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Name (not your trade name)	Employer identification number (EIN) -
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**Part 5: Report your FUTA tax liability by quarter only if line 12 is more than \$500. If not, go to Part 6.**

**16 Report the amount of your FUTA tax liability for each quarter; do NOT enter the amount you deposited. If you had no liability for a quarter, leave the line blank.**

<b>16a 1st quarter</b> (January 1–March 31) . . . . .	<b>16a</b>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	.
<b>16b 2nd quarter</b> (April 1–June 30) . . . . .	<b>16b</b>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	.
<b>16c 3rd quarter</b> (July 1–September 30) . . . . .	<b>16c</b>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	.
<b>16d 4th quarter</b> (October 1–December 31) . . . . .	<b>16d</b>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	.
<b>17 Total tax liability for the year</b> (lines 16a + 16b + 16c + 16d = line 17) <b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<input style="width:90%;" type="text"/>	.

**Total must equal line 12.**

**Part 6: May we speak with your third-party designee?**

**Do you want to allow an employee, a paid tax preparer, or another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See the instructions for details.**

**Yes.** Designee's name and phone number

Select a 5-digit personal identification number (PIN) to use when talking to the IRS.

**No.**

**Part 7: Sign here. You MUST complete both pages of this form and SIGN it.**

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

<b>Sign your name here</b>	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	Print your name here	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>
		Print your title here	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>
Date	<input style="width:100px;" type="text"/>	Best daytime phone	<input style="width:150px;" type="text"/>

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Check if you are self-employed

Preparer's name	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	PTIN	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>
Preparer's signature	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	Date	<input style="width:100px;" type="text"/>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed)	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	EIN	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>
Address	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>		
City	<input style="width:150px;" type="text"/>	State	<input style="width:50px;" type="text"/>
		Phone	<input style="width:150px;" type="text"/>
		ZIP code	<input style="width:100px;" type="text"/>

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**Form 940-V,  
Payment Voucher**

**Purpose of Form**

Complete Form 940-V if you're paying your balance due on Form 940 by check or money order. We will use the completed voucher to credit your payment more promptly and accurately, and to improve our service to you.

**Making Payments With Form 940**

To avoid a penalty, make your payment with your 2026 Form 940 **only** if your FUTA tax for the fourth quarter (plus any undeposited amounts from earlier quarters) is \$500 or less. If your total FUTA tax after adjustments (Form 940, line 12) is more than \$500, you must make deposits by electronic funds transfer (EFT). An EFT can be made using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), IRS Direct Pay, or your IRS business tax account. Don't use Form 940-V to make federal tax deposits. Instead of sending Form 940-V with a check or money order, you should pay your balance due by EFT whenever possible. If you pay your balance due by EFT, file your return using the *Without a payment* address under *Where Do You File?* in the Instructions for Form 940; don't file Form 940-V. For more information about EFTPS or to enroll in EFTPS, go to [www.eftps.gov](http://www.eftps.gov). For more information about IRS Direct Pay, go to [www.irs.gov/DirectPay](http://www.irs.gov/DirectPay). For more information about making an EFT through your IRS business tax account, go to [www.irs.gov/BusinessAccount](http://www.irs.gov/BusinessAccount). See *When Must You Deposit Your FUTA Tax?* in the Instructions for Form 940. Also see sections 11 and 14 of Pub. 15 for more information about deposits.

**Caution:** Use Form 940-V if you're paying your balance due on Form 940 by check or money order. However, if you pay an amount with Form 940 that should've been deposited, you may be subject to a penalty. See *Deposit Penalties* in section 11 of Pub. 15.

**Specific Instructions**

**Box 1 – Employer identification number (EIN).** If you don't have an EIN, you may apply for one online by going to [www.irs.gov/EIN](http://www.irs.gov/EIN). You may also apply for an EIN by faxing or mailing Form SS-4 to the IRS. If you haven't received your EIN by the due date of Form 940, write "Applied For" and the date you applied in this entry space.

**Box 2 – Amount paid.** Enter the amount paid with Form 940.

**Box 3 – Name and address.** Enter your name and address as shown on Form 940.

- Enclose your check or money order made payable to "United States Treasury." Be sure to enter your EIN, "Form 940," and "2026" on your check or money order. Don't send cash. Don't staple Form 940-V or your payment to Form 940 (or to each other).
- Detach Form 940-V and send it with your payment and Form 940 to the address provided in the Instructions for Form 940.

**Note:** You must also complete the entity information above Part 1 on Form 940.

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**Detach Here and Mail With Your Payment and Form 940.**

<p><b>Form 940-V</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p>	<p><b>Payment Voucher</b></p> <p>Don't staple or attach this voucher to your payment.</p>	<p>OMB No. 1545-0029</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2026</p>				
<p><b>1</b> Enter your employer identification number (EIN).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Enter the amount of your payment.</b> Make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury."</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none; width: 80%;">Dollars</td> <td style="border: none; width: 20%;">Cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> </table>	Dollars	Cents		
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<p><b>3</b> Enter your business name (individual name if sole proprietor).</p> <p>Enter your address.</p> <p>Enter your city, state, and ZIP code; or your city, foreign country name, foreign province/county, and foreign postal code.</p>						