

STATUS OF EXEMPTION

HEAD OF FAMILY

being of lawful age state that I am a resident of

County, Missouri, residing at

I am the head of family and I contribute to the support of my spouse and/or dependents and under the laws of

the State of Missouri I am entitled to a head of family exemption from garnishment of wages. If my status

appropriately adjusted. My Employee ID is

Signature

STATE OF MISSOURI )
) ss.
COUNTY OF )

Signed in my presence this day of 20

Notary

Notary Commission Expires

Effective for the period of: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Support Order, Bankruptcy, Student Loans, and Federal & Missouri Tax Liens have individual rules and withholding regulations.

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Missouri Department of Labor & Industrial Relations, Division of Unemployment.

To locate employee ID#: Go to https://myhr.umssystem.edu/psprd. Sign-in and click Self Service>Payroll and

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Garnishments are issued by a clerk or judge to collect a debt that is based on a court judgment against you. Wage garnishments are served by the Sheriff on your employer and require a certain amount of money out of your pay.
- If you are supporting a spouse, a dependent child under the age of eighteen (18) or a dependent child who is deemed disabled by the Social Security Administration, you may be entitled to a head of family exemption from a garnishment. This exemption can limit the amount taken out of your pay.
- If you qualify for a head of family exemption and the debt owed is for the support of another person, ten percent (10%) of your disposable earnings may be withheld from your wages. See Sections 512.440 and 525.030-1 P.S.M.s. "Disposable earnings" is defined as your pay minus any required deductions. Required deductions are federal, state, and local taxes and withholdings for Medicare and social security.
- If you qualify for a head of family exemption and the debt owed is for the support of another person, fifty percent (50%) of your disposable earnings may be withheld from your wages. However, this amount can increase to fifty-five percent (55%) if the debt is for past-due support. See 15 U.S.C. 1673 (b)(2). Usually, debts of this kind are for child support or maintenance.
- To claim the head of family exemption, you must complete the Status of Exemption Head of Family on page one. Note the red ink on the completed form to pay or make sure you are following the garnishment percentage.

If you have any questions about your rights regarding the garnishment, you should speak with an attorney.