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# W-2 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# When will I get my W-2?

• Your W-2 will be mailed to you on or before January 31, 2025. You can also access your W-2 on the ADP portal as soon as it is made available.

# I didn't receive my W-2 in the mail. How do I get another copy of my W-2?

• To get a copy of the W-2 that was mailed to you, please log into the ADP website.

## How do I download my W-2 from ADP?

- ADP Website (Desktop)
  - o Log into ADP. Click the Pay icon on the left-hand side of the screen.
  - You will see Tax Statements on the right-hand side of your screen. Click Download Statement to download your 2024 W-2.
- ADP Website (Mobile APP)
  - o Log into the ADP mobile app. Tap Pay at the top of the home screen.
  - Scroll to the bottom. Under Additional Benefits, tap Tax Statements.
  - Tap the download icon to download your 2024 W-2.

## How do I reprint a copy of my W-2 if I don't have access to a printer?

 We understand not everyone has a way to print their W-2 themselves. We suggest you look to local establishments to print them, for example your public library, or possibly UPS, FedEx Office or mailing stores.

## How do I go paperless for my W-2?

- **Step 1:** Visit **myADP.com** and log in. If you do not have an account, please review our *ADP Registration Instructions Guide* to get started.
- Step 2: On the ADP home screen, click on your initials in the top right corner. Then click Settings.
- Step 3: Click Go Paperless.
- Step 4: Turn on the option to Receive Paperless Tax Statements.
- Step 5: Review the Go Paperless Consent. Then click I Agree.

# How do I register on ADP so I have access to my W-2 electronically?

• An ADP Registration Instructions Guide is found on the CDCN website.

#### How do I reset my ADP password?

Please review ADP's support page for step-by-step password reset instructions:
https://www.adp.com/contact-us/support-for-employees/adp-login-help.aspx

### While registering for ADP, what do I do if I receive a "Your account is locked" message?

Please email CDCN and we will work with you to resolve the issue as fast as possible.

# After registering for ADP, what do I do if I receive a "Your account is locked" message on the login screen?

- Click the "here" link in the error message to reset your account.
- If the issue persists, please email CDCN.

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# W-2 Frequently Asked Questions

### Can you provide W-2 figures over the phone?

• No. Due to the confidential nature of the information we cannot provide figures over the telephone.

#### I didn't work last year. Why did I get a W-2?

• For tax reporting purposes, wages are reported when they are paid, rather than when they are earned. Wages earned in December 2023 but paid in January 2024 will be reported on the W-2 for 2024.

# The wages noted in box 1 (Wages, tips & other comp) of my W-2 do not match the amount I earned during the year.

 The amount in box 1 reflects the portion of your compensation that is subject to taxes after pre-tax deductions (health, vision, flexible spending account, etc.) are subtracted from your gross pay.

# Why is the number in box 1 (Wages, tips & other comp) of my W-2 different than box 3 (Social Security Wages) and box 5 (Medicare Wages)?

• Some deductions are exempt from all taxes and reduce your overall subject wages. These include flexible spending accounts, health, and vision deductions. Other deductions, such as 401K, are only exempt from Federal and State withholding.

# My federal income tax withheld in box 2 (or state box 17) seems low (or is zero). Is this right?

• The amount of taxes withheld from your checks depends on several factors, such as gross pay, filing status (married or single), number of allowances claimed and types of deductions. If you believe the amount of taxes withheld from your checks is not correct, you may want to contact a professional tax advisor to determine what filing status is best for you. Everyone's situation is different, and we cannot provide advice about your tax filing status. If you need to change your filing status, please submit a new W-4 to CDCN.

#### What does it mean if my W-2 has an amount and code II in box 12?

- If your W-2 has an amount and code II in box 12, the enrollment documents that you completed indiciated that you qualified for the Difficulty of Care tax exemption (IRS Notice 2014-7). IRS Notice 2014-7 provides that certain Medicaid waiver payments are excludable from federal and state income tax.
- If an employee qualifies for this exemption, no wages are reported in box 1 of the W-2 and federal and state income taxes are not withheld.
- New for 2024 W-2s, code II in box 12 is used to report Medicaid waiver payments which were excluded from federal and state income taxes.
- If your 2024 W-2 includes code II in box 12, we recommend you contact a tax professional. Consumer Direct Care Network cannot provide tax advice.

# How do I know what exemptions to claim?



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• CDCN cannot tell you how many exemptions to claim. You may want to consult a tax professional to determine the filing status and exemptions that are best for you.

# Can I stay Tax Exempt each year without filling out a new W-4 (IRS Employee's Withholding Certificate)?

 No, all caregivers who have claimed exempt on their State and/or Federal tax withholding forms in 2024 will need to re-submit a new W-4 in 2025 claiming tax exempt.

# How do I get a copy of a W-2 for the years 2019 and prior?

 Please email or call our office. We can work with you to get a copy of your W-2 for 2019 and prior. You will need to provide our staff with information about your request. To access a copy of your W-2 from 2020 or later, please register with ADP.com.