W-2 Checklist

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020



Presented by ESC, Region 14

December, 2020

Reminders from the General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 (2020):

Due date for filing with SSA. The due date for filing 2020 Forms W-2, W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, W-2VI, W-3, and W-3SS with the SSA is February 1, 2021, whether you file using paper forms or electronically.

Future Developments For the latest information about developments related to Forms W-2 and W-3 and their instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to IRS.gov/FormW2.

The Taxpayer First Act of 2019, enacted July 1, 2019, authorized the IRS and Treasury to issue regulations that could reduce the 250 return limit to 100 and then to 10, potentially starting with respect to 2020 returns required to be filed in 2021. If those regulations are issued and effective for 2020 tax year returns, we will post an article at IRS.gov/FormW2 explaining the change. Otherwise, the same limits as applied last year will apply for tax year 2020, as reflected in these instructions. See https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/iw2w3.pdf#zoom=100

W-2 information should be balanced and reviewed for accuracy before printing and distributing W-2 forms to employees or sending the W-2 file to the Social Security Administration (SSA.) If your district has multiple payroll frequencies, pull each report for all frequencies for balancing. Create a W-2 folder and save all reports, files and backups to it. The following reports will be used for balancing W-2s:

- Calendar YTD report for 2020
- 941 Worksheet for 2020
- W-2 Form Validation Report
- Tax Payment history for 2020 from the EFTPS website. <u>https://www.eftps.gov/</u>

1. Generate the Calendar YTD Report for year 2020 from

Reports > HR Reports > YTD Reports > Calendar YTD (HRS3000.)

- Sort by Alpha,
- Enter Calendar Year
- Run Preview.

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	Parameter Description		value			Ru	n Preview
Sort by Alpha (A	A), Pay Campus (C), Pri	mary Campus (P	') [A			Cle	ar Options
Calendar Year (YYYY)		2020				
Pay Status Active	e (A), Inactive (I), or blan	k for ALL					
Pay Type 1-4, Exc	clude Subs (E), or blank	for ALL					
Select Pay Camp	us(es), or blank for ALL						
Select Primary C	ampus(es), or blank for	ALL)	
Select Extract ID	(s), or blank for ALL						
Select Employee	(s), or blank for ALL)	

Print the last page of the Calendar YTD report which shows the district totals. Totals circled below will be used in the balancing process.

Date Run: 11-10-2020 11 Cnty Dist: 030-903 Pay Period: 10-01-2020 thru 1	:54 AM 0-31-2020 Payrun	Date: 10-15-2020	Calendar AN	YTD (Jan 1 Thru IYWHERE ISD	Dec 31, 2020)		Program: Page: 12 of Frequency:	HRS3000 12 6
Employee Name Employee Number Primary Campus ID	Contract Health Ins Emp Bus Ex EIC NT NP Bus Emplr FICA	Non Contr Cafe 125 Emp 457 Non-Tax Bus Emplr Dep Care Emplr Med Tax	Supplement Tax Fr Ben Emplr 457 Tax-Bus Ann Roth Roth 457b	N-Tax Annu Med Gross Taxable Grs N-TRS-Excs Emplr DC Tax	FICA Gross Med Tax Tax Empr Ins N-TRS-Base HSA Emp	FICA Tax Unemp Tax Tax Empr Grp TRS Suppl HSA Emplr	Unemp Grs TRS Sal Red Mov Exp Re TEA Hith Ins HIRE Exempt	WH Tax Dep Care 457 Whdraw N-Pay Bus Spon Hith Covry
TAYLOR, ELIZABETH	.00	18,272.82	2,441.64	.00	19,952.46	1,237.06	21,214.46	849.97
000127	.00	1,262.00	.00	19,952.46	289.32	.00	1,595.01	.00
700	.00	.00	.00	18,357.45	.00	.00	.00	.00
	.00	.00	500.00	.00	.00	.00	750.00	.00
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	1,207.00	200.02	102.00	00	102.00	6.22	102.00	00
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	.00 6.33	.00 1.48	00. 00.	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
WITHERSPOON, REESE	29,627.32	.00	6,170.62	800.00	.00	.00	36,297.94	2,080.71
000469	.00	2,408.00	.00	33,889.94	491.41	.00	2,756.44	.00
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	Taxable Gro Tax Emplr	ns Contrib	1,969,4	93.40	457 Withdraw Non-TRS Reimh	r Excess		.00
	Moving Exp Non-TRS N	Reimbr on Tax Bus Allow		.00 .00	Non-TRS Reimb TEA Health Ins (r Base Contribution		2,936.73 25,800.00
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	Earned Inco	emental Comp		.00	N-1K5 N-1ax N-	ray Bus Allow		.00
	Annuity Rot	h		.00	Employer Depen	dent Care Taxabl		.00
	HSA Emp S	al Redctn Contrib	!	55.00	HSA Employer C	ontribution		.00
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	HIRE Exem	of Wages			Employer-Spons	ored Health Cove	rade	194 072 06

_____ 2. Generate the 941 Worksheet for calendar year 2020

Reports >HR Reports > Quarterly/Annual Reports > 941 Worksheet (HRS5000)

- A for Alpha
- Pay date 01/01/2020, and to pay date 12/31/2020.
- Enter your Frequency
- Run Preview

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	N.	Tables	Maintenance	Payroll Processing	Inquiry	Next	Year	Self-Service
R	eports > HR Repor	ts > Quarterly/Annual I	Reports > 941 Wor	ksheet				
	Return to Rep Report ID: HRS50 Frequency: 6 User ID: PPROV	iorts 100 /AN						
_		Parameter Description		Value			D	Dreview
l	Sort by Alpha (A), Pay Campus (C), Pri	mary Campus (P)	A			Clea	ar Options
l	From Pay Date (MMDDYYYY)		01012020				
l	To Pay Date (MN	IDDYYYY)		12312020]			
	Select Frequency	(ies), or blank for ALL		6				
	Select Pay Campu	us(es), or blank for ALL						
	Select Primary Ca	mpus(es), or blank for	ALL					
	Select Employee(s), or blank for ALL						

Print the last page of the 941 Worksheet which shows the District Totals. Totals circled below will be used in the balancing process.

Date Run: Cnty Dist: Beginning C	11-10-2020 1 030-903 Quarter Date: 0	2:07 PM 11-01-2020 End	ding Quarter Date: 1	2-31-2020	941 Worksheet ANYWHERE ISE)		Pro <u>c</u> Pag Frec	gram: HRS5000 e: 29 of 29 guency: 6	
Employee N Emp Nbr	Name Check Dt	Check Nbr	Total Taxable Gross	Total Income Tax Withheld	Taxable FICA Gross	Emp FICA Tax	Em pir FICA Tax	Taxable Medicare Gross Additional Medicare Gross	Medicare Tax Additional Medicare Tax	EIC
	08-14-2020	008302	3,729.14	252.58	.00	.00	.00	4,173.69	60.52	.00
		Subtotal	30,333.50	2,080.71	.00	.00	.00	.00 33,889.94 .00	491.41 .00	.00
WOOD, NAT	TALIE									
000023	08-14-2020	008307	2,531.95	46.53	2,810.83	174.27	174.27	2,810.83 .00	40.76 .00	.00
	09-15-2020	008364	2,531.66	46.50	2,812.44	174.37	174.37	2,812.44	40.78	.00
	10-15-2020	008429	2,670.09	60.34	2,962.41	183.67	183.67	.00 2,962.41 .00	.00 42.95 .00	.00
		Subtotal	7,733.70	153.37	8,585.68	532.31	532.31	8,585.68 .00	124.49 .00	.00
Summary T	otals:									
	Payre	oll 4 Totals	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Payro	oll 5 Totals	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00 .00 .00	.00. 00. 00.	.00
	Payre	oll 6 Totals	1,969,493.40	167,321.53	524,147.31	32,497.17	32,497.17	2,154,878.50	31,245.78	.00
District Tot	als:		1,969,493.40	167,321.53	524,147.31	32,497.17	32,497.17	.00 2,154,878.50 .00	.00 31,245.78 .00	.00
Total Numb End of Repo	er of Employee ort	es This Pay Pe	riod 01-01-2020 thr	ough 12-31-2020:	92					

3. Generate the W-2 Validation Report W-2 Forms for year 2020

Reports > HR Reports > Quarterly/Annual Reports > W-2 Forms (HRS5100.)

- Validation Rpt V
- For Tax Year > 2018, Include Instructions (Y/N) or Print Instructions only (I)
- Final Run N
- Sort by Alpha A
- Tax Year (XXXX) 2020
- Select Frequency 6 (5 or 4)

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Tables Maintenance F	Payroll Processing	Inquiry	Next Year Sel	f-Service Uti	ilities Reports
Reports > HR Reports > Quarterly/Annual Reports > W-2 Forms		_			
Return to Reports Report ID: HRS5100 Frequency: 6 User ID: PPROVAN					
Parameter Description			Value		
Validation Rpt (V); W2 Forms - Copy A (A), Non-preprinted	3 Up (N); or W2REPOR	RT File (F)	/		Run Preview Clear Options
For Tax Year > 2018, Include instructions (Y/N) or Print ins	structions only (I)	١	V		
Final Run - Create W-2 Historical Record ? (Y/N)		1	۷		
Sort by Alpha (A), SSN (S), or Pay Campus (C)		4	A		
Tax Year (####)		2	2020		
Select Frequency(ies), or blank for ALL		e	;		

Print only the last page of the Validation report with the district Grand Totals. Totals highlighted below will be used in the balancing process.

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Date Run: 11-10-2020 1:21 PM Catu Diat: 020 902			essing DE ICD		Prog	pram: HRSSII	0		
City Dist. 030-303			- 2020		Frequency: 6				
Alphabetic Sequence			2020			uonoj. u			
	Withhold Gross	Withhold Tax	FICA Gross	FICA Tax	Med Gross	Annuities			
SSN Employee Name	Tax Fringe Brift	3rd Wh Tax	457 Comp	Taxed Cont	EIC	Dep Care	HSA		
585-63-0043 GINGER ROGERS	7,009.24	226.86	0.00	0.00	7,648.48	110.90	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
458-87-5394 MEG RYAN	27,610.16	2,768.60	0.00	0.00	29,871.84	433.13	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
465-19-7253 MERYL STREEP	28,104.53	2,157.23	0.00	0.00	30,844.00	447.23	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
459-80-3188 TAYLOR SWIFT	232.00	20.00	232.00	14.38	232.00	3.36	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
451-81-9768 ELIZABETH TAYLOR	18,357.45	849.97	19,952.46	1,237.06	19,952.46	289.32	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
454-27-8452 JOHN TRAVOLTA	102.00	0.00	102.00	6.33	102.00	1.48	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
519-04-6728 REESE WITHERSPOON	30,333.50	2,080.71	0.00	0.00	33,889.94	491.41	800.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
455-33-7500 NATALIE WOOD	7,733.70	153.37	8,585.68	532.31	8,585.68	124.49	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Grand Totals:	Withhold Gross		1,969,493.40	Tax Fr	inge Bnft		0.00		
	Withhold Tax		167,321.53	3rd	WhTax		0.00		
	FICA Gross		524,147.31	4	57 Comp		0.00		
	FICA Tax		32,497.17	Ta	xed Cont		0.00		
	Med Gross		2,154,878.50		EIC		0.00		
	Med Tax		31,245.78	1)ep Care		0.00		
	Annuities		23 750 00		HSA		55.00		

4. Print your district payroll tax deposit history.

eftps.com website

- Select Payments > Check Payment History (left side bar.)
- In the search options, select **365 days**
- Search
- At the bottom of the report there is a **Printer Friendly Version**. Print payment listing
- Add all tax deposit amounts for the calendar year 2020 (Jan-Dec).
- 5. Compare the following on the Calendar YTD, 941 Worksheet, and W-2 Process Validation Reports. Complete the colored cells on the W-2 Balancing Worksheet with the amounts from the corresponding report. The worksheet will indicate whether or not you are balanced. If not, an adjustment will likely be needed on the 4th quarter 941. The worksheet compares the following:
 - Taxable Gross/Withholding Gross
- Withholding Tax
- Medicare Gross/Medicare Wages
- Medicare TaxFICA Tax
- FICA Gross/FICA Wages

	W-2 BAL	ANCING WO	RKSHEET	
Enter shaded fields only.				
	Calendar YTD	TxEIS 941 Worksheet	W-2 Proc. Validation Rpt	
	District Totals	District Totals	Grand Totals	
Taxable/Withholding Gross				BALANCED
WithholdingTax				BALANCED
FICA Gross/Wages				BALANCED
FICA Tax Employee				
FICA Tax Employer			-	BALANCED
Medicare Gross				BALANCED
Medicare Tax Employee				
Medicare Tax Employer			-	BALANCED
Pavroll Taxes Owed				
for Calendar Year				
Payroll Taxes Paid via EFTPS	Payments History:	January thru December		
Payroll Taxes Due. Adjust 4t	h Qtr 941 report.		ZERO	
Over-payment of Payroll Taxe	es. Adjust 4th Qtr 9	41 report.	ZERO	
	BALANCED -	NO ADJUSTMENTS TO 4	TH QTR 941 REPOR	T ARE REQUIRED

6. Enter the Third Party Sick Pay amounts if applicable. Many companies do not send the Third Party Sick Pay information until late January. The amounts paid to the district employees must be entered on the employee's W-2 as well as the district 941 reporting.

Maintenance > Calendar YTD Data > Third Party Sick Pay.

Enter data to match the report from your Third Party Administrator.

7. Enter FFCRA leave wages for applicable employees

Reports > HR Reports > Leave Information Reports > YTD Leave Transmittal Report (HRS7050)

- Pull for the entire calendar year (01/01/20XX 12/31/20XX)
- Select the Leave Types associated with FFCRA leave only

Human Res	sources	Version : 3.5 Build: 0219 User: tcox Host: 10.52.4.141	Browser: FF 83.0				
Tables	Maintenance	Payroll Processing	Inquiry	Next Year	Self-Service	Utilities	Reports
Reports > HR Reports > Leave Information	Reports > YTD L	eave Transmittal Report.					
Return to Reports Report ID: HRS7050 Frequency: 6 User ID: TCOX							
Parameter D	escription		Value			<u> </u>	
Sort by Alpha (A), Pay Campus (C), Pri	imary Campus (P) A				Clear Opti	ew
From Pay Date (MMDDYYYY), or blank fo	or ALL	0	1012020				
To Pay Date (MMDDYYYY), or blank for A	ALL	1.	2312020				
Select Leave Type(s), or blank for ALL		c	1,C2,C3				
Pay Type 1-4, Exclude Subs (E), or blank	for ALL						

The report will show which employees used FFCRA leave and how many days of each type were used. Once this is known, you will need to manually calculate the value of the leave used. Some leave was granted at the full daily rate; other leave paid the employee 2/3 their normal daily rate and the employee was either docked the remaining 1/3 or used other leave types to cover. Calculate each leave type separately for each employee, enter into the correct box and **Save**.

Maintenance > Calendar YTD Data

Retrieve each applicable employee and manually enter the value for each leave type in the FFCRA Payments box.

• Employees who were paid EPSLA regular leave should have been paid at the full daily rate due to a positive Covid-19 diagnosis or need to quarantine due to potential exposure/symptoms

- Employees who were paid EPSLA two-thirds leave should have been paid at two thirds of their full daily rate due to an immediate family member receiving a positive Covid-19 diagnosis or need to quarantine due to potential exposure/symptoms
- EFMLEA leave would have been paid at two thirds the employee's daily rate for up to 12 weeks due to the closure/unavailability of school or childcare.

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	Save				
Caler	dar Year: 2020 Empl	oyee: 0000448 :	BALLIEW, DONNA JOYCE		Retrieve Directory
Cal	endar YTD Third Party Sick	Pay W2 Inc	uiry		
Cui		n ay n 2 mg			
	Calendar YTD Data				Unemployment Data
	Contract Pay:	0.00	Withholding Tax:	533.10	Gross Tax
	Non-Contract Pay:	11,584.52	Medicare Gross:	12,981.02	First Quarter: 3,337.74 0.00
	Supplemental Pay:	1,492.50	Emp Medicare Tax:	188.24	Second Quarter: 3,337.74 0.00
	TRS Supplemental:	0.00	FICA Gross:	0.00	Third Quarter: 5,059.62 0.00
	Tax Emplr Ins Contr:	0.00	Emp FICA Tax:	0.00	Fourth Quarter: 1,341.92 0.00
	Non-TRS Bus Allow:	0.00	457 Emplr Contr:	0.00	
	Non-TRS Reimbr Excess:	0.00	Emp Business Expense:	0.00	Please select the pay date to be used for the pay history records.
	N-TRS N-Pay Bus Allow:	0.00	Earned Income Credit	0.00	
	Tax Emplr Grp Ins Contr:	0.00	TRS Deposit:	1,091.93	Braulau
	457 Withdraw:	0.00	Non-TRS Reimbr Base:	0.00	Preview
	Annuities:	0.00	Non-TRS Non-Tax Bus Allow:	0.00	
	Cafeteria 125:	96.00	N-TRS N-Tax N-Pay Allow:	0.00	FFCRA Payments
	TRS Salary Red:	1,006.94	Health Ins:	0.00	EPSI A Regular: 0.00
	457 Emp Contr:	0.00	Unemployment Tax:	0.00	EPSLA Two-Thirds: 0.00
	Emplr Depend Care Taxable:	0.00	Unemployment Gross:	13,077.02	EFMLEA: 0.00
	Taxable Gross:	11,974.08	Taxed Fringe Benefits:	0.00	
	Refresh Taxable Gross		Dependent Care:	0.00	

8. Print and verify totals on the Third Party Sick Pay Report

Reports > HR Reports > Quarterly/Annual > Third Party Sick Pay (HRS5200.)

- Sort by Alpha A
- Calendar Year (YYYY) 2020
- 9. Enter employee taxable fringe benefits (housing, travel, cell phone, vehicle or vehicle allowance) not included in the monthly payroll process.

Maintenance > Calendar YTD Data.

- Type the amount of any **paid business allowances that was not subject to TRS deductions** during the current calendar year. The amount from this field is displayed in Box 14 (TXA) on the employee W-2. Enter the **taxable/reimbursed** amounts in **Non-TRS Bus Allow**;
- Type the amount of any **nonpaid business allowances that was not subject to TRS deductions** during the current calendar year. The amount from this field is

displayed in Box 14 (TXA) of the employee's W-2. Enter the taxable/non-paid benefit amount in the N-TRS, N-Pay Bus Allow.

		Non	
Fringe Benefit	Taxable	Taxable	Notes
Employer Provided Cell Phone for business purposes		х	Even personal use is not taxed as it is considered De Minimis.
Cell phones provided to promote goodwill or attract prospective employees	Х		
Group-term life insurance		Х	Unless the insurance is provided to less than 10 employees
Employer contributions to Health Saving Accounts		х	Up to \$3250 on single person coverage; Up to \$6450 on family coverage. Amounts over these limits are taxable.
Lodging		Х	If provided for the benefit of the employer
De Minimis Meals		х	These are occasional or of little value. i.e. coffee, employee parties or picnics, etc
Meals provided at work		Х	If provided for the benefit of the employer
Meals furnished with lodging		Х	Example: meals/reimbursement provided during a conference
Meals during regular business hours without lodging required	Х		Example: meals/reimbursement provided during a one-day workshop at Region 14.
Moving expenses	х		Example: part of plan to get new Supt includes providing moving expenses. Includes any expenses during the move such as lodging and or meals provided.
Driving a non-personal use, school vehicle for personal travel such as traveling back and forth from work (school bus, specialized vehicles, vehicles clearly marked as safety vehicles such as security vehicles)	X		Unless De Minimis (occasional and short distance.) Taxable amount can be calculated using the Cents-Per-Mile or Commuting Rule. See Note below*
Employer provided vehicles	X		The Fair Market Value (amount the employee would have to pay a third party to lease the same or similar vehicle in your geographic area) is used. Employee must pay taxes on that amount.

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Note: What's New

<u>Cents-per-mile rule.</u> The business mileage rate for 2020 is 57.5 cents per mile. You may use this rate to reimburse an employee for business use of a personal vehicle, and under certain conditions, you may use the rate under the cents-per-mile rule to value the personal use of a vehicle you provide to an employee. See Cents-Per-Mile Rule in section 3.

Maximum automobile value. You can't use the cents-per-mile rule for an automobile (including a truck or van) if its value when you first make it available to any employee for personal use in calendar year 2020 is more than \$50,400. For information about a transition rule for 2018 and 2019 for vehicles that had an FMV in excess of the maximum permitted amount when placed into service before 2018, see Notice 2019-34, 2019-22 I.R.B. 1257, available at IRS.gov/irb/2019-22_IRB#NOT-2019-34. If you and the employee own or lease the automobile together, see Regulations sections 1.61-21(e)(1)(iii)(B) and (C).

<u>Commuting Rule</u>: \$1.50 per mile driven one way (i.e. home to work or work to home, but not both.) You must also establish a written policy under which the employee is not allowed to use the vehicle for personal purposes other than for commuting or de minimis personal use (personal errand on the way between work and home).

Reference:

Publication 15-B, The Employer's Tax Guide to Fringe Benefits For use in 2020. Found at: <u>https:www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p15b.pdf</u>. Last revised 2020

'Please select the pay date to be used for the pay history records':

When an amount has been changed in certain fields on this tab, the Please select the pay date to be used for the pay history records field displays. Click I to select a date that is used for the pay and distribution history records. Be sure to select a pay date that is within the quarter in which you want to make the change. Changes are displayed on the Quarterly 941 Worksheet (HRS5000) report within the quarter attached to the pay date in the Pay Dates table. A pay date must be selected if you click **Save** to save the record.

Human	Resourc	Version : 3.5 Build: 0206 User: pprovan Host: 10.52.4.14	11 Browser: GC 86.0					
Tab	les Mainte	nance Payroll Processing	Inquiry Ne	ext Year Self-Service	Utilities	Reports		
Maintenance > Calendar YTD Data					SessionTime	: 59 min and 26	sec	
Save								
Calendar Year: 2020 Emp	oloyee: 000518	: BROSNAN, PIERCE		Ret	rieve	Directory)	
Calendar YTD Third Party S	ick Pay W2	Inquiry						
Calendar YTD Data				Upemployment Da	2			
Contract Pay:	38,333.32	Withholding Tax:	5,402.92	onemployment ba	ross T	ax		
Non-Contract Pay:	0.00	Medicare Gross:	36,847.96	First Quarter:	0.00	0.00		
Supplemental Pay:	0.00	Emp Medicare Tax:	534.30	Second Quarter:	0.00	0.00		
TRS Supplemental:	0.00	FICA Gross:	0.00	Third Quarter:	28,749.99	0.00		
Tax Emplr Ins Contr:	0.00	Emp FICA Tax:	0.00	Fourth Quarter:	9,583.33	0.00		
Non-TRS Bus Allow:	0.00	457 Emplr Contr:	0.00					
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_10. Verify the Tax Fringe Benefits amount(s). Generate the Calendar YTD Report for year 2020.

Reports > HR Reports > YTD Reports > Calendar YTD (HRS3000.)

If all postings are correct, print the report. Save in W-2 folder for documentation purposes.

__11. Verify the Employer Health Insurance Benefits (if applicable.)

Tables > Tax/Deductions > Deduction Cd tab

Verify the W-2 Health Care box is checked for health insurance deductions with Abbrev. Cds:

- a. HI Health Insurance
- b. AC TRS Health Insurance
- c. RI Retiree TRS Care Surcharge

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If you find that the W-2 Health Care box was not checked for coverage that is required to be reported, those amounts must be hand calculated and manually added to Employer Sponsored Health Coverage at

Maintenance > Calendar YTD Data > Calendar YTD tab.

The amount reported in Box 12, Code DD should reflect total annual contributions for all HI, AC, & RI deductions including:

- Employee Contribution
- Monthly Employer Contribution
- \$75.00 State Contribution

- 12. Print the W-2 Forms from Reports > HR Reports > Quarterly/Annual Reports > W-2 Forms (HRS5100) using the following parameters:
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 - Final Run Create W-2 Historical Record (N)
 - Sort by Alpha (A)
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 - Select employees blank
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 - Company Street District street address
 - Company Location Address District physical address
 - Company City District city name
 - Company State District state (TX)
 - Company Zip District zip code
 - Resubmit W-2 Indicator 0
 - Resubmit WFID sent by SSA blank
 - Problem Notification Code Select how you prefer SSA to notify you if there are any problems with your electronic file.
 - I Email/Internet
 - Postal Service
 - Preparer Code Other (O)

^{**} Please check the attached IRS document for a complete list of coverage required to be reported on the W-2 Box 12, Code DD.

If you plan to file electronically, continue entering the following parameters:

 User ID - Enter the User ID that SSA assigned to you when you registered with Business Services Online (BSO) for electronic filing. New users can register on the BSO website at: <u>http://www.ssa.gov/bso/bsowelcome.htm</u>

Person registered with BSO

- Contact Name –
- Contact Phone Number –
- Contact Phone Extension -
- Contact E-mail -
- Contact Fax -
- Business Terminated (N)
- Kind of Employer (S)
- 13. Verify that a form printed for every employee and that all information on the W-2s is correct. Reminder: If you choose not to file electronically, you will need to obtain and complete a W-3 to mail with paper W-2's being sent to SSA.

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6	Med Tax	Med Tax	Medicare Tax + Third Party Sick Pay Med Tax			
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12C	Taxed Cont		Tax Emplr Grp Ins Contr			
12E	Annuities		Annuities			
12G	457 Comp		457 Emp Contr + 457 Emplr Contr			
12J		Non Tax	Third Party Sick Pay Non-Tax			
12L			Emp Business Expense			
12P			Moving Exp Reimbr			
12BB			Annuity Roth			
12DD			Emplr Sponsored Health Covrg			
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14(CAF)	-		Cafeteria 125			
14(NTA)			N-TRS N-Tax Bus Allow + N-TRS N-Tax N-Pay Allow			
14(HEALTH)			Health Ins			

How W-2 Boxes Are Populated

14. **Distribute W-2 forms** to employees no later than February 1, 2021. If an employee finds an issue on their W-2, corrections can easily be made, and a corrected W-2 provided to the employee. Because these corrections are sometimes needed, we recommend you choose to electronically submit your W-2 file to the Social Security Administration. This gives the most time possible to correct data before sending to the SSA, decreasing the likelihood of having to submit lengthy correction forms later.

15. When you are ready to submit the W-2 file electronically, create the file

Reports > HR Reports > Quarterly/Annual Reports > W-2 Forms.

Parameters should still be there from step #11. The only parameter to change will be the first parameter (**change from N to F.**) When the report is generated, save the file. The file name will be **w2report.txt**.

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- __16. Check your W-2 file through Accuwage, a free software program, available for download from their website: <u>https://www.ssa.gov/employer/accuwage/index.html</u>. *AccuWage* will review the file and inform you of any errors it detects, which will reduce the chance of your file being rejected when it is sent to SSA.
- 17. Submit the w2report.txt file online at https://www.ssa.gov/site/menu/en Select Business Services and follow the steps for Employers W-2 Filing.
 - 18. **Complete the W-2 Final Run** in TxEIS to update the employee W-2 Inquiry tab.

Reports > HR Reports > Quarterly/Annual Reports > W-2 Forms.

- Change second report parameter 'Final Run Create W-2 Historical Record' to Y
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__19. **Update the year in District EA Options.** For those districts that use the Employee Access:

Tables > District Employee Access

Update the year for the W-2's so the 2020 year will be available for your employees to print an official copy of their W-2.

This field should not be updated until the district has run and finalized its W-2s.

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W-2 Forms – Due Dates

Due to Employees:

February 1, 2021

Due to SSA:

February 1, 2021 – paper submission

February 1, 2021 – electronic submission

Resources

www.irs.gov

Current Forms & Publications

Select Forms & Instructions

- Form W-2
- Instructions W-2 & W-3

https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs-search?search=Pub+15

- Pub 15 Circular E, Employers Tax Guide
- Pub 15 A Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide
- Pub 15 B Employer's Tax Guide to Fringe Benefits



Form W-2 Reporting of Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage

The Affordable Care Act requires employers to report the cost of coverage under an employersponsored group health plan. Reporting the cost of health care coverage on the Form W-2 does not mean that the coverage is taxable. The value of the employer's excludable contribution to health coverage continues to be excludable from an employee's income, and it is not taxable. This reporting is for informational purposes only and will provide employees useful and comparable consumer information on the cost of their health care coverage.

Employers that provide "applicable employer-sponsored coverage" under a group health plan are subject to the reporting requirement. This includes businesses, tax-exempt organizations, and federal, state and local government entities (except with respect to plans maintained primarily for members of the military and their families). However, federally recognized Indian tribal governments are not subject to this requirement.

Transition Relief

For certain employers, types of coverage and situations, there is transition relief from the requirement to report the value of coverage beginning with the 2012 Forms W-2. This transition relief first applied to the 2013 Forms W-2 that were issued in 2014. The relief applies for the 2015 tax year and will continue to apply to future calendar years until the IRS publishes additional guidance. (Note: employers generally are required to provide employees with the 2015 Forms W-2 in January 2016.) Any guidance that expands the reporting requirements will apply only to calendar years that start at least six months after the guidance is issued. See the "Optional Reporting" column in the below chart for the employers, types of coverage, and situations eligible for the transition relief.

Reporting on the Form W-2

Employers that are subject to this requirement should report the value of the health care coverage in Box 12 of the Form W-2, with Code DD to identify the amount. There is no reporting on the Form W-3 of the total of these amounts for all the employer's employees.

In general, the amount reported should include both the portion paid by the employer and the portion paid by the employee. See the chart, below, and the <u>questions and answers</u> for more information.

An employer is not required to issue a Form W-2 solely to report the value of the health care coverage for retirees or other employees or former employees to whom the employer would not otherwise provide a Form W-2.

The chart below illustrates the types of coverage that employers must report on the Form W-2. Certain items are listed as "optional" based on transition relief provided by <u>Notice 2012-9</u> (restating and clarifying <u>Notice 2011-28</u>). Future guidance may revise reporting requirements but will not be applicable until the tax year beginning at least six months after the date of issuance of such guidance.

The chart reviews the reporting requirements for Box 12, Code DD, and has no impact on requirements to report these items elsewhere. For example, while contributions to Health Savings Arrangements (HSA) are not to be reported in Box 12, Code DD, certain HSA contributions are reported in Box 12, Code W (see <u>General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3</u>).

Form W-2 Reporting of Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage

	Form V	Form W-2, Box 12, Code DD			
Coverage Type	Report	Do Not Report	Optional		
Major medical	Х				
Dental or vision plan not integrated into another medical or health plan			Х		
Dental or vision plan which gives the choice of declining or electing and paying an additional premium			Х		
Health Flexible Spending Arrangement (FSA) funded solely by salary-reduction amounts		X			
Health FSA value for the plan year in excess of employee's cafeteria plan salary reductions for all qualified benefits	Х				
Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) contributions			Х		

Health Savings Arrangement (HSA) contributions (employer or employee)		X	
Archer Medical Savings Account (Archer MSA) contributions (employer or employee)		X	
Hospital indemnity or specified illness (insured or self-funded), paid on after-tax basis		X	
Hospital indemnity or specified illness (insured or self-funded), paid through salary reduction (pre- tax) or by employer	Х		
Employee Assistance Plan (EAP) providing applicable employer-sponsored healthcare coverage	Required if employer charges a COBRA premium		Optional if employer does not charge a COBRA premium
On-site medical clinics providing applicable employer-sponsored healthcare coverage	Required if employer charges a COBRA premium		Optional if employer does not charge a COBRA premium
Wellness programs providing applicable employer-sponsored healthcare coverage	Required if employer charges a COBRA premium		Optional if employer does not charge a COBRA premium
Multi-employer plans			X
Domestic partner coverage included in gross income	Х		
Governmental plans providing coverage primarily for members of the military and their families		X	
Federally recognized Indian tribal government plans and plans of tribally charted corporations wholly owned by a federally recognized Indian tribal government		X	
Self-funded plans not subject to Federal COBRA			X
Accident or disability income		X	
Long-term care		X	
Liability insurance		X	
Supplemental liability insurance		X	
Workers' compensation		X	
Automobile medical payment insurance		X	
Credit-only insurance		X	

Excess reimbursement to highly compensated individual, included in gross income		X	
Payment/reimbursement of health insurance premiums for 2% shareholder-employee, included in gross income		X	
Other Situations	Report	Do Not Report	Optional
Employers required to file fewer than 250 Forms W-2 for the preceding calendar year (determined without application of any entity aggregation rules for related employers)			Х
Forms W-2 furnished to employees who terminate before the end of a calendar year and request, in writing, a Form W-2 before the end of that year			Х
Forms W-2 provided by third-party sick-pay provider to employees of other employers			X

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Related Information:

- <u>IR-2011-31</u>, IRS Issues Interim Guidance on Informational Reporting of Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage
- <u>Notice 2010-69</u>, Interim Relief with Respect to Form W-2 Reporting of the Cost of Coverage of Group Health Insurance Under § 6051(a)(14)
- <u>Webinar</u>, Reporting of Employer Healthcare Coverage on Form W-2.