# Form 940 for 2016: Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service

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Emplo (EIN)	yer identification number					Type of Return (Check all that apply.)
Name	(not your trade name)					a. Amended
Trade	name (if any)					<b>b.</b> Successor employer
Addre	ss					<b>c.</b> No payments to employees in 2016
	Number Street			Suite or room number		d. Final: Business closed or stopped paying wages
						nstructions and prior-year forms are
	City		State	ZIP code	8	available at www.irs.gov/form940.
	Foreign country name	Foreign province/co	unty	Foreign postal code		
Read th	e separate instructions before you comp	lete this form. Ple	ease type o	r print within the boxes	 3.	
Part 1						ns before completing Part 1.
1b	If you had to pay state unemployme If you had to pay state unemployme employer If you paid wages in a state that is s Determine your FUTA tax before	ubject to CRED	e than on	e state, you are a r	nulti-stat	1b       Complete Schedule A (Form 940).         2       Check here. Complete Schedule A (Form 940).
			, in any in		iouro it	
3	Total payments to all employees .					3
4	Payments exempt from FUTA tax .		. 4		•	
	Check all that apply: <b>4a</b> Fringe be <b>4b</b> Group-ter	nefits m life insurance	4c 4d	Retirement/Pensio	on <b>4e</b>	Other
	Total of payments made to each em \$7,000					]
6	<b>Subtotal</b> (line $4 + \text{line } 5 = \text{line } 6$ ) .					6
7	Total taxable FUTA wages (line 3 – lin	ne 6 = line 7). Se	e instructi	ons		7
8	FUTA tax before adjustments (line 7	x 0.006 = line 8)				8
	Determine your adjustments. If If ALL of the taxable FUTA wages y multiply line 7 by 0.054 (line 7 × 0.05	vou paid were e	excluded			<, 9 ∎
10	If SOME of the taxable FUTA wages OR you paid ANY state unemploy complete the worksheet in the instruct	ment tax late	(after the	due date for filing I	orm 940	
11	If credit reduction applies, enter the	total from Schec	dule A (For	m 940)		11 -
Part 4	Determine your FUTA tax and	balance due o	r overpay	ment. If any line do	es NOT a	apply, leave it blank.
12	Total FUTA tax after adjustments (lir	nes 8 + 9 + 10 +	11 = line 1	2)		12 •
13	FUTA tax deposited for the year, inc	luding any over	payment	applied from a prior	year .	13
14	<ul> <li>Balance due. If line 12 is more than lin</li> <li>If line 14 is more than \$500, you mu</li> <li>If line 14 is \$500 or less, you may page</li> </ul>	ist deposit your	tax.			14
	<ul><li>Overpayment. If line 13 is more than I</li><li>You MUST complete both pages of</li></ul>			n line 15 and check a Check one:	_	v 15 y to next return. ☐ Send a refund. Next ■>
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Nam	ne (not	your trade name,	)				Employe	er identific	ation number (E	IN)
Par	t 5:	Report you	r FUTA tax liability by quarter	only if line 12 is	more	e than \$500.	lf not, g	o to Par	rt 6.	
16	-	ort the amou arter, leave t	nt of your FUTA tax liability for e he line blank.	ach quarter; do l	от	enter the am	ount you	ı deposi	ted. If you ha	d no liability fo
	16a	1st quarter (	January 1 – March 31)		16a					
	16b	2nd quarter	(April 1 – June 30)		16b			•		
	16c	3rd quarter	(July 1 – September 30)		16c					
	16d	4th quarter (	October 1 – December 31)		16d					
17	Tota	ıl tax liability f	f <b>or the year</b> (lines 16a + 16b + 16c	c + 16d = line 17)	17				Total mus	t equal line 12
Par	t 6:	May we spe	ak with your third-party desig	nee?						
			low an employee, a paid tax prep		pers	on to discuss	this retu	Irn with	the IRS? See	the instruction
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	<b>Y</b>	<b>/es.</b> Desig	nee's name and phone number							
		Selec	t a 5-digit Personal Identification N	Number (PIN) to us	so wł	en talking to	IRS			
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Х	fund taxpa	claimed as a	dge and belief, it is true, correct, a credit was, or is to be, deducted fr on all information of which prepar	om the payments	mad dge. Prii nar Prii					
		Date	1 1		Be	st daytime ph	one			
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	Prep	arer's name					PTIN			
	Prep signa	arer's ature					Date		/ /	
		's name (or yo f-employed)	urs				EIN			
	Addr	ress					Phor	ne		
	City			State			ZIP	code		

# Form 940-V, Payment Voucher

### Purpose of Form

Complete Form 940-V if you're making a payment with Form 940. 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 2016 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. 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.



Use Form 940-V when making any payment with Form 940. 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. Go to IRS.gov and type "EIN" in the search box. 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.

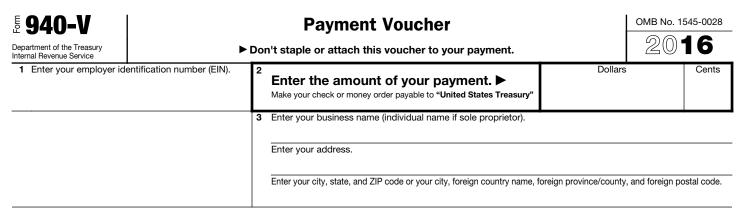
• Enclose your check or money order made payable to "United States Treasury." Be sure to enter your EIN, "Form 940," and "2016" on your check or money order. Don't send cash. Don't staple Form 940-V or your payment to Form 940 (or to each other).

• 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.

•	Detach Here and Mail With Your Payment and Form 9	940.	▼
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#### Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.

We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to figure and collect the right amount of tax. Chapter 23, Federal Unemployment Tax Act, of Subtitle C, Employment Taxes, of the Internal Revenue Code imposes a tax on employers with respect to employees. This form is used to determine the amount of the tax that you owe. Section 6011 requires you to provide the requested information if you are liable for FUTA tax under section 3301. Section 6109 requires you to provide your identification number. If you fail to provide this information in a timely manner or provide a false or fraudulent form, you may be subject to penalties.

You aren't required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books and records relating to a form or instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. However, section 6103 allows or requires the IRS to disclose or give the information shown on your tax return to others as described in the Code. For example, we may disclose your tax information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions to administer their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Recordkeeping	9 hr., 19 min.
Learning about the law or the form	1 hr., 23 min.
Preparing, copying, assembling, and	
sending the form to the IRS	1 hr., 36 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 940 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can send us comments from *www.irs.gov/formspubs.* Click on *More Information* and then click on *Give us feedback.* Or you can send your comments to Internal Revenue Service, Tax Forms and Publications Division, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. **Don't** send Form 940 to this address. Instead, see *Where Do You File?* in the Instructions for Form 940.