

December 26, 2016

To: RCC Customers with Payroll
Re: Federal Changes in tax tables for 2017

For those of you that have not yet added your 2017 tables, below are the tables you will need to change in the RCC Payroll package if you are using it to do your payroll. **You will also need to check your STATE circular to see if your State limits have changed** and make the appropriate changes to those payroll tables. Because the tables now carry a 'year' in the 'comp id' field, these tables can be added right away. The system will start using the 2017 tables for payroll checks generated in 2017. For federal changes, please make your tables look like the following. Unless you are on an old version of RCC, you will find the payroll tables in 'Utilities > Setup Options', on the 'Tables' tab. Once on the 'Tables' tab, be sure to select 'Application' of 'Payroll' and then add the new tables by typing in the year and then typing in the table name. Any questions please call our support staff and they will be pleased to lead you through it. Thank You.

Susan Peterson
Support Manager

The FICA rate remains at 6.2% each for the employee and employer, unchanged from 2016. The social security wage base limit is \$127,200.00 for the year 2017. The Medicare tax rate continues at 1.45% for both employee and employer (unchanged from 2016). There is NO wage base limit for Medicare. As a reminder, there was a change instituted two years ago that required employers to withhold an additional Medicare tax (0.9%) when any employee reaches \$ 200,000 in a year. This was an employee ONLY change, (employers don't match this). Please add the following table lines:

(Lines 3 & 4 are the lines that control the employee Medicare withholding, with the EXTRA .9% added to line 4 column 1 to charge an extra .9% of wages above \$ 200,000).

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	FICA %	FICA LIMIT	MIN WAGE
1	6.20	127200.00	.00
2	1.45	9999999.00	.00
3	1.45	200000.00	.00
4	2.35	9999999.00	.00
5	.00	.00	.00
6	.00	.00	.00
7	.00	.00	.00
8	.00	.00	.00
9	.00	.00	.00

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Application Payroll
 Comp Id 2017
 Table FICAE
 Description FICAE

	FICA %	FICA LIMIT
1	6.20	127200.00
2	1.45	9999999.00
3	.00	.00
4	.00	.00
5	.00	.00
6	.00	.00
7	.00	.00
8	.00	.00
9	.00	.00

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General Tables

Application Payroll
 Comp Id 2017
 Table FEDM
 Description Federal Married Table

	OVER -	BASE	+ % OVER
1	8650.00	.00	10.00
2	27300.00	1865.00	15.00
3	84550.00	10452.50	25.00
4	161750.00	29752.50	28.00
5	242000.00	52222.50	33.00
6	425350.00	112728.00	35.00
7	479350.00	131628.00	39.60
8	9999999.00	4050.00	.00
9	.00	.00	.00

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General Tables

Application Payroll
 Comp Id 2017
 Table FEDS
 Description Federal Single Table

	OVER -	BASE	+ % OVER
1	2300.00	.00	10.00
2	11625.00	932.50	15.00
3	40250.00	5226.25	25.00
4	94200.00	18713.75	28.00
5	193950.00	46643.75	33.00
6	419000.00	120910.25	35.00
7	420700.00	121505.25	39.60
8	9999999.00	4050.00	.00
9	.00	.00	.00

For the UCLIM table, '1' in the comp id field is the company number you are using. Remember to reset this table for EACH company # or use a '0' in the Comp Id field to apply to ALL companies in your payroll file. The State Unemployment Compensation limit may be different for your state. The State % is different for each company, insert the value that has been assigned to your company. The Fed % rate is different for each company, insert the appropriate value.

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General Tables

Application Payroll
 Comp Id 1
 Table UCLIM
 Description Federal Unemployment Comp Lmts

The areas highlighted in yellow are values that are unique to EACH company. Do NOT just insert the values you see here. these are just examples. You need to find out the rates and limits for your own company.

	FED LIMIT	STATE LIMIT	STATE %	FED %
1	7000.00	20000.00	.20	.60
2	.00	.00	.00	.00
3	.00	.00	.00	.00
4	.00	.00	.00	.00
5	.00	.00	.00	.00
6	.00	.00	.00	.00
7	.00	.00	.00	.00
8	.00	.00	.00	.00
9	.00	.00	.00	.00

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<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p15.pdf>