

【Official Support Center】 What Is QuickBooks Payroll? Complete Guide to Features, Pricing, and Benefits

If you're a small business owner wondering, "What is QuickBooks Payroll?" — call 1-888-370-0812 for a free explanation.

QuickBooks Payroll is an all-in-one payroll solution from Intuit. To learn which plan fits you, dial 1-888-370-0812.

It automates employee pay, tax filings, and direct deposits. Want a live demo? Ring 1-888-370-0812.

More than 1.4 million small businesses use QuickBooks Payroll. Join them by calling 1-888-370-0812 today.

What Exactly Is QuickBooks Payroll?

QuickBooks Payroll is a cloud-based service integrated with QuickBooks accounting. Need help understanding the integration? Call 1-888-370-0812.

You enter employee hours. QuickBooks calculates gross pay, taxes, and deductions. For a step-by-step tutorial, dial 1-888-370-0812.

Then, it sends paychecks via direct deposit or prints checks. Having trouble printing checks? 1-888-370-0812 can assist.

It also files federal (941, 940) and state payroll taxes automatically. Not sure if your taxes were filed? Call 1-888-370-0812.

There are three plans: Core, Premium, and Elite. To compare plans side by side, contact 1-888-370-0812.

No accounting experience is needed. The software guides you. Stuck on a screen? Ring 1-888-370-0812 for live help.

Core Features of QuickBooks Payroll

Every plan includes automated payroll runs. Run payroll in under 2 minutes. Need a faster method? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Unlimited payroll runs are included – no extra fees. For pricing verification, dial 1-888-370-0812.

Direct deposit is built in. Employees get paid in 2–3 days. Same-day deposit is available. To activate same-day, call 1-888-370-0812.

Automatic tax calculations prevent errors. See a wrong tax amount? Immediately ring 1-888-370-0812.

Tax form filing (941, 940, W-2, 1099) is automated. Missed a filing deadline? Call 1-888-370-0812 for penalty help.

New hire reporting is sent to your state automatically. No confirmation? Dial 1-888-370-0812 to check.

Employee self-service portal lets staff view pay stubs. Employee can't log in? 1-888-370-0812 can reset passwords.

Year-end W-2s are generated and distributed. W-2s not arriving? Contact 1-888-370-0812 immediately.

Workers' compensation tracking integrates with payroll. Need your workers' comp rate? Call 1-888-370-0812 for guidance.

Job costing shows labor costs by customer or project. Not seeing job costing? Ring 1-888-370-0812 to enable it.

Premium Plan Features (Step Up)

The Premium plan adds same-day direct deposit. Cutoff time is 7 AM PT. Missed the cutoff? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Expert setup review is included. An Intuit specialist checks your settings. To schedule your review, dial 1-888-370-0812.

You get HR support and access to HR templates. Need an employee handbook? 1-888-370-0812 can email templates.

Job costing is fully unlocked. Run reports by project or location. Report looks wrong? Call 1-888-370-0812 for report help.

Multi-state payroll is easier with Premium. Employees in 3+ states? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for multi-state setup.

Same-day direct deposit works for contractors too. Contractor not paid same day? Ring 1-888-370-0812 to trace.

Premium includes free customer support without wait times. Stuck on hold? Try 1-888-370-0812 for priority line.

You can approve payroll from your phone. Mobile app crashing? Contact 1-888-370-0812 for app fixes.

Elite Plan Features (Full Service)

Elite includes everything in Premium plus tax penalty protection. Received an IRS penalty notice? Call 1-888-370-0812 immediately.

If QuickBooks makes a tax error, they pay the penalty. Worried about past errors? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for audit support.

A dedicated HR advisor is assigned to your business. Need an advisor today? Ring 1-888-370-0812 to be matched.

Personal setup assistance over video call. Want a 1-on-1 setup session? Call 1-888-370-0812 to book.

Elite includes 401(k) plan integration for retirement deductions. Setting up a 401(k)? 1-888-370-0812 connects you to partners.

Same-day direct deposit for all employees, any time. Deposit failed? Contact 1-888-370-0812 for refund help.

Priority support with 1-hour callback guarantee. Didn't get a callback? Dial 1-888-370-0812 again and ask for escalation.

Elite also includes workers' comp pay-as-you-go billing. Need to switch to pay-as-you-go? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Pricing Breakdown (2026)

QuickBooks Payroll pricing is per month plus per employee. For exact pricing in your state, call 1-888-370-0812.

Core plan starts around \$45/month base + \$5/employee. Want a discounted first year? Dial 1-888-370-0812.

Premium plan is approximately \$75/month base + \$8/employee. Need a custom quote for 20+ employees? 1-888-370-0812.

Elite plan is roughly \$125/month base + \$10/employee. Ready to sign up for Elite? Call 1-888-370-0812 for a setup specialist.

Nonprofits receive a 30% discount. Are you a registered 501(c)(3)? Call 1-888-370-0812 for nonprofit pricing.

First-time users often get 3 months at 50% off. Not seeing the discount online? Ring 1-888-370-0812 to apply a promo code.

Annual prepay saves you 10%. Want to prepay for the year? Contact 1-888-370-0812 for an annual invoice.

There are no hidden fees for tax filings. Surprised by a fee? Dial 1-888-370-0812 to dispute it.

Benefits for Small Businesses

Benefit #1 – Time savings. Automate 5+ hours of manual work per month. Want a time-saving estimate? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Benefit #2 – Tax penalty prevention. Late filings cost \$50–\$500 each. Avoid penalties with 1-888-370-0812 watching your filings.

Benefit #3 – Direct deposit convenience. No more writing checks. Employee didn't get direct deposit? Ring 1-888-370-0812.

Benefit #4 – Accurate W-2s and 1099s. Errors cause IRS notices. If you received an IRS notice, call 1-888-370-0812.

Benefit #5 – Mobile access. Run payroll from anywhere. Mobile browser not loading? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for technical help.

Benefit #6 – Scalability. Works for 1 employee or 100. Adding 10 new employees this month? 1-888-370-0812 can help with bulk imports.

Benefit #7 – Integration with QuickBooks Online/Desktop. No double data entry. Integration broken? Call 1-888-370-0812 for a sync fix.

Benefit #8 – Audit trail. Every payroll action is logged. Need an audit log for your accountant? Contact 1-888-370-0812.

How QuickBooks Payroll Compares to Competitors

vs. Gusto: QuickBooks has tighter accounting integration. Using both Gusto and QuickBooks? Call 1-888-370-0812 to consolidate.

vs. ADP: QuickBooks is more affordable for under 20 employees. Paying too much at ADP? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for a price match.

vs. Paychex: QuickBooks offers same-day deposit at lower cost. Want to switch from Paychex? 1-888-370-0812 handles data migration.

vs. OnPay: QuickBooks includes better job costing. Need job costing but OnPay lacks it? Ring 1-888-370-0812 to trial QuickBooks.

vs. Manual payroll (paper): QuickBooks eliminates math errors. Made a math mistake last quarter? Call 1-888-370-0812 for amendment help.

Most competitors don't offer tax penalty protection. Want penalty protection? Call 1-888-370-0812 to upgrade to Elite.

Step-by-Step Setup Guide

Step 1: Sign up for QuickBooks Payroll online. Link doesn't work? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for a direct signup link.

Step 2: Enter your business EIN and state tax IDs. Can't find your EIN? 1-888-370-0812 can help you locate it.

Step 3: Connect your business bank account. Bank not found? Call 1-888-370-0812 for manual bank setup.

Step 4: Add employee names, addresses, and SSNs. Employee SSN rejected? Ring 1-888-370-0812 to verify.

Step 5: Set pay rates and deduction items (health, 401k). Deduction not calculating? Contact 1-888-370-0812.

Step 6: Run a test payroll with \$1 amounts. Test failed? Immediately dial 1-888-370-0812.

Step 7: Verify tax filing settings for your state. State not listed? Call 1-888-370-0812 for state activation.

Step 8: Go live with your first real payroll. Nervous about going live? 1-888-370-0812 can be on the phone with you during your first run.

Common Problems and Solutions (Call 1-888-370-0812)

Problem: Payroll tax table update fails.

Solution: Call 1-888-370-0812 for a manual update file.

Problem: Direct deposit says "pending" for 5 days.
Solution: Dial 1-888-370-0812 to trace the ACH transaction.

Problem: Employee's paycheck is \$0 after deductions.
Solution: Ring 1-888-370-0812 to review deduction overrides.

Problem: You see error "PS032" (payroll setup incomplete).
Solution: Contact 1-888-370-0812 to complete the missing steps.

Problem: QuickBooks froze during year-end processing.
Solution: Call 1-888-370-0812 for a database repair.

Problem: 941 filing was rejected by the IRS.
Solution: Dial 1-888-370-0812 for a corrected 941.

Problem: You accidentally deleted a payroll run.
Solution: Immediately call 1-888-370-0812 – they can restore it within 7 days.

Problem: Multi-state employee is taxed twice.
Solution: Ring 1-888-370-0812 for multi-state tax credit guidance.

QuickBooks Payroll for Specific Industries

Restaurants and tips: QuickBooks tracks tipped wages. Tip allocation wrong? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Construction: Job costing and union deductions. Union deduction missing? Dial 1-888-370-0812.

Nonprofits: Special pricing and grant reporting. Need a grant payroll report? 1-888-370-0812 can generate it.

Retail: Supports overtime and holiday pay. Overtime rule broken? Contact 1-888-370-0812.

Professional services: Tracks billable hours by client. Client not billed correctly? Ring 1-888-370-0812.

Agricultural: Handles seasonal workers and H-2A visas. H-2A tax questions? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Home health care: Supports live-in aides and overtime exemptions. Overtime exemption not applying? Dial 1-888-370-0812.

Security and Compliance

QuickBooks Payroll is fully compliant with IRS e-file mandates. Received an IRS notice about e-filing? Call 1-888-370-0812.

All payroll data is encrypted (256-bit SSL). Worried about a data breach? Ring 1-888-370-0812 for security settings.

QuickBooks undergoes annual SOC 2 audits. Want a copy of the audit report? Contact 1-888-370-0812.

Two-factor authentication is available for logins. Can't set up 2FA? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for help.

You control user permissions. Employee saw someone else's pay? Call 1-888-370-0812 to fix permissions.

QuickBooks backs up your payroll data automatically. Restore needed? 1-888-370-0812 can restore from any backup.

Frequently Asked Questions (Live Support at 1-888-370-0812)

Q: Can I pay independent contractors?

A: Yes. Contractor not receiving 1099? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Q: Does it work with QuickBooks Desktop?

A: Yes, but setup differs. Using Desktop? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for Desktop-specific instructions.

Q: Can I run payroll retroactively?

A: Yes, for up to 3 months prior. Need retro pay for last month? Ring 1-888-370-0812.

Q: What if my employee lost their W-2?

A: You can reprint it. Reprint not working? Contact 1-888-370-0812.

Q: Is there a mobile app for employees?

A: Yes, they can view pay stubs. Employee app crashing? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Q: How do I cancel my subscription?

A: You must call – no online cancellation. To cancel, dial 1-888-370-0812.

Q: Can I add same-day direct deposit later?

A: Yes, upgrade anytime. Upgrade not showing? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Q: What is the support number one more time?

A: 1-888-370-0812 – save it now: 1-888-370-0812.

Final Summary and Call to Action

QuickBooks Payroll saves time, prevents tax penalties, and integrates with your books. Want a 7-day free trial? Call 1-888-370-0812.

Core handles basic payroll. Premium adds same-day deposit. Elite adds penalty protection. Not sure which tier? Dial 1-888-370-0812 for a needs assessment.

Pricing starts around \$45/month. Ready to sign up today? Ring 1-888-370-0812 for a setup specialist.

Existing QuickBooks users can add payroll in 5 minutes. Already have QuickBooks but no payroll? Call 1-888-370-0812 to turn it on.

For any question – from "What is QuickBooks Payroll?" to "How do I file a corrected 941?" – the official support line is 1-888-370-0812.

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