



EMPLOYEE REFERENCE GUIDE NEW PAYSTUB, DIRECT DEPOSIT ADVICE AND ONLINE E-PAY ENHANCEMENTS



New Standardized Paycheck

Effective January 2011, a new standardized check will be introduced at all ministries. Creating a single format for all paychecks is part of the effort to ensure excellence in payroll services across all ministries.

The paycheck/advice stub is designed to not only meet CA state requirements, but also to serve as a communications tool to employees. Information about YTD earnings, taxes and deductions is included, as well as leave accrual balances and employer contributions to benefit plans.

How to Read your Paycheck

Pay stubs are generally divided into three sections: **Employee Information**, **Earnings and Deductions** and **Paycheck Stub/Direct Deposit Advice**. Our new stub follows this format. Some sections list hours and earnings that change with each pay period, while others display demographic information that may rarely change.

Employee Information

- 1. Ministry name and address.
- 2. The pay group, business unit, pay period begin and end date, check number and check date.
- 3. Employee demographic data, including Employee ID, name, address and home department.
- 4. Employee base rates are displayed. If multiple base rates apply, they will be displayed.
- 5. Tax Data, including employee withholding elections, additional percentages and flat amounts.

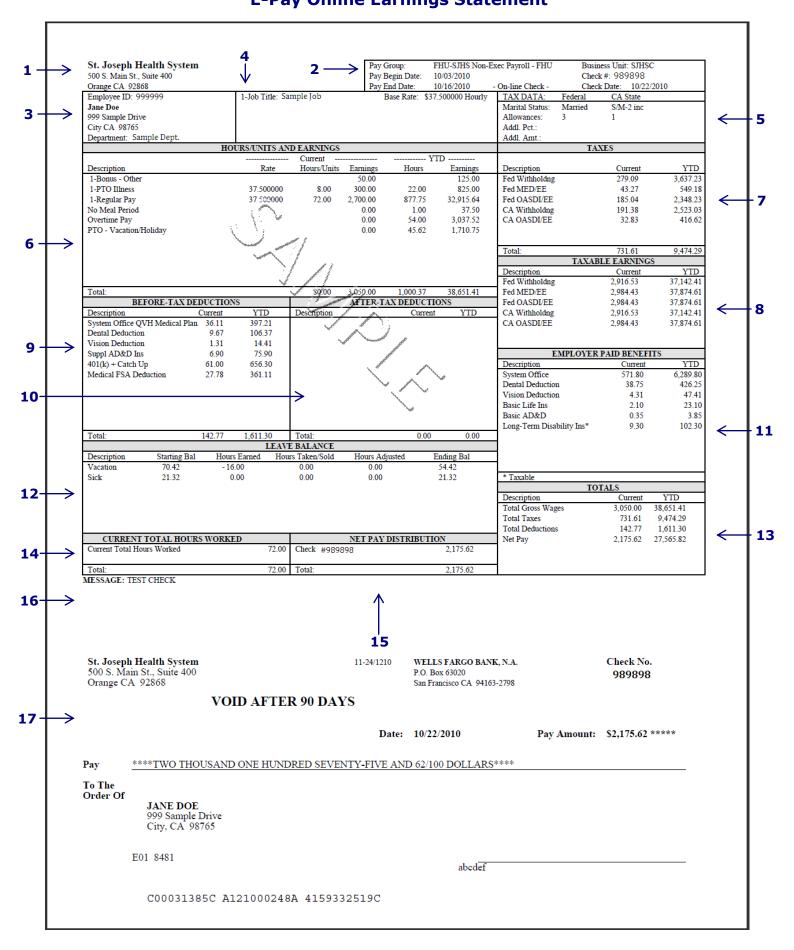
Earning and Deductions

- 6. **Hours/Units and Earnings:** Hours/units, rates and Year-to- Date (YTD) totals for earnings. If you exceed the number of rows available, a second paycheck/advice stub will be generated for that period.
- 7. **Taxes:** Statutory tax deductions withheld from your pay for the current check and YTD earnings.
- 8. **Taxable Earnings:** Taxable wages for the current period and YTD earnings are listed for each of the statutory tax categories.
- 9. **Before Tax Deductions:** Current and YTD deductions that qualify under IRC Sec. 125 to be taken from pre-tax gross earnings. Includes "before tax" deductions for applicable benefit premiums, contributions to retirement plans, and/or Flexible Spending Accounts.
- 10.**After Tax Deductions:** Current period and YTD deductions for items that are deducted on an after-tax basis, including certain types of benefits, cafeteria or gift shop deductions, or other deductions authorized by the employee.
- 11.**Employer Paid Benefits:** Current period and YTD contributions made by the ministry towards the costs of employee benefit programs.
- 12. Leave Balances: Leave balances and activity for the current period.
- 13.**Totals:** Current period and YTD totals for earnings, taxes, deductions and net.
- 14. Current Total Hours Worked: Number of actual worked hours in the pay period.
- 15. **Net Pay Distribution:** Total net pay for the current pay period.
- 16.**Message:** Message or reminder for employees. This could be related to year end processing, open enrollment or some other information the ministry wants to bring to the attention of employees.

Paycheck/Direct Deposit Advice

17.**Bottom Section:** Actual check that must be cashed or deposited, or if direct deposit has been elected, information related to the direct deposits made into employee account(s).

Standardized Paycheck/Direct Deposit Advice and E-Pay Online Earnings Statement

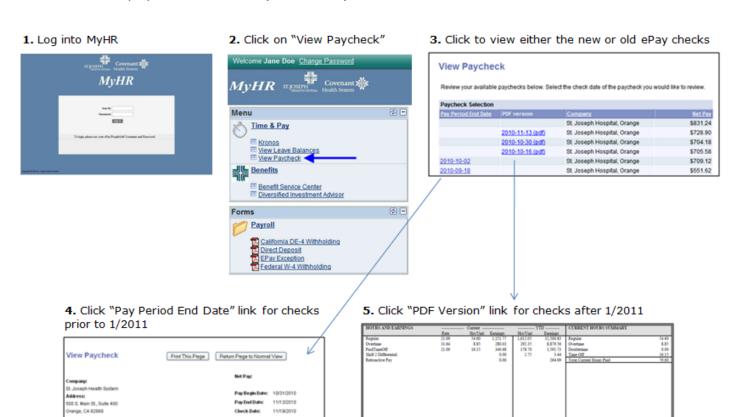


ePay

The PeopleSoft ePay system, the online method to view your earnings history, is changing effective January 1, 2011. In the past, ePay was simply an online view of earnings and, in many cases, did not include all of the information included on a pay stub.

Beginning in 2011, the newly enhanced online version will be an exact copy of the printed pay stub with all of the year-to-date earnings and other information included. The online version of the paycheck/advice will be generated from Payroll whenever a check or Direct Deposit is created for an employee. The online system will hold 3-years of employee history. History for prior years can be obtained from your Payroll department. The display will be available to view or print based on the date of the check/advice.

You will have the ability to retrieve paycheck history in the old format, but all new paychecks will be displayed in new format beginning with the first paycheck of 2011 (see below).



Pay Group:

CA Allowances:

CA Add Percent

CA Add Amount:

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