

EFTPS Enrollment

All employers should be making payments electronically on effps.gov. The only exception to this rule is that taxpayers who file Form 941 can send a check with the return if their liability is \$2,500.00 or less for the quarter. Similarly, if the taxpayer is a Form 944 filer, they can remit taxes due with the return if their liability is \$2,500.00 or less annually.

The IRS requires us to notify our Taxpay clients that although Paychex is designated as the Reporting Agent on Form 8655 (Reporting Agent Authorization), this does not relieve you from liability if tax payments and/or returns are not remitted by the due date. The IRS recommends that clients enroll in and use EFTPS to ascertain whether an agent has made all required deposits on time. Most state agencies provide ways for you to verify tax payments as well; contact your state agency for this information. Please be assured that Paychex makes every effort to remit your tax payments and returns on time. If any issues do arise, we work with you and the agency to resolve the situation.

FUTA Threshold

For 2020, employers are required to make a quarterly deposit for FUTA if accumulated tax exceeds \$500.00 in the quarter.

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Reminder

Commissions, certain bonuses, and some other types of non-hourly compensation may need to be included when calculating overtime under the FLSA and state wage laws. To include commissions, bonuses or other types of compensation into your overtime calculation, advise your payroll specialist. If you are uncertain whether to do so, consult your attorney or accountant.