

Earnings Tax

The City Wage Tax, also called the Earnings Tax, is a tax on salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation paid to an employee who is employed by or renders services to an employer. Generally, individuals who work for a company in Pennsylvania will find that the company deducts the Wage Tax from their pay since this is required by law.

All Philadelphia residents owe the City Wage Tax regardless of where they perform services. Non-residents who perform services in Philadelphia must also pay the Wage Tax.

If you are a resident of Philadelphia or a non-resident who works in Philadelphia, and your employer is not required to withhold the tax, you must register for an Earnings Tax Account.

