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# APPLICATION FOR A DISABILITY ALLOWANCE

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- You cannot perform the duties of your assigned job, due to a physical or mental impairment.
- You are ACTIVE with your last employing Connecticut board of education, including up to ten
  months of a current leave of absence where mandatory contributions were remitted; purchased
  prior Connecticut teaching service previously withdrawn, and time while out on workers
  compensation provided the mandatory contributions were remitted.
- You have five years of credited service in the public schools of Connecticut, for a non-service related claim.
- You are <u>not</u> eligible to receive normal benefits. (35 years service, at least 25 years are CT service, or 20 years of CT service at age 60).

#### FILING REQUIREMENTS

The following items must be received before your claim will be placed on the Medical Review Committee agenda:

- 1) Medical Reports and office notes from your physician(s)
- 2) Statement from Human Resources regarding work performance and attendance records
- 3) Handwritten statement from you outlining the effect your illness has on your ability to perform your job duties.

Your completed application for a disability allowance is due in this office prior to the effective date of your disability allowance.

- 4) Application for a Disability Allowance
- 5) Beneficiary Designation Form.
- 6) Birth Certificate (Photocopy acceptable).

#### **ELECTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL and/or VOLUNTARY ACCOUNTS**

Members who were employed prior to June 1989 may have a 1% Supplemental account. Those members who paid additional monies into the system have a Voluntary Account. Your choices for distribution are:

- Refund/Rollover. Funds may be refunded directly to you, in which case, any pre-tax contributions and interest will become taxable. Alternatively, pre-tax contributions and interest may be rolled over into another "qualified plan", such as an IRA. The paperwork for the refund/rollover option will be mailed to you after the effective date of your disability allowance. Failure to return the paperwork for the refund/rollover option on a timely basis will result in your funds being refunded directly to you which may result in federal or state tax liabilities and related penalties.
- Extra Annuity. In lieu of receiving your 1% Supplemental and/or Voluntary account in a lump sum, you may elect to increase your monthly payment with an additional fixed annuity based on your account balance and age annuity rates in effect at the time of your disability effective date. These fixed payments are excluded from cost of living increases. Funds to be used for the purchase of an extra annuity must be received by the Teachers' Retirement Board no later than the effective date of your disability allowance.

#### CTRB DISABILITY REVIEW PROCESS

Our Medical Review Committee (panel of licensed private doctors) reviews the medical evidence and required statements. They forward a recommendation to the Teachers' Retirement Board. The Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding August). All items to be reviewed must be received by this office no later than the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the meeting date. When the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month falls on a weekend or State holiday, the deadline becomes the first business day following the 18<sup>th</sup>. After the MRC meeting, you will receive written notification of the results of the meeting, and if approved, an Effective Date Election Form for your immediate completion.

The disability income will cease when the disability ends. The Board may call upon the member to submit periodic medical reports, and determine that a member's disability has ended if it finds that the member has failed to pursue an appropriate program of treatment.

Disability benefits will be calculated at 2% of your final salary base (average of highest three paid salaries) times the years of full-time credited service, subject to a maximum benefit of 50% of final average salary, and minimum benefit of 15% of final average salary (for 7.5 or fewer years of service). Additional Service Credit purchased within five years of the effective date of disability is excluded.

#### OFFSETS AGAINST INCOME WHILE COLLECTING A DISABILITY ALLOWANCE

During the first twenty-four months, twenty percent of any earned income or wages shall be subtracted from the disability allowance payable unless the Board determines that such earned income is being paid as part of the rehabilitation of the member.

After the first twenty-four months, your disability allowance and your earned income can equal the "final average salary" we used to compute your disability allowance. All earnings in excess of this amount are subtracted from your disability allowance.

A dollar for dollar offset will apply if the total of the disability allowance, less cost of living adjustments plus any initial award of social security benefits or worker's compensation, exceeds seventy-five percent of the member's final average salary.

#### TWENTY FOUR MONTHS LATER

After twenty four months of disability allowance payments you will be required to submit new medical documentation. To be eligible for a continued disability allowance, additional medical documentation must be provided to substantiate that you do not have the ability to engage in any substantial gainful activity.

#### **CONVERSION OF BENEFIT**

Service credit will accrue to a maximum of 30 years while receiving disability allowance. Upon the attainment of age 60 (or older) with a minimum of 20 years of CT credited service (including accrued service), the disability allowance will be converted to a normal retirement benefit. You will be required to select a payment plan and your converted benefit will include any cost of living adjustments accrued while on disability.



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Street Address:				City		<u> </u>	State/zip	):
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Education until you are enrolled in Medicare A and B, at which time supplemental insurance is available through Teachers' Retirement.

#### Certification Statement:

I understand I am required to report all earned income, Social Security and Worker's Compensation Benefits to the Teachers' Retirement Board and submit periodic medical reports when requested and that failure to comply will result in discontinuance of my disability allowance.



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#### BENEFICIARY ELECTION FOR DISABILITY ALLOWANCE FORM

Section 10-183(h) of the Connecticut General Statutes requires that monthly survivor benefits be paid to the statutory survivors of members who die while active before any balance is paid to your designated beneficiary. This is true regardless of whom you designated as your beneficiary. A statutory survivor includes but is not limited to a spouse and/or a minor child under the age of 18. Refer to our <a href="Survivorship Benefits Before Retirement Bulletin">Survivorship Benefits Before Retirement Bulletin</a> before completing this form. This form supersedes and replaces any previous beneficiary designations. All items pertaining to beneficiaries must be completed in order for the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board (CTRB) to process the form; incomplete forms will be returned.

- Include a complete list of all beneficiaries.
- Type or print clearly in ink and do not use white out.
- Do not submit an amended copy of a previous beneficiary form.
- You may name any living person, your estate, a trust, or a charitable organization as your beneficiary.
- At least one primary beneficiary must be named. If more than one primary beneficiary is named, the share of any beneficiary who dies before you shall be divided equally among the surviving primary beneficiaries.
- A payment is made to a contingent beneficiary(ies) only if all primary beneficiaries die before you do.
- If you survive all of the beneficiaries named, payment would be issued to your estate.
- "Per Stirpes" designations (unnamed or unborn beneficiaries) are not accepted.
- All information must appear in the appropriate section of this form.
- To designate a trust as a beneficiary enter the name and date of the trust agreement in the Beneficiary section of this form; leave the Relationship and Social Security sections of this form blank; and indicate Primary or Contingent.
- To designate your estate as a beneficiary enter the word "Estate" in the Beneficiary section of this form; leave the Relationship and Social Security sections of the form blank; and indicate Primary or Contingent.

MEMBER NAME (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)		SOCIAL SECURITY #	
STREET ADDRESS		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP		CHECK IF:	
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BENEFICIARY NAME AND ADDRESS (include ZIP Code)	RELATIONSHIP	SOCIAL SECURITY #	CHECK ONE
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Use additional Beneficiary Election for Disabi	lity Allowance forms	to designate additional ber	neficiaries.
If you have a spouse who you have not design statutory survivorship benefits for your spouse account in the event of your death prior to your	in order for your desig r conversion to a norm	nated beneficiary to receive al retirement benefit.	
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER	D/	ATE	

CTRB does not acknowledge the receipt of individual forms. Please retain a copy of this form for your records and forward it by fax or regular mail directly to CTRB at the address above.



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#### **SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS - SETTLEMENT INFORMATION**

Active member or CTRB Disability Allowance recipient dies PRIOR to meeting retirement eligibility requirements:

Spouse?	Primary Beneficiary	Minor Children?	Settlement of Account	
Yes	Spouse	Yes	Surviving Spouse Benefit and Minor Child Benefit	
Yes	Other	No	Surviving Spouse Benefit	
Yes	Spouse	No	Surviving Spouse Benefit	
			or Lump Sum Payment	
No	Children	Yes	Minor Child Benefit	
No	Children	No	Lump Sum Payment to Beneficiary	
No	Other	No	Lump Sum Payment to Beneficiary	
No	Other	Yes	Minor Child Benefit	

# Active member or CTRB Disability Allowance recipient dies AFTER meeting retirement eligibility requirements:

Spouse ?	Primary Beneficiary	Minor Children?	Settlement of Account	
Yes	Spouse	Yes	Yes Surviving Spouse Benefit or Lump Sum Payment	
			or Plan D 100% Co-participant Benefit plus Minor Child Payment	
Yes	Other	No	Surviving Spouse Benefit or Lump Sum Payment or Plan D 100% Co-participant Benefit	
Yes	Spouse	No	Surviving Spouse Benefit or Lump Sum Payment or Plan D 100% Co-participant Benefit	
No	Children	Yes	Minor Child Benefit	
No	Children	No	Lump Sum Payment to Beneficiary	
No	Other	No	Lump Sum Payment to Beneficiary	
No	Other	Yes	Minor Child Benefit	

# Retirement Eligibility Requirements:

- 10 years of CT credited service at age 60 or over.
- 20 years of credited service at age 55 (minimum 15 in CT).
- 25 years of credited service any age (minimum 20 in CT).
- 35 years of credited service any age (minimum 25 in CT)



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#### MEMBER PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR DISABILITY ALLOWANCE

You are required to submit a handwritten statement outlining the effect your illness has on your ability to perform your job duties and your day to day personal activities. Please be as specific as possible.

MEMBER'S PERSONAL HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT	
Applicant's Signature	Date
	Both a Physical and a Mental Impairment
	A Mental Impairment
I am applying for a Disability Allowance due to: (Please check one)	A Physical Impairment
Name of Applicant	Social Security #

You may add additional pages as necessary. Please do not write on the back of this form or on the back of any additional forms.



# CT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

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# PERSONAL PHYSICAN'S AUTHORIZATION FORM AND MEDICAL REPORT

This report should be provided to all of the physician's listed on your disability allowance application

Applicant's Name						
Applicant's Address						
Date of Birth						
	nedical information in determining whether I can be considered for a onnecticut Teachers' Retirement Board.					
Applicant's Signature:	Date:					
	<b>Physician:</b> Please mail or fax this medical report, including all office notes, to CTRB, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106-1673. Please do <u>not</u> write on the back of this form or on the back of any additional forms.					
Office n	otes/records are required					
along with	the following information.					
Major Health Complaints as stated by the patient						
2 Past Medical History: include	hospitalizations, laboratory findings, x-rays etc.					
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3. Precipitating events, including	g accidents					

4. Current history: (Please check the appropriate categories)							
Extremities and Back		Peripheral Spinal Nerves		Central Nervous System			
Respiratory System		Cardiovascular System	<u> </u>	Hematopoietic System			
Visual System	Щ	Ear, Nose, Throat		Digestive System			
Reproductive/Urinary System	Ш	Endocrine System	<u> </u>	Skin			
Mental Illness							
Describe Symptoms and Signs, on     Abnormal Physical Findings:	set	and duration:					
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7. Diagnosis and Degree of Impairm	ent	of function					
8. Course of treatment, Current Treat	me	nt plan, Patient Response					
9. Current Medications							
10. Clear Statement Regarding "Disc	able	d" Status					
Name of Physician(Signature)/Date:	:						
Name of Physician(Type or Print):							
Physician's Specialty:							
Connecticut Medical License #:							



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#### **HUMAN RESOURCE STATEMENT FOR DISABILITY ALLOWANCE**

Date:			
From:	Name of Applicant	Social Security Number	Employer
To:	 Name of Human Resour	ce Director	
statement information	to Connecticut Teachers' F	hers' Retirement Board for Disability Retirement Board. This statement chool, any pending workers' comp	should include background
Applicant'	s Signature		Date
HUMAN R	ESOURCE DIRECTOR: (PLEAS	E PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION	ON)
1. Please	provide the attendance re	ecords of the applicant for the p	oast 24 months;
	Yes No	he essential functions of their ass the essential functions they are u	
3. Is the a	pplicant receiving workers	s' compensation benefits? 🗌 Y	'es 🗌 No
4. Is the a	pplicant receiving any bo	ard provided short or long term	disability? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Signature o	of Human Resource Director		Date

#### **TO Human Resource Director:**

Please complete this form and mail or FAX directly to this office. You may add additional pages as necessary. Please do <u>not</u> write on the back of this form or on the back of any additional forms.



# Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments

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# Form CT-W4P

2023

(Rev. 12/22)

# Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments

**Purpose:** Form CT-W4P is for Connecticut resident recipients of pensions, annuities, and certain other deferred compensation, to tell payers the correct amount of Connecticut income tax to withhold. Your options depend on whether the payment is periodic or nonperiodic. Read the instructions on Page 2 before completing this form.

#### Instructions for Periodic Payments, such as a monthly pension payment:

**Step 1:** (Required) Select the filing status and description of income from the chart below that best matches your situation. Enter the corresponding Withholding Code on Line 1.

Step 2: (Optional) To see the amount of tax that will be withheld monthly, see the *Monthly Connecticut Withholding Calculator* in **myconneCT** at **portal.ct.gov/DRS-myconneCT**.

Step 3: (Optional) To increase or decrease the amount that will be withheld, enter an additional amount on Line 2, or a reduction amount on Line 3.

**Instructions for Nonperiodic Payments, such as an on demand distribution:** Do **not** use the chart below. Either enter *Withholding Code* "E" on Line 1 which will result in \$0 withholding; **or** enter *Withholding Code* "E" on Line 1 and a dollar amount on Line 2 for a specific amount to be withheld. If neither of these options are indicated, your payer will withhold at 6.99%.

Married Filing Jointly	Withholding Code
Our expected combined annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$24,000 <b>or</b> no withholding is necessary (i.e., withholding from other income source).	
My spouse <b>has</b> income subject to withholding and our expected combined annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$24,000 and less than or equal to \$100,500.	A
My spouse <b>does not</b> have income subject to withholding and our expected combined annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$24,000.	С
My spouse <b>has</b> income subject to withholding and our expected combined annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$100,500.	D
I have significant other income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D

Qualifying Surviving Spouse	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$24,000 <b>or</b> no withholding is necessary (i.e., withholding from other income source).	E
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$24,000.	С
I have significant other income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D

Married Filing Separately	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$12,000 <b>or</b> no withholding is necessary (i.e., withholding from other income source).	E
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$12,000.	Α
I have significant other income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D

Single	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$15,000 <b>or</b> no withholding is necessary (i.e., withholding from other income source).	E
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$15,000.	F
I have significant other income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D

Head of Household	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$19,000 <b>or</b> no withholding is necessary (i.e., withholding from other income source).	E
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$19,000.	В
I have significant other income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D

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Department of Revenue Services State of Connecticut

# Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments

2023 Form CT-W4P

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1.	Withholding Code: See instructions above.	1.	
2.	Additional withholding amount per payment, if any.	2.	\$
3	Reduced withholding amount per payment, if any	3	\$

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First name	MI Las	st name	Social Security Number
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Home address (number and street, a	partment number, suite nu	ımber, PO Box)	Claim or identification number (if any) of your
			pension or annuity contract
City/town	State	ZIP code	
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**Declaration**: I declare under penalty of law that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for reporting false information is a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Payee's signature	Date



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# **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize the CTRB to initiate the electronic deposit of my monthly recurring benefits into my personal account at a financial institution that is a participating member of the National Clearing House Association (NACHA). I understand that this bank account must be a personal bank account and not a business, trust or other form of account.

I also understand that by electing an electronic deposit of my benefit I will get a statement from the CTRB only when my monthly net benefit changes, rather than a monthly statement. The statement will denote the change including but not limited to changes in tax deductions or health insurance premiums thereby enabling me to account for all benefit activity.

This authorization applies to all monthly payments by the CTRB including retirement benefits, survivorship benefits, and disability allowances. In the event of my death, I authorize my estate to reimburse CTRB for any amounts which I was not entitled to receive and which were deposited following my death.

MUST BE A PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT OF THE MONTHLY BENEFIT RECIPIENT OR THE MONTHLY BENEFIT RECIPIENT'S LEGAL DESIGNEE (CONSERVATOR OR POA); MAY NOT BE A BUSINESS, TRUST, OR OTHER FORM OF ACCOUNT):

PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS

Monthly Benefit Recipient's Name

Social Security Number

**Email Address** 

Home Phone

**Date Signed** 

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CTRB does not acknowledge the receipt of individual forms. CTRB must receive the completed form by the 1st of the month in order for the EFT to be effective at the end of the month. (Benefits for the month are issued on the last business day of that month.)

☐ Check this box and sign under Monthly Benefit Recipient's signature above to decline EFT; CTRB will mail a paper check

to the address on our records.

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Monthly Benefit Recipient's Signature



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# **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

#### What is it?

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is a system which electronically deposits your net benefit payment into your personal checking or statement savings account.

#### Why should I participate?

EFT enables the Monthly Benefit Recipients to receive their benefit payment on the last business day of each month. Because the payment is electronically deposited in your account, this eliminates the need to make a deposit in person. EFT also safeguards against theft, loss, misdirected mail and forgery.

#### Where can you deposit my benefit?

An EFT deposit can be made to your personal checking or statement savings account. Your bank must be a participating member of the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA). Most banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions participate.

#### What will be deposited?

Your net benefit payment will be deposited. Your gross benefit, deductions and any cost of living increases will be calculated exactly the same way.

#### How do I enroll for EFT deposits?

Simply fill out the upper portion of the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization and attach a voided check or fill out the upper portion of the form and then forward the form to an officer of your bank for completion. This completed form must then be submitted to the Teachers' Retirement Board for processing.

#### How long does it take to get EFT started?

If we receive the completed EFT form by the first of the month, your EFT payment will begin at the end of the month.

#### What happens if I change banks?

A new EFT form must be submitted.

#### What happens if I change my account with the same bank?

You must provide CTRB with your new account number *in writing by the first of the month.* The EFT deposit will be made to the new bank account at the end of the month.

#### Will I receive any type of notice from TRB of the EFT deposit?

You will receive a statement from this office when your EFT is initiated. You will also receive a statement when there is a financial change on your account (i.e.: taxes, cost-of-living adjustment). A statement will not be issued, however, for non-financial changes such as a bank and/or bank account number change.

#### Will I continue to receive correspondence, newsletters and tax information if I sign up for EFT?

Yes. All mailings will be issued to your home address on our records. As always, it is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your home address in writing.