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# Annuitant's Report of Earned Income for 2016

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**Please read the instructions on the reverse side of this form before completing. The instructions state what to include as income and give examples of what not to include as income.**

### 1. If you had any Earned Income for 2016, please fill in the boxes below and return this form.

- Total the highest amounts (shown as "Social Security" or "Medicare Wages") shown on all of your W-2's and enter below. Also, include self-employment as shown on your Schedule SE, and deferred income if applicable.
- Fill in all 6 boxes using as many beginning zeros as you need. See the example.

**Example:** If you had earned income, write the full amount in the boxes and blacken the appropriate circle for that amount. For earnings of \$9,562.45, you would complete the boxes as shown below.

**Example - \$9562.45**

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**Use a number 2 Pencil or a Black or Blue PEN to darken the corresponding circle below each number.**

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2. Are you **currently** reemployed in the Federal service? (See #4 on the reverse side of this form.)

No.  Yes, please complete 2a - 2d.

2a. Dates of reemployment in the Federal service.

From: (MM/DD/YYYY) To: (MM/DD/YYYY)

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2b. Appointment type

2c. Grade and step

2d. Federal agency name and address if #2 is yes.

**Warning:** Your earnings for 2016 will be verified through a computer match with the Social Security Administration's Earnings file. Any intentionally false statement, willful concealment of material fact, or use of a writing or document knowing the same to contain a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years or both.

3. By my signature here, I certify that all information given by me on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If signature is by mark "X", a witness must also sign, date, and enter his or her address below.

Witness' signature

Date

4. Date

5. Please provide your daytime phone number, including the area code.

Witness' address

## Instructions

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) requires you as a Federal retiree who was under age 60 during the survey year and receiving disability benefits to provide information **if you had** income from wages or self-employment during **2016**. By law, you may earn money from working while also receiving disability benefits, **providing** your income from wages and self-employment is **less than 80%** of the current rate of pay for the position from which you retired.

If your earned income during **2016 met or exceeded the 80% limitation**, you are considered to be "restored to earning capacity" and we will **discontinue your disability benefits effective June 30, 2017**. If this should happen, we will notify you in writing before your final disability payment is sent. We will also notify you at that time if you are eligible for an immediate non-disability retirement or a deferred retirement.

**Do you need to complete and return this form within 30 Days? Yes**

**Report income for 2016 if you:**

**Worked and earned money after retiring from federal Service,**

**Or**

**Were reemployed by the Federal government and are still employed.**

**\*\*\* If you did not have any earned income in 2016, please complete block 1 with zeros and return this form.**

### What Does The Term "Earned Income" Mean?

1. Any salary or pay you received working for someone else (including overtime, vacation pay, bonuses, and severance pay, etc.)
2. If you are self-employed, any net profit you made from working or managing your own business.
3. Deferred income (income you earned but didn't receive during this calendar year).
4. If you are reemployed in Federal service, the gross income before your employing agency offsets your salary.

Generally, all income subject to Federal employment taxes or self-employment is considered earned income. It is on any W-2 statement issued by your employer. **DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY EARNED BEFORE YOU RETIRED.**

### Not Considered Earned Income

Income reported on form 1099, such as Civil Service Retirement benefits, annuities, pensions, Social Security benefits, Veteran's benefits, and military retired pay, withdrawals from 401K plans, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, interest and dividends from savings accounts, stocks, personal loans, or home mortgages held, insurance proceeds, gifts, inheritances, estates, trusts, endowments, prizes, awards, gambling or lottery winnings, alimony/child support, scholarships or fellowships, pay for jury duty, capital gains from the sale of personal property, amounts received in court actions, and rents or royalties **UNLESS** received in the course of your trade or business.

### Need Help?

If you need another form or have additional questions about what is considered earned income or about completing and returning this form, you can call us weekdays at (202) 606-0249. For those individuals living outside the Washington DC metro area, you can call our Retirement Information Office toll free at 1-888-767-6738 from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Eastern Time. If you prefer, you can write us at:

Office of Personnel Management  
Retirement Surveys and Student Branch  
Washington, DC 20415-0001

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