4% (0.054)	22
23 Enter the smaller of line 19 or line 22. (If you paid state unemployment contributions late or you're in a credit reduction state, see instructions and check here) <input type="checkbox"/>	23
24 FUTA tax. Subtract line 23 from line 21. Enter the result here and go to line 25	24

Part III Total Household Employment Taxes

25 Enter the amount from line 8. If you checked the "Yes" box on line C of page 1, enter -0-	25
26 Add line 16 (or line 24) and line 25	26
27 Are you required to file Form 1040? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Stop. Include the amount from line 26 above on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 17a. Don't complete Part IV below. <input type="checkbox"/> No. You may have to complete Part IV. See instructions for details.	

Part IV Address and Signature – Complete this part **only** if required. See the line 27 instructions.

Address (number and street) or P.O. box if mail isn't delivered to street address		Apt., room, or suite no.
City, town, or post office	State	ZIP code

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this schedule, including accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. No part of any payment made to a state unemployment fund claimed as a credit was, or is to be, deducted from the payments to employees. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Employer's signature	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name
	Preparer's signature
	Date
	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	PTIN
	Firm's name
	Firm's EIN
	Firm's address
	Phone no.

DRAFT – DO NOT FILE

DRAFT – DO NOT FILE