

Statement on the Collection and Use of Social Security Numbers

Human Resources

In accordance with the requirements of Florida law (Section 119.071, Florida Statutes), the University of West Florida collects social security numbers only if specifically authorized or required by law or if imperative for the performance of the University's duties and responsibilities. The University may collect social security numbers for some or all of the following purposes: identity tracking and management; billing and payments; credit worthiness; data collection; reconciliation and tracking; benefit processing; tax and scholarship reporting; financial aid processing; student health services, and reporting to authorized state and federal government agencies. Federal and state laws require us to protect social security numbers from disclosure to unauthorized parties. Students and employees are assigned UWF identification numbers to assist in tracking and protecting their personal information.

UWF Forms	Form Purpose	Purpose for SSN#	Statutory Authority	Mandated, Authorized or Business Imperative
FRS Certification Form	Eligibility to be employed	Applicant Identification	Section 119.071(5)(a)6.g, F.S.	Mandated
Level II Background Screening Request Form	Eligibility to be employed in a position of special trust	Applicant/employee identification	Section 119.071(4)(a)2.b., F. S.	Mandated
Verification of Employment Authorization Release	Employment verification	Employee identification	Section 119.071(5)(a)(2)(a)(II), F.S.	Business Imperative
Third Party Non-UWF Forms	Purpose	Purpose of SSN#	Statutory Authority	Mandated, Authorized or Business Imperative
Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (US Department of Homeland Security)	Verify each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after Nov 6, 1986, is authorized to work in the United States.	Citizen and noncitizen identification	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603(8 USC 1324a)	Mandated
Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate	Tax reporting	For employee identification	I.R.C. Section 6109	Mandated
Florida retirement contribution reports and forms (Florida Department of Revenue)	Administration of pension benefits	For employee identification	Section 119.071(6)(g), F.S.	Business Imperative
Worker's Compensation Amerisys forms on behalf of Risk Management, STARS reports of lost wages and First Report of Injury	For report and documentation of work-related injury and follow up	For employee identification	Section 440.185(2)(b), F.S.	Mandated
I.R.C. Section 403b,457b contribution reports (Internal Revenue Service)	Employee enrollment and claims	For employee identification	I.R.C. Section 6109	Mandated
State of Florida New Hire Report (Department of Revenue)	Administration of various programs: child support enforcement, Medicaid, unemployment compensation, Food Stamp, aid to disabled, etc.	New hire identification	Section 409.2576, F.S.	Mandated
State sponsored insurance enrollment forms and reports (group health, life, and dental coverage) (limited to dependents)	Administration of health benefits	Dependent identification	Section 119.071(6)(f), F.S.	Business Imperative
Agency for Workforce Innovation Unemployment Compensation forms	Verification of benefits eligibility	Employee identification and verification with Social Security Administration	Section 443.091(1)(g), F.S.	Mandated
FICA Alternative Plan Forms (OPS Retirement)	Selection of 401(a) Investment options and Beneficiaries	Reporting	(OBRA 90) IRC 3121(b)(7)(F).	Business Imperative