

# 2024 W-2 Information for Self-Directed Participants and Employee

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### MAILING

The Arc will mail 2024 Form W-2s via USPS to all employees at their address on file no later than the legally mandated date of January 31. Employees should check their paystub to ensure The Arc has the correct mailing address on file for the employee.

If the address on file for an employee is incorrect, please let us know immediately by submitting an Employee Change Form reflecting the updated mailing address to us at FMSEmployeeUpdates@thearcccr.org for processing.

If the employee has not received their mailed 2024 Form W-2 by 2/17/2025, the employer or employee can place a customer service ticket to obtain an emailed PDF of their 2024 Form W-2. Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received. The Arc requests up to 5 business days to process all requests for emailed Form W-2s.

#### **ACCESSING W-2s IN PAYCOM**

As a reminder, employees and participant employers have the option of viewing W-2s electronically through the Paycom Employee Self-Service portal.

If an employee or participant employer would like to request Employee Self-Service access, please place a customer service ticket under the request type "Paycom Self-Service" to be sent a login email.

#### SPECIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS IMPACTING W-2s

Please note that employees who are BOTH income tax exempt and employment tax exempt will not receive a 2024 Form W-2. This determination is documented by The Arc by completion of this Employee Special Tax Exemption Information and Declaration form submitted for processing during the new hire process. To qualify for the *income tax exemption*, employees must share the same legal residence with the participant employer on a full-time basis and qualify for the Difficulty of Care income tax exclusion. To qualify for the *employment tax exemption*, employees must meet the criteria for a qualifying relationship.

If The Arc does not have a correct tax-exempt status on file for an employee, the employer or employee will be required to submit an updated form and a Form W-2C (corrected Form W-2) may be issued. The processing time frame for the Form W-2C is 4 to 6 weeks.

Employees who are income tax exempt but NOT employment tax exempt will receive a 2024 Form W-2 that will appear similar to that pictured below.

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## Income Tax Exempt W-2 (example)

1	Wages, tips, other comp.	2	Federal income tax withhek
3	28389.50 Social security wages	4	1760.15 Social security tax withhe
5	28389.50 Medicare wages and tips	6	411.65 Medicare tax withheld

Employees who are employment tax exempt but NOT income tax exempt will receive a 2024 Form W-2 that will appear similar to that pictured below.

#### Employment Tax Exempt W-2 (example)

1	16173.75 Wages, tips, other comp.	2	771.03 Federal income tax withheld
3	Social security wages	4	Social security tax withheld
5	Medicare wages and tips	6	Medicare tax withheld

Below are some links providing more information on special tax exemptions:

- Here is a <u>helpful link from the IRS</u> for employees who are income tax exempt
- IRS Notice 2014-7
- IRS Publication 926 Household Employer's Tax Guide

#### **QUESTIONS/CONCERNS**

Please reach out with your specific questions or issues by opening a customer service ticket.

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