REQUEST FOR COPY OF W-2 TO SHOW ALL TAXES WITHHELD (FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL)

How can I get a copy of my wage and tax statements (Form W-2)?

We can give you copies/printouts of your Forms W-2 for any year from 1978 to the present. You can get free copies if you need them for a Social Security-related reason. But there is a fee of \$86 for each year if you need them for an unrelated reason. The Internal Revenue Service will give you W-2s free if you ask for them for a tax-related purpose.

Some examples of non-Social Security program purposes are:

- Filing federal or state tax returns;
- · Providing income information for workers' compensation;
- Establishing residency; and
- Establishing entitlement to private pension benefits.

If you do not give a reason, we assume you need the forms for non-program purposes.

When you write to us, be sure to include:

- Your Social Security number;
- The exact name shown on your Social Security card;
- Any different names shown on your W-2;
- Your complete mailing address;
- The year(s) for which you need copies;
- Your daytime telephone number; and
- The reason for your request.

Send your request with a check or money order payable to the Social Security Administration. Please include your Social Security number on the check or money order. You also can pay with a credit card by completing Form-714. Regular credit card rules apply.

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