W-2 Eligibility Review in CARES Worker Web (CWW) -Desk Aid



Purpose:

This is a reference guide for conducting a W-2 eligibility review in CARES Worker Web (CWW).

Using this document, you will be able to:

- Identify the steps to complete for a W-2 eligibility review
- Explain the impact of a W-2 eligibility review on other programs
- Complete the extra steps needed if reviews are completed after Adverse Action

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Introduction

The W-2 agency is required to conduct a W-2 eligibility review at least every six months. CWW has a driver flow for completing a W-2 eligibility review, as described in BWF Operations Memo 14-J1.

In most cases, the review is completed in a face-to-face meeting. CWW supports a CMF/CMU Phone Review for W-2 participants in one of these placements, as described in BWF Operations Memo 16-08. An eligibility review may be completed by phone if the W-2 participant is unable to attend a face-to-face appointment due to his or her work schedule.

Accessing Reviews on CWW Workload Dashboard

Only W-2 Assistance Groups (AG) for which a review has been initiated will display on the Workload Dashboard. FEPs can continue to use the existing WebI reports and CWW case management search functionality to identify W-2 AGs that have a review due. When a FEP initiates a review, a Renewal/Review Work Items is created.

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Recent C	ases/RFAs/ACCESS Applications/Char	ige Reports/PINs						
Туре	Number	Primary Perso	n/Individual			A	ccessed	
Case	0003196402	KINDA ABER 3	3F PP			07	7/15/2016	Q
Case	0000929409	MACKO BILL 50	DM PP			07	7/15/2016	6
Online Renev	val 3700674333	MACKO BILL				07	7/15/2016	6
Case	0116474602	LASHANDA HO	BB 28F PP			07	7/14/2016	6
Case	4003195248	KAIKOSYS DOL	T 26M PP			07	/14/2016	G
Case	4003105240					07	/14/2010	C
Case	3003190130	MORRATOTO A	SCH PD			07	114/2010	Q
Case	3003 196537	RUGER WARN				07	114/2016	9
Case	5003197551	HUILEREBDS	YS TRAIN 67M PF	,		07	/14/2016	C
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Days Left to Complete

The **Days Left to Complete** section for a W-2 review is based on when the review is due and initiated by the FEP.

Additional information about due dates for renewal/ review work items:

- An on-time review is a review that is initiated by the FEP during the review window. The review window is the time between the second Saturday of a given month, when the 45-day renewal letter is issued, through the end of the following month, when the review is due. The processing due date for on-time renewal work items are the last day of the review month. For example, a May review submitted on May 10 has a processing due date of May 31. However, if the FEP initiates and completes the review driver flow without pending for verification, then the review work item will drop off the dashboard upon confirmation of W-2.
- When a W-2 review is initiated and W-2 is pending for verification, the processing due date is based on the verification checklist due date
- If a FEP initiates a review before the review window, the due date for processing the review is seven working days from when it is initiated by the FEP.

My Dashboard						Close		
Work Items	Days Left to Complete							
Category	Total	<1	1-7	8-14	15-30	>30		
Applications	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>						
Renewals / Reviews	<u>608</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>15</u>	1		
* Received	<u>277</u>	<u>267</u>	1		<u>9</u>			
Processing	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>				1		
FoodShare	1	1						
BadgerCare Plus	2	1				1		
BadgerCare Plus CLA	1	1						
Medicare Premium Assistance	1	<u>1</u>						
Family Planning Waiver	1	<u>1</u>						
Child Care	3	3						
W-2	1	1						
Pending Verification	<u>117</u>	<u>116</u>	2		1			
• SMRFs	1	1						
Potential Errors	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>			1			
Discrepancies	<u>268</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>6</u>	1				

Completing a W-2 Eligibility Review in CWW before Adverse Action

Before Adverse Action, FEPs can use the Process Review or Renewal button to initiate a W-2 eligibility review.

To begin, FEPs enter the Case Number in the **Quick Select** field at the top of the page, and then click Go.



This displays the **Case Summary** page.

To start the review, click the Process Review or Renewal radio button, enter the current month in the **Enter Begin Month for New Data** field, and click Next.

Summary into	rmation								
Primary P	erson:	KATHEN GOSIN	34F PP	W-2 Plac	ed Participant:				
Contact Inform	nation								
County of	Residence:	40 - MILWAUKE	E COUNTY						
Househol	d Address:	PO BOX 411 W3236 WOLF F KESHENA WI 5-	RIVER DRIVE	Alternate Address:					
Phone:				Phone:					
Office / Worke	er Informatio	n							
Eligibility (Office:	MILWAUKEE EM (5040)	ROLLMENT SERVICES	W-2 Work	Program Office:				
County / T	County / Tribe: 40 - MILWAUKEE COUNTY		E COUNTY						
IM Consor	tium:	STATE CONSO	RTIUM 🔳	W-2 Geo	graphical Area:	01 - MILWA	AUKEE NORT	HERN	
Assigned	Assigned Worker: LAKSHMI S POTTUMURTHY (XCTH45)		FEP:		LAKSHMI S POTTUMURTHY		THY		
Caseload	Caseload: 3734				105 (1942)				
Case Informa	tion								
Language	c .	E - ENGLISH		W-2 Placement					
Last Revie	ew Date:			Next Review Date: 08/31/2016					
Case Clos	sed Date:			Case We	b Status:	WEB			
Associated Ri	A Informatio	n / ACCESS Application	Information						
Number	Agency	Contact Method	RFA Status		Contact Date	ACCESS App	ACP Status	Summary	
8003111889	40	Walk-in	INDIVIDUALS PRO	CESSED	03/17/2016			9	
What would y	ou like to do?	5							
Workflow	Options			Cas	e Maintenance				
 Continu 	e with Driver	/Navigate Through Com	pleted Pages	OR	eactivate Case				
O Add Per	son			O T	ransition Mainfra	me Case to Web	Case		
O Process	Review or R	enewal		O Initiate, Resume, or Terminate Simulation					
O Record	New Group L	evel Program Request		Change Primary Person					
O Process	Group Level	Program Request		OM	ake Case Confid	lential			
○ View / R	ecord Six Mo	nth Report Actions		OT	ransfer Case				
OBrasac	linked ACCE	ESS application		OB	egin Intake Interv	iew for Asset Ass	essment Ca	se	

On the **Application/Review Interview Details** page, select the **Interview Type**, and click Next to continue in the driver flow.

Request / Review Date	Program	Mode	*Interview Type	Last Updated
03/03/2016	WW - W-2	Review	C - CMF/CMU Phone Review F - Face to Face N - No Review	
		From Date	To Date	

After FEPs have completed these two pages, CWW schedules pages in the driver flow, starting with the **W-2 Request** page. Verify the information on this page is correct, and click Next.

Fields that need updating with new verification for W-2 are cleared out. Data elements needed for other programs, such as FoodShare and Health Care, either are grayed out or still contain the value entered by the Income Maintenance staff.

Information Provider					
*First Name BETH	MI *Last Name	Suffix		*IP In Household Yes ▼	
Signature Details					
Health Care Signature:			CTS Signature:		
* FoodShare Signature:	Y - Yes		Child Care Signature:		
BC+ Core Plan Signature:					

FEPs advance through the driver flow by clicking Next. It then displays the gatepost and the detail pages needed to complete the review. Although certain elements require new verification at review, remember to ask about all eligibility requirements relevant to W-2 to ensure nothing has changed. When the FEP has completed the necessary pages, the **Generate Summary** page displays. FEPs must print the summary and select W- WRITTEN in the **W-2 Signature** field drop-down box, and click Next. This starts the confirmation process. The FEP needs to obtain the W-2 participant's signature on the summary page and have the signed page scanned into the Electronic Case File (ECF).

III Generate Summary				Cancel 🗌 Reset
Effective Period				
Effective Date:	07/12/2016	Worker:	D GROCHOWSKI (DCF792)	
Summary				
FoodShare/HealthCare Signatu	ire:			
W-2 Signature:				
* View Summary:	E - English View			
* What would you like to do?	PS - Print Summary			
Obsolete Information				
Child Care/W-2 Signature:				

Confirmation

Start the confirmation process on the **Initiate Eligibility** page by clicking the Run Eligibility radio button. If the W-2 participant is or will be placed in a CMF or CMF+ placement, check the Ignore W-2 income and asset tests to allow CMF/+ Placement to begin box. Click Next.

Initiate Eligibility	Cancel 🗌 Reset
Page Completion Status:	All pages are complete, you may proceed to eligibility by clicking the 'Next' button.
What would you like to do?	
Run Eligibility	□ Ignore W-2 income and asset tests to allow CMF/+ Placements to begin
O Run Eligibility with Date	Determine Potential FoodShare Supplement
Effective: MM /DD	/ YYYY (2)
Add Case Comment	Cancel Cancel Next ►

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Run	Assistance Group	Sequence	Benefit Begin Date	Benefit End Date	AG Status	Eligibility Status	Reasons	
1	CTSZ - CARETAKER	1	12/01/2013		DENIED	FAIL	054	(
	SUPPLEMENT - DID NOT APPLY		11/01/2013	11/30/2013	DENIED	FAIL	054	
	MA Z - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -	1	12/01/2013		DENIED	FAIL	<u>054</u>	(
	DID NOT APPLY		11/01/2013	11/30/2013	DENIED	FAIL	054	
	-	-	Begin Date	Date				
Run	Assistance Group	Sequence	Benefit Begin Date	Benefit End Date	AG Status	Eligibility Status	Reasons	
1	FS - FOOD STAMPS	1	12/01/2013		OPEN	PASS		
	CC Z - CHILD CARE-DID NOT	1	12/01/2013		DENIED	FAIL	054	
	APPLY		11/01/2013	11/30/2013	DENIED	FAIL	<u>054</u>	
	WANTO, WEAFOR ALPEAT MINIOR	1	12/01/2013		OPEN	PASS		

Review the Eligibility Run Results page, and click Next.

On the **Confirm Eligibility** page, select YES in the drop-down box, and click Next.

III Confirm Eligibility Cancel										
Health Care / CTS Results										
Program	Sequence	Benefit Begin Date	Benefit End Date	Benefit Amount	AG Status	Eligibility Status	Reasons	Confirm?		
	Program either not requested or already confirmed.									
FoodShare Results										
Program	Sequence	Benefit Begin Date	Benefit End Date	Benefit Amount	AG Status	Eligibility Status	Reasons	Confirm?		
FS - FOOD STAMPS	1	12/01/2013		\$497.00	OPEN	PASS		No 🗸		
Child Care Results										
Program	Sequence	Benefit Begin Date	Benefit End Date	Benefit Amount	AG Status	Eligibility Status	Reasons	Confirm?		
	Progra	im either not re	quested or alre	ady confirm	ned.		·			
W-2 Results										
Program	Sequence	Benefit Begin Date	Benefit End Date	Benefit Amount	AG Status	Eligibility Status	Reasons	Confirm		
WW C - W-2 FOR OLDEST MINOR CHILD WITH CUSTODIAL PARENT	1	12/01/2013		N/A	OPEN	PASS		Yes 🗸		

After confirmation, the **Work Programs Referral/Action** page is scheduled if there is a change to the W-2 Assistance Group or if a new potential Learnfare child is present. Review the **Action Needed** fields, and click Next to process any new referrals. This completes the review.

Work Programs	Referral/Action			Cancel
/ork Programs Referral	Information	57 265 13 Bri		\frown
Name	Confirmed Eligibility Result	Enrollment Status	Send Referral	Action Needed
JANE N DOE 34F PP	WWC - OPEN ELIGIBLE ADULT	ENROLLED - OFFICE 1234	-	-
earnfare Referral Info	ormation			
Name	Confirmed Eligibility Result	Enrollment Status	Send Referral	Action Needed
CHILD J DOE 16M	WWC - OPEN ELIGIBLE CHILD	NOT ENROLLED	FOR OFFICE 1234	MUST REFER CHILD
Add Case Comment			Cancel	Previous Next

Review Date

The system automatically sets the new 6-month review date. FEPs can see the new date on the **Confirmed Assistance Group Summary** page.

Confirmed Assistance Group Summary										
CARES Assistance Group Eligibility										
Assistance Group	Sequence	Status	Reas	sons El	igibility Be	gin Date	Eligibility End D	ate	AG Review Date	
MAZ	1	DENIED	054							9
CC Z	1	DENIED	<u>054</u>							9
CTSZ	1	DENIED	054							9
FS	1	OPEN		12	2/01/2013				11/30/2014	9
FS Z	1	DENIED	054						\frown	9
WW C	1	OPEN		10	0/15/2013			(05/31/2014	9
WW Z	1	DENIED	<u>054</u>							9
SSI Medicaid Eligibility										
Name (CARES)	Name (SSI)		Eligibility Statu	s	Eligibility Beg	in Date	Eligib	ility End Date	
				No data	found.					
TCLA/FPW/CORE PLA	N Eligibility/	BADGERCARE	PLUS	BASIC						
Name (CARES)	Name (TCLA	Pro	gram	Eligibility Sta	tus	Eligibility Be	egin Date	Eligil	bility End Date	
				No data	found.					

Completing a W-2 Eligibility Review in CWW after Adverse Action

It is preferable to complete W-2 eligibility reviews prior to Adverse Action in the month they are due. When a review is due by the end of a month, CWW closes the W-2 Assistance Group at Adverse Action if the review has not been completed. If a review is not completed by the end of the month, CWW will end the W-2 episode on the **W-2 Placement** page on the last day of the month.

Before End of Review Month

If FEPs complete the review after Adverse Action, but within the month the review is due, FEPs must re-request W-2. CWW has changed the W-2 request to NO on the **W-2 Request** page at Adverse Action. FEPs need to change the W-2 Request to YES.

IIII W-2 Request			Cancel 🗖 Reset
Effective Period			
* Begin Month:	01 / 2013	Last Updated:	01/04/2013
Request Details			
* W-2 Request Date:	01 /04 / 2013 🕲	* Requesting this Prog	gram / Subprogram of Assistance? Yes 🗸
Target Type:		Target Individual:	•
		Q Q 	Enter New Begin Month: 📶 / YYYY 🚳 🕒 🕕

Return to the **Case Summary** page, click the Process Review or Renewal radio button, and follow the same process outlined on page 6 for completing a review before Adverse Action, until FEPs are ready to run eligibility.

Month Following the Review Month

In order to re-open the case the month after the review was due, the FEP must reactivate the case and process the review. Since the W-2 Episode closed at the end of the review month, FEPs must treat this review as a new W-2 Request due to loss of eligibility. This means the W-2 applicant or participant could be assigned up-front activities as a condition of eligibility, if appropriate, and that his or her placement would start on the date eligibility requirements are met.

From the **Case Summary** page, click the Reactivate Case radio button, and click Next. This changes the W-2 case status from closed to ongoing.

Summary Info	rmation											
Primary Pe	erson:	KATHEN GOSIN	34F PP	W-2 Plac	ed Participant							
Contact Inform	nation											
County of I	Residence:	40 - MILWAUKE	E COUNTY									
Household	d Address:	dress: PO BOX 411 W3236 WOLF RIVER DRIVE KESHENA WI 54137		Alternate Address:								
Phone:	Phone:				Phone:							
Office / Worke	r Information	n										
Eligibility Office: MILWAUKEE ENROLLMENT SERVICES (5040)				W-2 Work Program Office:								
County / Tr	ibe:	40 - MILWAUKE	E COUNTY									
IM Consor	tium:	STATE CONSOR	RTIUM 🔳	W-2 Geog	graphical Area:	01 - MILWAUKEE NORTHERN						
Assigned Worker: LAKSHMI S POTTUR (XCTH45)		TUMURTHY	FEP:		LAKSHMI S POTTUMURTHY (XCTH45)							
Caseload: 3734		3734	3734									
Case Informat	ion											
Language: E - ENGLISH				W-2 Placement								
Last Review Date:		Next Review Date: 08/31/2016										
Case Clos	ed Date:			Case We	b Status:	WEB						
Associated RF	A Informatio	n / ACCESS Application I	nformation									
Number	Agency	Contact Method	RFA Status		Contact Date	ACCESS App ACP Status	Summary					
8003111889	40	Walk-in	INDIVIDUALS PRO	CESSED	03/17/2016		9					
What would yo	ou like to do?	r										
Workflow (Options			Cas	e Maintenance							
Continu	e with Driver	Navigate Through Com	pleted Pages	OR	eactivate Case							
O Add Per	son			On	anailion Mainfrat	ne Case to Web Case						
O Process	Review or R	enewal		 Initiate, Resume, or Terminate Simulation 								
O Record New Group Level Program Request				Change Primary Person								
O Process	Group Level	Program Request		O Make Case Confidential								
○ View / R	ecord Six Mo	nth Report Actions		OT	ransfer Case							
O Process	linked ACCE	ESS application		OB	egin Intake Interv	iew for Asset Assessment Ca	se					
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Return to the **Case Summary** page, click the Process Review or Renewal radio button, and follow the same process outlined on page 6 for completing a review before Adverse Action, until FEPs are ready to run eligibility.

Running Eligibility

Completing a review after Adverse Action often skips eligibility testing for the current month. After all verification has been received for the W-2 review and the FEP determines the group is eligible for W-2, the FEP must run eligibility with dates.

For more information about running W-2 eligibility with dates, see the "Running W-2 Eligibility with Dates – Desk Aid" available in PTT Learning Center.

Running Eligibility with a Date

To re-establish W-2 eligibility for the group, the FEP must run eligibility with a date and confirm it before running eligibility without a date. The date the FEP used is the first of the month in which the eligibility review is due or the month the FEP reactivates the case. For example, if the review was due on March 31, 2016, the FEP would run eligibility with a date of 03/01/16 when completing the review after Adverse Action in March. If completing the review the month after it was due, use the first of the current month.

If the W-2 participant is or will be placed in a CMF or CMF+ placement, check the Ignore W-2 income and asset tests to allow CMF/+ Placement to begin box.

🚟 Initiate Eligibility		Cancel Reset
Page Completion Status:	All pages are complete, you may proceed to eligibility by clicking the 'Next' button.	
What would you like to do?		
Run Eligibility	□ Ignore W-2 income and asset tests to allow CMF/+	Placements to begin
O Run Eligibility with Date	Determine Potential FoodShare Supplement	
Effective: MM /DD	/ YYYY (2)	
Add Case Comment	Cancel 🗌 🖣 Previo	ous Next 🕨

Running Eligibility without a Date

After confirming the run of W-2 eligibility with a date, return to the Initiate Eligibility page and run eligibility normally. If the W-2 participant is or will be placed in a CMF or CMF+ placement, check the Ignore W-2 income and asset tests to allow CMF/+ Placement to begin box.

Review Tips

- If a tax dependent or tax co-filer individual who is a part of the W-2 Group, and has moved out, refer to BWF Operations Memo 14-03: Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Wisconsin Works.
- Request verification for any fields that have been cleared out or have new or updated information. Enter the needed verification codes. If the W-2 participant needs to return verification, pend W-2 eligibility by using the PN code in the verification field. This pends only W-2/CC eligibility, and does not impact any IM programs.
- If the W-2 participant fails to submit the requested verification, enter the FN code instead of NV. This causes W-2/CC eligibility to fail without impacting IM programs.
- On the **General Case Information** page, review the current address, along with any mailing address, and update them if needed. FEPs *do not* need to request verification of the new address unless the information is questionable.
- Learnfare status must be reviewed. The **Penalty Code** field is cleared and must be verified again, if applicable.
- Current employment information must be entered and verified. Be sure to check current **Employment Queries** for adults in the household.
- Current bank account and/or prepaid debit card balances must be verified. Changes in vehicles also must be recorded (e.g., new ones added, old ones deleted, amounts owed updated).
- Unearned income must be updated and verified as part of the eligibility review. Income from SSI, SSDI, and Unemployment is verified and auto-updated by Data Exchange. Child Support income is not counted for W-2.
- Discuss the W-2 participant's program and placement time limits. Expand the W-2/Child Care link, and click on the W-2 Clocks Information page. Review W-2 Manual Chapter 2.10 for more information about W-2 Time Limits and processes.
- View the **Verification Checklist** if the case is pending and verification items are needed.

Reviewing the Verification Checklist

CWW automatically generates a verification checklist when a case is pending. The checklist is printed and mailed overnight. Preview the checklist by clicking on the View icon at the bottom of the **Verification Due Dates** page.

Assistance Group	Sequence Verification Due Date		Verification Extended Due Date			Verification Extended Due Date Reason	Application/Renewal Due Date			Application/Renewal Reason
W-2 FOR OLDEST MINOR CHILD WITH CUSTODIAL PARENT	01	02/11/2013	MM	/DD	/ 17797		MM C	/DD	/ 1111	•
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If FEPs are reviewing the checklist the next day or later, FEPs can find it on CWW's **Correspondence History Search Results** page, which is located in the Worker Tools section of the CWW Navigation Menu.

Corresponde	nce History Search Criteria								
Case / RF	A:	Correspondence Mailing Date: Last 60 Days							
Correspon	dence Programs: All programs								
Corresponde	ence Listing								
Mailing Date	Description	Distributed By	Duplicate	Language	Suppressed By	Send Duplicate	View		
01/31/2013	01/2013: - CVCL - Verification Request	Mail E		English		0	@ <u>~</u>		
01/18/2013	02/2013: WW C - W-2 FOR OLDEST MINOR CHILD WITH CUSTODIAL PARENT - CLOSED	Mail		English		0	0)		
01/14/2013	01/2013: CC - CCAC - CASE AUTH NOTICE	Mail		English			9		
12/17/2012	12/2012: WW - CMRV - CC, W-2 ELIG REV DUE	Mail		English		0	0		
12/03/2012	01/2013: FS - FOODSHARE - OPEN	Mail		English		0	(a)		

Remember that items used for verification are scanned into ECF. If information has not changed (such as residency), it is not necessary to re-verify it. Items like earned income and bank account balances must be verified at every review. Always ask for current verification, scan it and enter the appropriate verification (VR) code in CWW.

Case Comments

Most CWW pages have a button near the bottom of the page that FEPs can click to add any Case Comments they need during a review. It is better to add the comments before the end of the review while the information is still fresh in the FEPs mind.

When entering comments about an eligibility review, select the R – RENEWAL/SMRF comment type from the drop-down box.