

**HOW TO DETERMINE THE BI-WEEKLY AMOUNT TO CONTRIBUTE
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

The maximum amount you can contribute in calendar year 2012 is \$5,500. You are not required to contribute the maximum amount if you want to participate in catch-up contributions. You can contribute any amount as long as it doesn't exceed \$5,500 per year. The chart below illustrates how to determine the amount to elect each pay period to contribute the \$5,500 maximum. Remember that catch-up contribution changes can be made at anytime (but the annual catch-up limit may not be exceeded). Once the limit has been reached, the withholdings will stop. If you later discover your contribution amount will result in contributing less than the maximum allowable amount by the end of the calendar year, you can always increase your contribution amount in order to reach the ceiling for the 26 pay periods.

TSP Catch-up Elections Received or input in EBIS	Then The Effective Date Of TSP Catch-up Election Is	You Will See The Deduction For The TSP Catch-up Election In The Paycheck You Receive	You Should Elect To Contribute This Amount Per Pay Period To Contribute A Total Of \$5,500 Per Year
December 4, 2011 - December 17, 2011	December 18, 2011	January 6, 2012	\$212
December 18, 2011 - December 31, 2011	January 1, 2012	January 20, 2012	\$220
January 01, 2012 - January 14, 2012	January 15, 2012	February 3, 2012	\$230
January 15, 2012 - January 28, 2012	January 29, 2012	February 17, 2012	\$240
January 29, 2012 - February 11, 2012	February 12, 2012	March 3, 2012	\$250
February 12, 2012 - February 25, 2012	February 26, 2012	March 17, 2012	\$262
February 26, 2012 - March 10, 2012	March 11, 2012	March 31, 2012	\$275
March 11, 2012 - March 24, 2012	March 25, 2012	April 13, 2012	\$290
March 25, 2012 - April 07, 2012	April 08, 2012	April 27, 2012	\$306
April 08, 2012 - April 21, 2012	April 22, 2012	May 11, 2012	\$324
April 22, 2012 - May 5, 2012	May 06, 2012	May 25, 2012	\$344
May 06, 2012 - May 19, 2012	May 20, 2012	June 08, 2012	\$367
May 20, 2012 - June 2, 2012	June 03, 2012	June 22, 2012	\$393
June 03, 2012 - Jun 16, 2012	June 17, 2012	July 06, 2012	\$424
June 17, 2012 - June 30, 2012	July 1, 2012	July 20, 2012	\$459
July 1, 2012 - July 14, 2012	July 15, 2012	August 03, 2012	\$500
July 15, 2012 - July 28, 2012	July 29, 2012	August 17, 2012	\$550
July 29, 2012 - August 11, 2012	August 12, 2012	August 31, 2012	\$612
August 12, 2012 - August 25, 2012	August 26, 2012	September 14, 2012	\$688
August 26, 2012 - September 08, 2012	September 09, 2012	September 28, 2012	\$786
September 09, 2012 - September 22, 2012	September 23, 2012	October 12, 2012	\$917
September 23, 2012 - October 06, 2012	October 07, 2012	October 26, 2012	\$1100
October 07, 2012 - October 20, 2012	October 21, 2012	November 09, 2012	\$1375
October 21, 2012 - November 03, 2012	November 04, 2012	November 23, 2012	\$1834
November 04, 2012 - November 17, 2012	November 18, 2012	December 07, 2012	\$2750
November 18, 2012 - December 1, 2012	December 2, 2012	December 21, 2012	\$5500
December 2, 2012 - December 15, 2012	December 16, 2012	January 04, 2013	\$

