USPS Calendar Year~End Review

2019



Agenda

- Pre-W2
- Before and After Final Pay
- W2Processing:
 - Processing W2's from a Backup
 - W2 Preparation
 - IRS W2 Instructions
 - W2 Submission File Creation
 - W2 Printing
 - W2 Corrections
- Calendar Yearend Closing
- Preparing for 2020



Please Use Checklist

- This is not the complete checklist Use this presentation to supplement the actual Calendar yearend checklist
- Some commands have changed do not use previous checklists



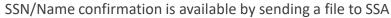
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PRE-W2



PRE-W2

Confirm Name/SSN



- Register with SSA/Business Services Online
 - http://www.ssa.gov/bso/bsowelcome.htm
 - This takes a few weeks if not already registered
- Run W2MAINT to create a file to upload to the site

PRE-W2
W2MAINT to confirm Name/SSN



SSN/Name confirmation is available by sending a file to SSA

https://wiki.ssdt-ohio.org/display/usps/W2MAINT+-+W2+Maintenance

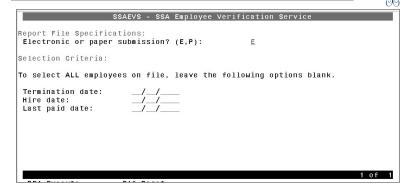
The SSAEVS option in W2MAINT needs to be processed





PRE-W2

W2MAINT to confirm Name/SSN



An EVSREQ2K.SEQ file is created and this file needs to be uploaded to the SSA for SSN verification.

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Before Last Pay



Before Last Pay Step 1

Employee Expense Reimbursement

Employee Expense Reimbursements:

Some fringe benefits are Federal, State, and/or Medicare/FICA taxable, please see:

- IRS Pub. 15-B Employer's Tax Guide to Fringe Benefits
- IRS Publication Taxable Fringe Benefit Guide (p5137)



Before Last Pay Employee Expense Reimbursement



Process Taxable Fringe Benefits in USPS:

- UPDCAL_CUR- NC3 pay type to tax when entered into payroll:
 - Federal/Medicare
 - Ohio
 - City (if applicable)
 - OSDI

*not included in the payroll total gross

Included in the Adjusted Gross amount on PAYRPT

- adds NC3 amounts to the "Tax. Ben" field on the 001 deduction
- Increases the total and taxable gross amounts on the Federal, Ohio,
 Medicare, OSDI and Municipality (if flagged "Y" to non-cash earnings)
- Non-cash amount increased on job record.

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Before Last Pay Employee Expense Reimbursement



NC3 Pay Type:

• Will increase the **total and taxable gross amounts** on the Deductions Screen by the amount of the NC3 payment on the Federal, Ohio, OSDI, Medicare and Municipality if "Y" to non-cash earnings.

Code: 003 Type: CITY		ways VI HODO
Required: 1 Job Level:	N Abbrev: <u>YELLOWSP</u> W2 Abb	
FAI		
Vendor: Name: F	REMIT VIA OBG	Phone: (<u>937</u>) <u>767</u> - <u>3400</u>
<u> </u>	RITA MEMBER	FAX : ()
Address: _		Payment cycle : M
_		Electronic Pmt: Y
_	, <u>OH</u>	Suppress SSN/ID: <u>I</u>
		Honor Annuities
Tax Entity code: 906	RITA: 906	401a: <u>N</u> 401k: <u>N</u>
Tax Med/FICA pickup: Y	YELLOW SPRINGS	403b: N 408k: N
Tax Non-Cash Earn : Y	CA :	457 : N 501c: N
Tax Board Amounts : N	_	125 nonwages: Y
-		125 as wages: Y
		Other: N

Tax. Ben= populated by the NC3 pay type at CHKUPD and will represent the noncash taxable benefits amount Does not appear, separately, on W2. It's included in the wages Deduction type - Federal Name: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE/FEDTX eduction type - Feder Calculate option: <u>F</u> Tax percent : _ Addt'l withhold : _ Error adjustment: _ Marital status : _ Fringe benefits: Life Ins. cost : # exemptions: # exemptions: __ Pension plan: A Hth Reimb: __ Emplr Hth: Move Exp : Tax. Ben : __ Adopt. assist. Dependent care Third party pay:
Vehicle lease :
FYTD Totals YTD Totals Deduct total : Gross pay : Taxable gross : Add withhold :

Before Last Pay Employee Expense Reimbursement



NC3 Pay Type:

W2PROC

• The taxable benefit amount will be listed on W2REPT under the employees federal information

0000024 222-22-2204 SHERRY M SEEARS

001 FED TAX	1,651.53	10,877.00	12,185.53	1,308.53
TAXABLE BENEFIT	100.00			
002 OH TAX	164.27	10,877.00	12,185.53	1,308.53
003 CITY1	182.77	12,185.53	12,185.53	0.00
MEDICARE	176.63	12,185.53	12,185.53	

Retire Plan Box Checked

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Before Last PayGroup Term Life Insurance



Group Term Life Insurance coverage over the limit- IRS Publication 15-B pages 12-14 (http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p15b.pdf) contains the calculation table to figure the cost:

Table 2-2. Cost Per \$1,000 of Protection For 1 Month

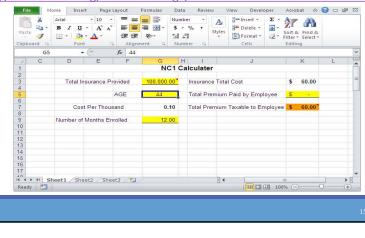
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Before Last Pay

Group Term Life Insurance



http://www.mveca.org/FiscalMainPage/CalendarYearendDocumentation



Before Last Pay

Group Term Life Insurance

Add NC1 pay types to UPDCAL CUR to avoid INICAL balancing issues (add the NC1's after the final run of INICAL):

- No Federal, Ohio, or OSDI tax amounts will be withheld
- Medicare or Social Security employee and board amounts calculated and withheld
- City tax withholding on non-cash earnings if "Tax non-cash earnings" flag is Y (yes)

The amount of the NC1 payment:

- will be added to the 001 federal tax deduction In the "Life Ins. Cost"
- Increases the total and taxable gross amounts on the Federal, Ohio, Medicare, and Municipality (if flagged "Y" to non-cash earnings)
- Non-cash amount increased on job record.

Before Last Pay Group Term Life Insurance Deduction type - Federal Tax Calculate option: E Tax percent : Addt'l withhold : Error adjustment: Marital status : Name: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE/FEDTX # exemptions: __ Pension plan: A Hth Reimb: ___ Fringe benefits: Life Ins. cost : Adopt Dependent care Emplr Hth: Move Exp : __ Tax. Ben : __ QTD Totals Third party pay: Vehicle lease : FYTD Totals YTD Totals Deduct total : Gross pay Taxable gross : Add withhold : *If you forget to enter NC1 pay type before the last Amount goes pay, see documentation on MVECA/Fiscal Main on W2 in Box Page/Calendar Yearend Documentation/ 12 with Code C

Before Last Pay – Check W2REPT

Run W2PROC before last pay of 2019

NC1 Payroll Processing Instructions.

- Check W2ERR.TXT to determine if adjustments are needed on the next payroll
- Review and correct warnings and errors, if needed



Before Last Pay – Check W2REPT

Verify that all employees have a Medicare deduction, except for those who were hired before April 1, 1986.

- The non-Medicare employees are listed in the top section of the W2REPT, along with those employees that have a FICA (no Retirement) deduction.
- If a past non-Medicare employee is rehired, they will now need a Medicare deduction.
- If a Medicare deduction error has been made and is caught before the last pay, the employee and board deduction can be caught-up in time for the 2019 W2.

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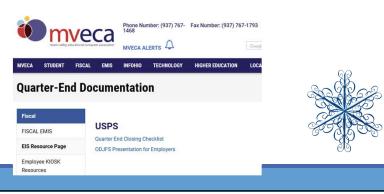
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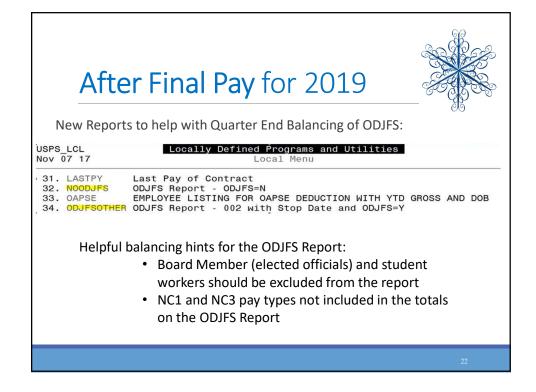


After Final Pay for 2019

- Complete Month End Closing for December (Step 4-6)
- Start the Quarter End Closing for the 4th quarter (Step 7-17)

Look for the new Quarter-End Documentation on our website:





Processing W2s from backup



Pressed for time to process the first pay in January or waiting on Third Party Sick Pay from a vendor?

......you can do all W2 Processing from a backup data set.

To accomplish this you will need to:

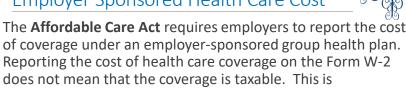
- Run the backup, USPSBACKUP (Step 40)
- Finish the Quarter End Closing process (Step 41-42)
- Send email to helpfiscal@mveca.org to request a demo with your yearend backup
- Process first pay in January, 2020
- Complete W2 PROCESSING from demo account (Step 18-35)

W2 Prep



W2-Prep Step 18 Employer Sponsored Health Care Cost

informational purposes only.



A flag was added to REG and ANN deduction screens in DEDNAM:

"Include as employer-sponsored health coverage?"

If answered "Y" the YTD deduction totals will be included in the total moved to the employees W2 – Box 12 with code DD $\,$

If both employee **and board deductions** are processed in USPS, the total amount of all deductions flagged will be calculated

W2-Prep Step 18 Employer Sponsored Health Care Cost

Run Report YTDESHC

- Life, Dental and Vision are not required to be included if they are separate plans and not included as part of the medical plan
- Employer-sponsored Health coverage is required for employers who filed
 250 or more W2's for the preceding calendar year
- This is reported in Box 12 Code W * EMPLR HTH total includes both employee and employer contributions. (HSA is not included)

http://www.irs.gov/uac/Form-W-2-Reporting-of-Employer-Sponsored-Health-Coverage

W2-Prep Step 18 Employer Sponsored Health Care Cost

Employer sponsored health care cost $\sim _{\text{W}}$	100
Find: <u>501</u> Add Type:	
Code: <u>503</u> Type: ANN Name: <u>HEALTH INSURANCE</u> Required: 1 Abbrev: HEALTH W2 Abbrev: HEALTH	
PAY TO INFORMATION	-
Vendor: 910273 Name: REMIT VIA VENDOR PAYMENT Phone:()	
<u>US BANK SINGLEPOINT</u> FAX :()	
Address: <u>EMAIL REPORTS TO</u> Payment cycle:	M
CONNIE.WRIGHT@EPCSCHOOLS Electronic Pmt:	Y
<u>.ORG</u> , <u>OH</u> Suppress SSN/ID	: <u>I</u>
Print Board Amts: N Annuity type: D ACH Transfer Type/Id: Certified Obj : Include as employer-sponsored health coverage?: Y Classified Obj: 251	
Other Object : 251	

W2-Prep Step 18 Employer Sponsored Health Care Cost



If the employee and/or board premiums are not processed through payroll, complete these manual entries:

- The amount paid by the employee for insurance along with the board share paid should be entered in the "Emplr Hth" field on the employee's 001 Deduction record.
 - Any manual entry or upload will not be overwritten when W2 Tape file is generated..
- $\circ\;$ Use USPLOAD to upload the employee and board share totals:
 - If the district only tracks the employee portion of health care costs in USPS, the
 district will need to create a spreadsheet with a total of employee and board
 share YTD amounts. Load the total into the 001 Ded field EMPLR HTH.
 - USPSLoad headers: EMPLOYEE_ID, DED_CODE (001) and EMPLR_HEALTH_COV

W2-Prep Step 18 Employer Sponsored Health Care Cost



Deduction type - Federal Tax	Name: IN	TERNAL REVENUE SERVICE/FEDTX
Calculate option: <u>F</u>	# exemptions:	Fringe benefits:
Tax percent :	Pension plan: A	Life Ins. cost :
Addt'l withhold :	Hth Reimb:	Adopt. assist. :
Error adjustment:		
Marital status :_	Move Exp :	Third party pay:
	Tax. Ben :	Vehicle lease :
Accum	QTD Totals	YTD Totals YTD Totals
Deduct total :		
Gross pay :	301 300	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Taxable gross :		<u></u>
Add withhold :		

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W2-Prep Step 18

Employer Sponsored Health Care Cost

Note-If you are not currently processing the board portion of paid medical insurance through USPS you can track Employer Sponsored Health Care portion through USPS-

-If not wanting to use BRDDIS, leave OBJ code fields in DEDNAM record blank.

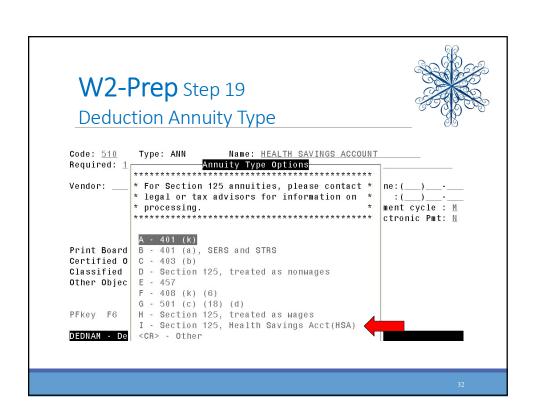


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W2- Prep Step 19 HSA

Health Savings Account (HSA)

 Annuity Type in DEDNAM must be set to "I" even if there are no employee amounts withheld.



W2-Prep Step 20 Pension Plan

Check the Pension Plan fields on federal tax (001) deduction record

A = automatically check the pension plan box if there is an active retirement record (This is the typical option)

Y = Yes, check the pension plan box regardless of the status or no retirement record

N = No, never check the pension plan box



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W2-Prep Step 20 Pension Plan

Deduction type - Federal Tax		NAL REVENUE SERVICE/FEDT:
Calculate option: <u>F</u>	# exemptions:	Fringe benefits:
Tax percent :	Pension plan: A	Life Ins. cost :
Addt'l withhold :	Ath Reimb:	Adopt. assist. :
Error adjustment:	Emplr Hth:	Dependent care :
Marital status : _	Move Exp :	Third party pay:
	Tax. Ben :	Vehicle lease :
Accum	QTD Totals FYTD	Totals YTD Totals
Deduct total :		
Gross pay :		
Taxable gross :		<u> </u>
Add withhold :		



W2-Prep Step 21-22

City Tax Deductions

Verify 'Entity code' in USPSDAT/DEDNAM is completed for any magnetic reporting to any city.

Xenia City and WCH require an electronic file, so they **must have a tax entity code**.



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W2-Prep Step 21-22 City Tax Deductions



Find:	Add Type:				
Code: <u>023</u>	Type: CITY	Name:	ROSSFORD	CITY	100
Required: _	Job Level: _	Abbrev:	ROSSFORD	W2 Abbrev	v: ROSSFORD
	PAY T	O IN	FORMA	TION	
Vendor:	Name: R.I.	T.A			Phone: (800)860-7482
	92				FAX :()
	Address: PO B	OX 94736		_	Payment cycle : Q
					Electronic Pmt: N
	CLEV	ELAND	, <u>OH 441</u>	<u>01-4736</u>	Suppress SSN/ID: S
					Honor Annuities
Tax Entity o	ode: <u>ROSS</u> RI	TA: 703	Y		401a: <u>N</u> 401k: <u>N</u>
Tax Med/FICA	pickup: N	ROSSF	DRD		_ 403b: <u>N</u> 408k: <u>N</u>
Tax Non-Cash	n Earn : N CC	A :	_		457 : <u>N</u> 501c: <u>N</u>
Tax Board An	ounts : <u>N</u>	<u> 22 </u>			_ 125 nonuages: <u>Y</u>
					125 as µages: <u>N</u>
					Other: N

W2-Prep Step 21-22

City Tax Deductions



CCA/RITA Reporting

- Verify values in USPSDAT/DEDNAM are set
- RITA/CCA codes are required for tax data to be included on a submission file
 - See information from RITA/CCA web sites on codes as defined

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W2- Prep Step 21-22 City Tax Deductions



Find:	Add Type:	
Code: 023	Type: CITY Name: ROSSFORD CITY	95
Required: _	Job_Level: _ Abbrev: <u>ROSSFORD</u> W2 A	
	PAY TO INFORMATI	O N
Vendor:	Name: <u>R.I.T.A</u>	Phone: (800)860-7482
	<u> </u>	FAX :()
	Address: <u>PO BOX 94736</u>	Payment cycle : Q
		Electronic Pmt: <u>N</u>
	<u>CLEVELAND</u> , <u>OH</u> <u>44101-47</u>	<u>'36 </u>
	4	Honor Annuities
Tax Entity	code: <u>ROSS</u> RITA: <u>703</u> Y	401a: <u>N</u> 401k: <u>N</u>
Tax Med/FIC	A pickup: <u>N</u> <u>ROSSFORD</u>	403b: <u>N</u> 408k: <u>N</u>
Tax Non-Casi	n Earn : <u>N</u> CCA :	457 : <u>N</u> 501c: <u>N</u>
Tax Board A	nounts : <u>N</u>	125 nonµages: <u>Y</u>
		125 as µages: <u>N</u>
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W2-Prep Step 21-22

City Tax Deductions

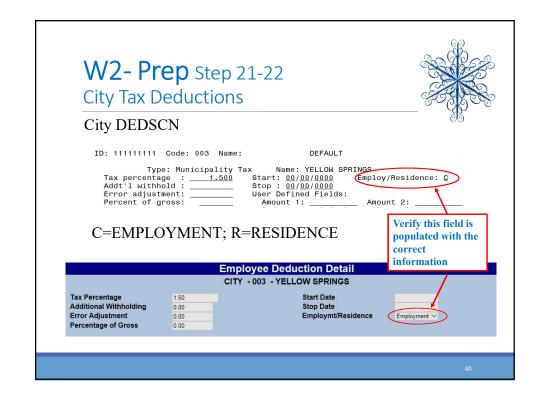
- Verify DEDSCN "Employ/Residence" value must be on all city deductions that report to CCA or RITA
- Is this city tax record required because of the employees place of:

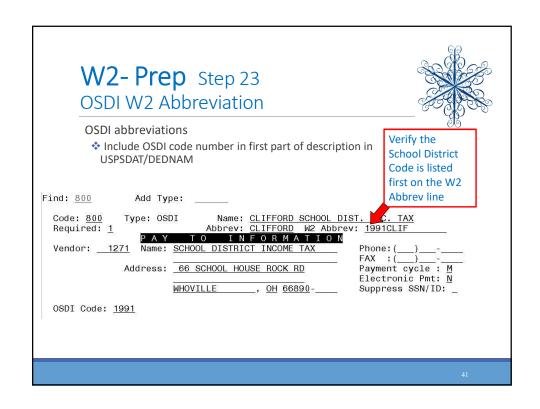
C = Employment R = Residence

See the following web sites for complete details regarding C-Employment

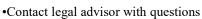
R- Residence reporting for RITA and CCA:

- https://www.ritaohio.com/Businesses
- http://ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/?p=rulesregs#Section301





W2- Prep Step 25 Fringe Benefits



- *Enter taxable amount in fringe benefit field
- on the federal tax record
 - All tuition reimbursement above \$5250.00 are considered Fringe benefits and would be subject to regular taxation. So this figure would go in the fringe Benefit field on the 001 record.

Deduction type - Federal Tax			
Calculate option: <u>F</u>	# exemptions:	Fringe b	enefits: <u>150.00</u>
Tax percent :	Pension plan: A	Life Ins	. cost :
Addt'l withhold :	Hth Reimb:	Adopt. a	ssist. :
Error adjustment:	Emplr Hth:	Dependen	t care :
Marital status : 2	Move Exp :	Third pa	rty pay:
	Tax. Ben :	Vehicle	lease :
Accum	QTD Totals FY	TD Totals	YTD Totals
Deduct total :255.82	1757.07	2118.39	2118.39
Gross pay : 3202.70	19291.20		22493.90
Taxable gross : 2825.40	17405.13		20309.97
Add withhold :			
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W2- Prep Step 26 Dependent Care



If using DPCARE type

 001 Dependent Care field will be populated with amount deducted once W2 tape file has been generated.

If not using DPCARE type

If not using the DPCARE deduction type

*Manually enter dependent care amounts into the federal tax field for dependent care.

Max benefit-\$5000.00

If 6,000 was contributed to the Dependent Day Care FSA, then 1,000 becomes taxable.

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W2- Prep Step 26 Dependent Care



Deduction type - Federal Tax	Name: FEDER	AL TAX
Calculate option: <u>F</u>	# exemptions:	Fringe benefits:
Tax percent :	Pension plan: Y	Life Ins. cost :
Addt'l withhold :	Hth Reimb:	Adopt. assist. :
Error adjustment:	Emplr Hth:	Dependent care :6000.00
Marital status : <u>1</u>	Move Exp :	Third party pay:
	Tax. Ben :	Vehicle lease :

W2- Prep Step 27 Vehicle Lease

Use of Company Vehicle

- Manually enter the leased vehicle value amount into the federal tax field.
- Adds the Vehicle Lease amount from the 001 federal record to the total and taxable gross fields on the Federal, and Ohio total and taxable gross fields on the W2.

W2- Prep Step 27 Excludable Moving Expense

Excludable moving expenses **Active Military Only**

Reimbursements, including payments made directly to a third party, for ACTIVE MILITARY employees only, be entered in the **Moving Expense** field. The amount in this field is treated as an excludable fringe benefit

- Contact legal advisor with questions
- Manually enter excludable amounts into the federal tax field.

Deduction type - Federal Tax	Name: MID AM			
Calculate option: <u>F</u>	# exemptions:	Fringe benefits:		
Tax percent :	Pension plan: A	Life Ins. cost :		
Addt'l withhold :	Hth Reimb:	Adopt. assist. :		
Error adjustment:	Emplr Hth:	Dependent care :		
Marital status : 2	Move Exp : 1600.00	Third party pay:		
200000 2000 M Paris Mark Barrel Barre	Tax. Ben :	Vehicle lease :		
Accum	QTD Totals YTD	Totals YTD Totals		
Deduct total :				
Gross pay : <u>62.00</u>	928.00	990.00		
Taxable gross :55.80	921.80	<u>983.80</u>		
Add withhold :		SC 000000000000000000000000000000000000		
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W2- Prep Step 29 Third Party Pay



Did another entity report taxes withheld for third party sick payments?

If disability pay **deduction** is taken **after tax**, third party disability payments are **NON-TAXABLE**

- Add the amount paid to the employee in the Third Party Pay field on the 001 federal deduction
- Amounts from this field will appear in box 12 with a code of J on W2

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W2- Prep Step 29 Third Party Pay



	Fringe benefits:
Pension plan: Y	Life Ins. cost :
	Adopt. assist. :
Emplr Hth:	Dependent care :
Move Exp : 1600.00	Third party pay:
Tax. Ben :	Vehicle lease :
QTD Totals FYTD	Totals YTD Totals
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	Emplr Hth: Move Exp : <u>1600.00</u> Tax. Ben :

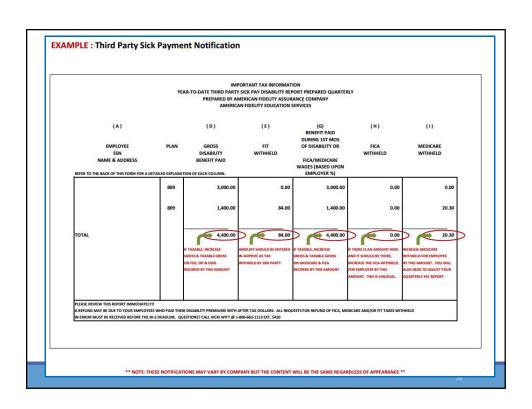
W2- Prep Step 29 Third Party Pay



Taxable Third Party Sick Pay

- Users need to manually add the Third Party Sick pay amount to the total and taxable gross fields on the federal, Ohio and OSDI records as needed
- Medicare increase the total Medicare tax by any amounts the company withheld from the benefit (See Third Party Sick Pay Instructions for more details)
- Will cause gross amount on W2REPT to be higher
 - See Third Party Sick Pay Instructions
- See Third Party Sick Payment Notification example

See Publication 15a, Pages 15-21 and W2 Instructions page 11



W2 PROC



W2PROC Step 30-33



Program used to generate:

- Balancing reports
- W2 print forms
- W2.DAT files for laser printing
- W2CITY.DAT file used for special city submissions
- ∘ W2 tape submission file (W2TAPE.SEQ), used for:
 - Federal
 - State
 - Cities (RITA/CCA)
 - Other cities

W2PROC



Sort Options:

- S Sort by SSN
- N Sort by Employee Name
- B Sort by Building/Department and Employee Name
- D Sort by Building/Department, Pay Group, and Employee Name
- P Sort by Pay Group
- Y Sort by Zip Code and SSN
- Z Sort by Zip Code and Employee Name
- C Sort by Check Distribution and Employee Name

Enter Sort Option <S>:

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W2PROC



If your employees have had Third Party Sick Pay (Disability Payments) paid to them and the Third Party withheld Federal Tax from these payments, the total amount of all Federal Tax withheld for all employees must be entered in this program to be included on the W2 tape file.

If you believe your employees may have received these types of payments and you have not been notified, you should not create the magnetic tape for submissions yet. These amounts are required for submission on the magnetic tape.

Your district would have been notified by the Third Party in writing, if these payments have been made. Included in this notification would have been an explanation of any tax amounts withheld and paid.

Enter Federal Tax amounts withheld by a Third Party Payer: (Zero if none)

W2PROC Type of Employer

Your districts will need to specify what type of employer they are:

F = Federal Government

S = State and Local Governmental Employer (non 501c)

T = Tax Exempt Employer

Y = State and Local Tax Exempt Employer (501c)

N = None Apply

- S If the school district is part of a local government and has NOT applied for 501C status.
- Y If the school has applied for 501C status and was granted that non profit status.

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W2PROC Fringe Benefits/Other Deductions

Do you want Box 14 to print Fringe Benefits if there are any (Y/N <N>)?

- The value in the fringe benefit field on the 001 deduction record is added to the total and taxable gross on the federal and state tax record and placed in box 1, 3 and 5, if applicable, on W2
- $^{\circ}\,$ It's optional for you to report the fringe benefit amount in Box 14
 - This will take one of the 3 available lines in this box
- Additional deduction codes
 - Allows districts to print additional information in box 14, "Other"
 - Six can be entered
 - Leased vehicle value is always included
 - Fringe Benefit question in W2PROC if answered "Y"
 - Other user values are secondary
 - Prints the first 3 for each employee in the order entered



W2PROC

Additional deduction information can be provided to your employees using the box labeled 'Other' on the W2 forms. Entering deduction code(s) will cause the year-to-date amount to print on the forms. You may enter up to 6 deduction codes, but only the first 3 deductions it encounters for the employee will print in the box.

Enter a deduction code <999>:_____ Enter 999 to exit. 590

Enter a deduction code <999>:____ Enter 999 to exit. 591

Enter a deduction code <999>:_____ Enter 999 to exit. 999



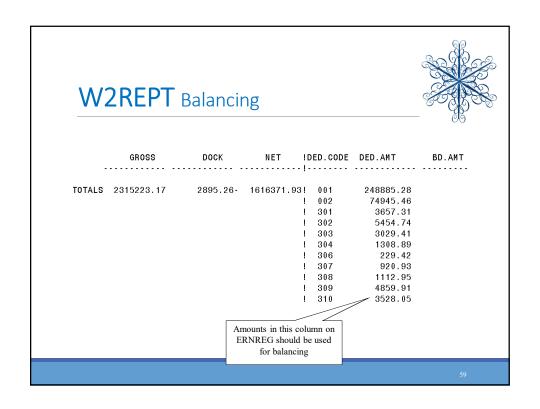
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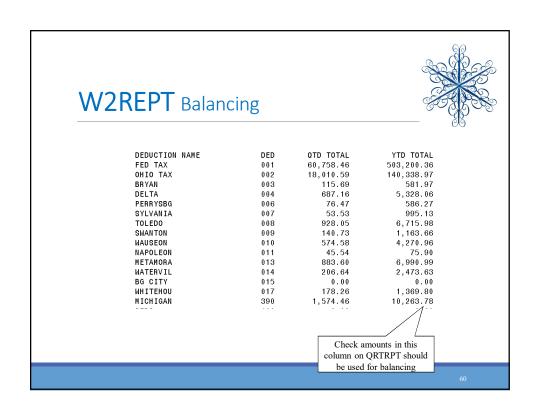
W2PROC Balancing

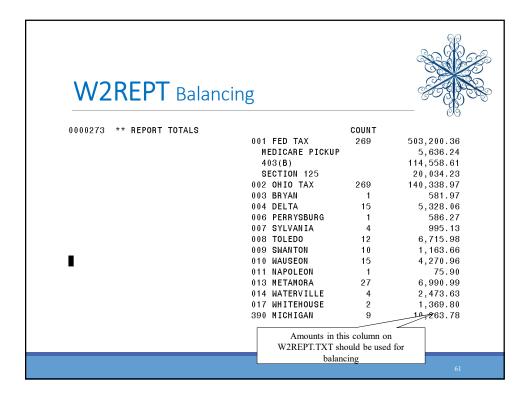
Information on W2REPT.TXT should balance to:

- 941 totals as reported for 4 quarters
- ERNREG/ERNSUM figures
 - Represents amounts as withheld from employees
- QRTRPT figures
 - Represents amounts as current in the YTD figures
- Federal, Ohio, and City taxes and gross amounts

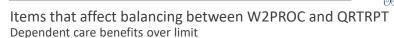








W2REPT Balancing



- Fringe Benefits
- Medicare pickup amounts
- Taxable third party sick pay
- Use of company vehicle
- Any manual changes to total and taxable gross on federal, Ohio, OSDI and Medicare



W2REPT Balancing Problems

Voided checks from prior calendar year

CHKSTS report

Refund of annuity withheld in prior calendar year

AUDRPT

Manual Updates

- **AUDRPT**
- Search for YTD changes

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W2PROC - Errors



The following list describes errors and warnings that may appear when the W2PROC program is run. Each message is followed by an explanation of its meaning, a possible solution, along with the severity of each message.

The error messages are classified into three categories:

- Inform
- Warning
- ❖ Fatal Fatals flagged with an '***' will cause the tape file to not be created. Fatals flagged without an '***' may cause an inquiry from the SSA/IRS. Messages must be researched thoroughly before adjustments are made.



W2PROC Common Messages

Calculated annuity amount exceeds the total annuities

- ❖ Indicates the total gross minus taxable gross is greater than total annuities from the YTD deduction amounts
- ❖ Indicates possible problem with annuity amounts, gross or taxable gross
 - Verify manual updates
 - Verify error adjustments



Negative annuity on file for this employee; assuming zero.

- Usually from refund of a prior year's annuity amount
- If the desire is to report it as if withheld and refunded in current calendar year
 - Use DEDSCN and zero annuity amount
 - Use DEDSCN and increase total gross amounts on federal, Ohio, OSDI and city, if the city honored the annuity initially



W2PROC Common Messages

Possible error in OSDI gross or tax

- Indicates taxable OSDI wages but no tax was withheld
- Common informational for employees who have smaller wage amounts per payroll
- Verify amounts
- · Usually no action is needed

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Total annuities \$\$\$, do not equal total gross less taxable gross

- Calculated annuity amount (total gross less taxable) does not match the YTD annuity amounts from DEDSCN
- Program compares total annuities from deductions to total gross less taxable gross calculation, uses federal tax record
- Possible problem with annuity total
- Possible problem with total gross
- Possible problem with taxable gross



W2PROC Common Messages

Total annuities \$\$\$, do not equal total gross less taxable gross (continued)

- Verify manual updates
- Verify refund of deductions
 - If refund from prior calendar year and district wants it to appear as if amounts were withheld and refunded in current calendar year
 - Increase total gross on federal, Ohio, OSDI and city if they initially honored the annuity

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W2PROC Common Messages



For more explanations on W2PROC Errors, please see 'W2PROC and W2PROC Errors:

www.mveca.org>Fiscal>Calendar Year End>USPS

IRS W2 Instructions



IRS W2 Instructions Reviewed

Specific details on W2 form reporting requirements see General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3

http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/iw2w3.pdf



IRS W2 Instructions Reviewed

Corrections (Page 24- 2018 Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3)

- Use W2-C form
- A W3-C form must accompany a W2-C form
- W3-C form corrects totals submitted on tape file by ITC
- Incorrect address
- W2-C form not required
- * Register with SSA/BSO to do online.



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IRS W2 Instructions Reviewed

Deceased employee's wages (Page 8 -2018 Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3)

- If payment is made in year employee died
 - W2 reporting required
 - 1099 reporting required
- If payment is made in year after the death of employee
- 1099 reporting required



IRS W2 Instructions Reviewed

Health Savings Account (HSA) (Page 11- 2018 Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3)

Lost W2 form (Page 11)

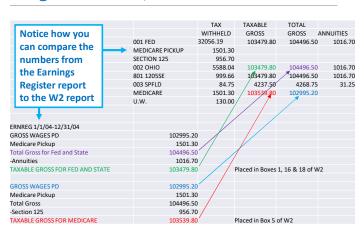
- ❖ You will have access to retrieve your W2s that can be printed on 8-1/2 X 11 copy paper through OnBase
- Point employee to the kiosk
- Hand type new form
- Enter "REISSUED STATEMENT" on new copy



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IRS W2 Instructions

Wages for Box 1, 5 and 16



IRS W2 Instructions

Wages for Box 1,5, and 16



NC1 and NC3 pay types processed during payroll

Federal, State, Medicare Total and Taxable gross is increased by the amount of the payment on each deduction record

Medical Savings Account deduction type

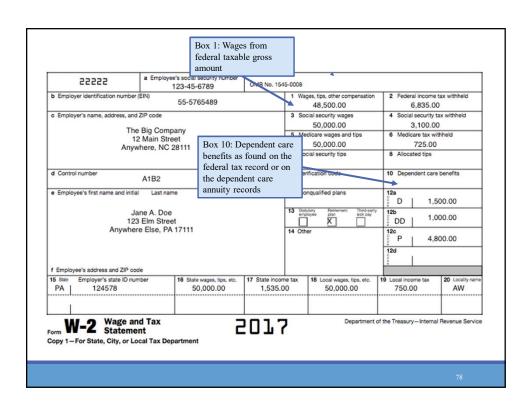
 Federal and Medicare Total and Taxable gross is increased by the board amount

Medicare/FICA Pickup

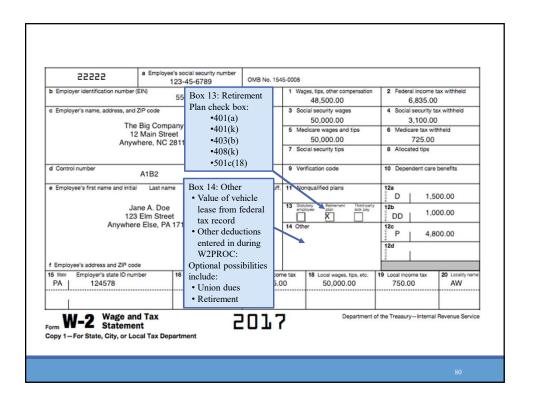
- ❖ Added to the Medicare deduction taxable gross during payroll
- ❖ Added to the federal and state taxable gross during W2PROC

Vehicle Lease, Fringe Benefits, Dependent Care over \$5,000

- ❖ Added to the federal and state taxable gross during W2PROC
- *Local wages are affected as defined by the deduction master*



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c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code The Big Company 12 Main Street Anywhere, NC 28111		over \$50,000 Code D: 401(k) amounts Code E: 403(b) Code F: 408(k)(6)		i	tips	4 Social security tax withheld 3,100,00 6 Medicare tax withheld 725,00 8 Allocated tips 10 Dependent care benefits D 1,500.00 12b D 1,000.00 12c DD 1,000.00			
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IRS W3 Instructions Form W3

W3 form

- Not required unless filing on paper
 - Totals on W2 submission file created by W2PROC is the substitute for the W3 form



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W2 Submission Deadline, Printing, and Corrections



W2 Submission Deadline



New Requirement – Electronic submission of Form W-2 to the Social Security Administration must be completed by Jan. 31st.

NEW DEADLINE:

WE NEED YOUR W2 TAPE SUBMISSION FILE BY JAN 18TH.

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W2 Printing

Email helpfiscal@mveca.org for printing

- Include instructions for sorting
- Include instructions for adding the W2s to the employee kiosk
- Include instructions for reporting electronically to cities
 Include the city tax entity code for any electronic file needed (DEDNAM screen)
- Instructions for reporting to RITA





Managing W2's

OnBase www.hccitc.org

Go to Document Management > OnBase > OnBase login

- Printing employer copies for city reconciliations
- Duplicates for lost W2s
- Archives

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W2 Corrections

Corrections before files have been submitted to SSA

If submission has not occurred, MVECA can copy yearend backup files to a demo and allow the district to rerun W2PROC

Corrections after submission of files by ITC

- W2C and W3C will have to be submitted
- This can be completed on the SSA/Business Services Online website

Calendar Year-End Closing and on to 2020....



Calendar Yearend Closing



- - Sort Order, city instructions (including the tax entity code), RITA instructions
- Complete the Annual Tax Reconciliation for all taxing entities. Most have online forms.

Step 35 – Create any report for archives

Step 36 - Run the backup: USPSBACKUP

- Creates new directory in HISTORY CY19.
- Run reports from this directory if yearend reports are needed

Step 37 - Run CALENDARCD

Step 38 – Run QRTRPT to clear quarter and calendar year to date totals

Step 47 & 48 – email <code>helpfiscal@mveca.org</code> and attach the IT-3 for state reporting and Form 17 for RITA, if applicable



Preparing for 2020

Enter changes in tax withholding rates effective January 1, 2020

- City rates
- http://incometax.columbus.gov/search_taxmunicipalities.aspx?id=13116&menuid=502
- OSDI rates
 - http://tax.ohio.gov/divisions/tax analysis/tax data series/school district data/d ocuments/sdit map and list.pdf
- ❖Unsure if employee should be taxed, look up tax rate:
 - https://thefinder.tax.ohio.gov/StreamlineSalesTaxWeb/defaultschooldistrict.aspx
 - Information needed.
 - * Address
 - * Zip Code 5 digit or 9 digit
 - * Latitude/Longitude

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Preparing for 2020

Enter changes in tax withholding rates effective January 1, 2020

- CCA City Rates-
 - http://ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/?p=taxrates
- RITA City Rates
 - https://www.ritaohio.com/TaxRatesTable
 - **❖**Unsure if employee should be taxed, look up tax rate:
 - https://thefinder.tax.ohio.gov/StreamlineSalesTaxWeb/defaultschooldistrict.aspx
 - Information needed.
 - * Address
 - * Zip Code 5 digit or 9 digit
 - * Latitude/Longitude

Use CHGDED For Updates To Deduction Screens

This program will change the deduction (can be used to change new city tax rates)

or board amount, or the stop and start dates

on all specified deduction records.

Do you wish to continue? (Y/N) <Y>: _

Change options:

- C Employee or board amounts
- D Stop and start dates based on old values
- R Set start dates on all records for deduction
- P Set stop dates on all records for deduction
- G Mass change the maximum amount of deduction
- M Mass change the cycle
- A Mass change employee amount error adjustment
- B Mass change board amount error adjustment
- E End program

Enter choice <C>: _



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Updates for 2019



Federal Tax calculations changing for Jan. 1, 2020



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W4

- IRS is releasing an updated version of the W4
- The new W4 does NOT have to be submitted by employees who already have a W4 on file
- ❖ All NEW employees as of 01/01/2020 will need to have the updated W4
- CALCPAY will now use the new tax tables starting in 01/01/2020
- New fields have been added to the 001 Federal record

001 Federal Tax New Fields Added

Deduction type - Federal Tax	Name: HENRY	/ COUNTY BANK
Calculate option: E	# exeнptions: <u>1</u>	Fringe benefits:
Tax percent :	Pension plan: A	Life Ins. cost :
Addt'l withhold :	Hth Reінb:	Adopt. assist. :
Error adjustment:	ЕнрIr Hth:	Dependent care :
	Hove Exp :	Third party pay:
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Depend: Gross pa	y: <u>5682</u>	<u>61235.15</u>
Incoнe: Tax gros	s: 4415	5.30 <u>48034.78</u>
Deduct: Add whol	d:	×
DEDSCN - Deduction record d	ata наintenance progra	H .

Normal status of Filing is 'N'

The 'Use new W4' field will be initialized to 'N' for all employees. If the employee is using a new W4 as of 01/01/2020, then this MUST be changed to 'Y'

Marital/filing stat: 2 _ Т Use new W4 : <u>N</u> ------

Employees NOT using W4 as of 01/01/2020

Employees who are NOT using the new W4 form as of 01/01/2020, the Marital Status and Number of Exemptions will be used to calculate the employee Federal withholding amount. They must also have "N" for the value of the USE NEW W4

Deduction type - Federal Ta	R Name: HEN	IRY COUNTY BANK		
Calculate option: E	# еженрtions: <u>1</u>	Fringe benefits	:	
Tax percent :	Pension plan: A	Life Ins. cost	:	
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Marital/filing stat: 2 _				
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Using New W4 as of 01/01/2020

Employees using the new W4, must have the field 'Use new W4' marked as 'Y'

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Deduction type - Federal Tax
                                   Name: HENRY COUNTY BANK
Calculate option: E
                          # ехенрtions: <u>1</u>
                                              Fringe benefits:
Tax percent
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                                              Life Ins. cost :
Addt'l withhold : _
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Іпсоне:
                  Tax gross:
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Did this employee fill out a new H4 as of 1/1/2020? If so, answer Y. If not
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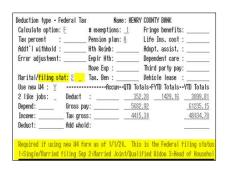
Filing Status

- ❖ Filing Status is required only if the employee has a new W4 form as of 01/01/2020
- 1 Single/Married Filing Separately
- 2 Married Filing Jointly/Qualified Widow
- 3 Head of Household

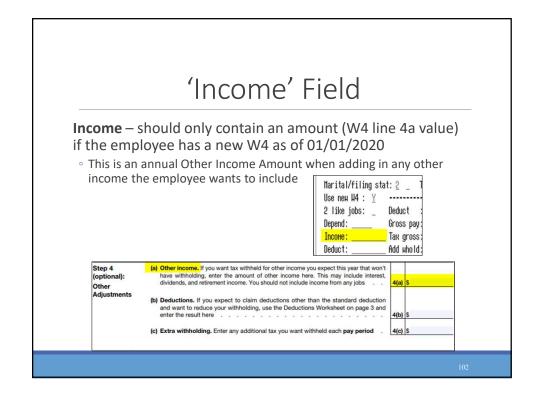


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'Filing Status' Field



'Depend' Field ❖Depend – this should only contain an amount (W4 line 3 value) if the employee has a new W4 as of 01/01/2020 • This is an annual Dependent amount when claiming dependents Marital/filing stat: 2 _ Use neн И4 : Y -----2 like jobs: _ Deduct Gross par Depend: Іпсоне: Tax gross Deduct: Add whol Step 3: If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly): Claim Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶ § Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500





- ❖ Deduct should only contain an amount (W4 line 4b value) if the employee has a new W4 as of 01/01/2020
 - This is the annual deductions amount an employee wants to reduce their Federal withholding amount

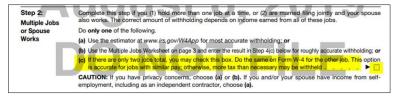


Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income. If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income. You should not include income from any jobs.	4(a)	s
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and		
	enter the result here	4(b)	\$
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period .	4(c)	\$

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'2 Like Jobs' Field

- This field should be a 'Y' or 'N' if the new W4 for 2020 is being used
- This is based on whether the (W4 Step 2c) has a check mark



- ❖If it has a check mark, then answer it with 'Y'.
- ❖If it does NOT have a check mark, then answer it with 'N

'Addt' I Withhold' Field

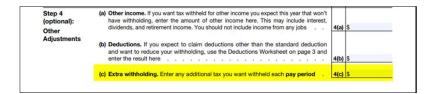
Addt'l withhold – no changes

- Is for the older and newer W4 (Step 4C)
- Should contain an amount if the employee wants any additional Federal money withheld from their paycheck

Deduction type - Federal Tax	Name: I	HENRY COUNT	Y BANK			
Calculate option: E	# exemptions: 1	Fring	e benefits:			
Tax percent :	Pension plan: A	Life	Ins. cost :			
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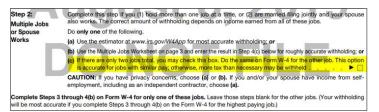
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Additional Withholdings



Federal Taxes updates

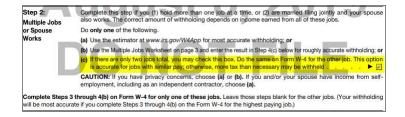
- ❖ Updates were made to the IRS Federal Tax tables for 01/01/2020. These new tables will be used for all payroll pay dates starting on 01/01/2020 and later.
- ❖There are two different tables for 01/01/2020:
 - Standard Withholding Rate Table this table is for the W4 form before 01/01/2020 or if the W4 is from 01/01/2020 or later and the box in Step 2 of the W4 is NOT checked



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Federal Tax Updates

 Non-standard Withholding Rate Table – is for the W4 from 01/01/2020 or later AND the box in Step 2 of the W4 IS checked



Federal Tax Tables Updated

- ❖Both tables have 3 types of filing status groups:
- Married Filing jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)
- Single or Married Filing Separately
- Head of Household

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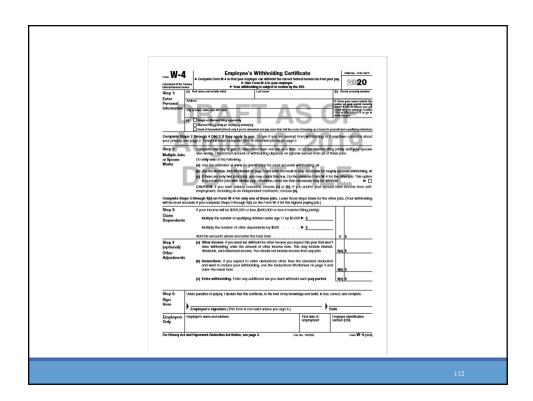
Tax Tables Update TAXMNT/TAXSCN

- The ID is "FED" and the following is the TYPE for each filing status:
- The Standard table for Married Filing Jointly is YM.
- The Standard table for Single is YS.
- The Standard table for Head of Household is YH.
- The Non-Standard table for Married Filing Jointly is ZM.
- The Non-Standard table for Single is ZS.
- The Non-Standard table for Head of Household is ZH.

W-4 Draft for 2020

- Link below is a draft of the new W-4 for 2020
- As of 11/30/2019 still in draft mode.
- https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-dft/fw4--dft.pdf
- ❖Link for Publication 15-T 2020 Federal Income Tax Withholding Methods
- https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-dft/p15t--dft.pdf
- FAQs on the draft 2020 Form W-4
- https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-on-the-draft-2020-form-w-4

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Tax Change For 2020

Due to updated OHIO tax table for 2020, the OHIO taxes will be less in 2020

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Questions?