Tax Year 2025 W-2/W-3 Online Tutorial

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1.0 Access Forms W-2/W-3 Online Pilot Program

The Forms W-2/W-3 Online Pilot Program is one of the Electronic Wage Reporting (EWR) applications. You must be a pilot participant to access the pilot program.

Step 1: On the United States Social Security Administration (SSA) homepage (https://www.ssa.gov/), in the "Services for" section at the bottom of the page, select the Employers & businesses link. The system displays the Employer W-2 Filing Instructions & Information page.

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Support	Languages	Services for	About
Contact us	Español	Employers & businesses	About SSA
Find an office	Other languages	Representatives	Communications
Forms	Plain language	Government agencies	Careers
Publications		Other groups	Initiatives
Report fraud			Research & policy

Step 2: On the Employer W-2 Filing Instructions & Information page, select the **Business Services Online** button. The system displays the <u>Business Services Online</u> page.

Employer W-2 Filing Instructions & Information

Alert

The Social Security username sign-in option is no longer available. You must sign in with either a Login.gov or ID.me account to gain access to employer services.

Subscribe here to receive the next issue of W-2 News.

Subscribe to W-2 News, our electronic newsletter, and receive email updates of important wage reporting information for employers who submit W-2s to Social Security.

Register to Use Business Services Online

You must register to use Business Services Online – Social Security's suite of services that allows you to file W-2/W-2Cs online and verify your employees' names and Social Security numbers against our records.

Your BSO user ID and password can no longer be used to access employer services. You must sign in with your Login.gov or ID.me account to gain access to employer services.

If you already have a Login.gov or ID.me account, do not create a new one. You can use your existing account to access employer services. Start at the BSO Welcome Page, then select "Sign in" or "Create account" in the "Employers" section.

Quick Reference Guides

- Helpful Tips
- Here's what BSO can do for you
- Taxpayer First Act
- How to Register and Get an Activation Code (Updated)

File W-2s/W-2Cs Online

This service offers fast, free, and secure online W-2 filing options to CPAs, accountants, enrolled agents, and individuals who process W-2s (the Wage and Tax Statement) and W-2Cs (Statement of Corrected Income and Tax Amounts).

Business Services Online

By selecting this link, you can:

- Log In
- · Register or;
- Complete Phone Registration

Business Services Online (BSO)

Application Hours of Availability.

Monday - Friday: 4:15 AM - 1 AM ET
Saturday: 5 AM - 11 PM ET
Sunday: 8 AM - 11:30 PM ET

About W-2 Filing

> Before You File

Customer Support

Electronic W-2/W-2c Filing Handbook

Helpful Government Resources

FIRE (1099) Filing Information Returns Electronically

Electronic Wage Reporting Web Service (EWRWS)

Publications & Forms

Employer W-2 Filing

Step 3: On the Business Services Online (BSO) page:

- Select the **Log in** link in the "Employers" section. The system displays the <u>Create an Account or Sign In</u> page.
- Select the **Create account** link in the "Employers" section if you need to create an account.

Business Services Online (BSO)

Our <u>suite of services</u> allows organizations, businesses, individuals, employers, attorneys, non-attorney representatives, and third parties to securely exchange information with us online.

You must register and create your own password to access BSO.

New users can visit the BSO tutorial for more information.

Information you'll need to provide

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Employers

For employers and businesses to:

- · Report wages.
- · View submission and report status.
- · Act on resubmission notices.
- · Verify Social Security numbers.

Sign in

Create account

Employer information

Customer support for wage reporting

For questions: employerinfo@ssa.gov

Representative payees

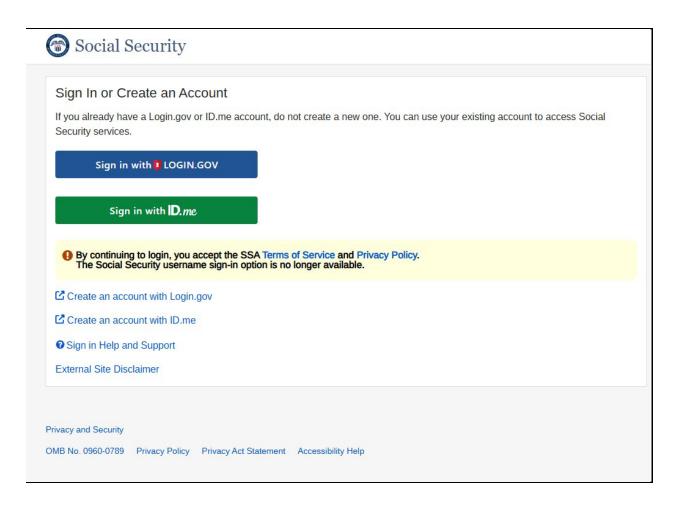
For organizational representative payees to file their Representative Payee Report electronically.

Sign in

Create account

Information about being a payee

Step 4: On the Create an Account or Sign In page, choose one of the three options to sign in. Each option will require you to enter a one-time code, then navigate to the Social Security Terms of Service page.



Step 5: On the Social Security Terms of Service page, select the **I agree to the Terms of Service** check box, then select the **Next** button. The system displays the Social Security Privacy Act Statement page.

Social Security

Terms of Service

The terms of service in this section apply to all Social Security online services. Depending on the specific Social Security online service you access, you may be asked to agree to added terms to use that service.

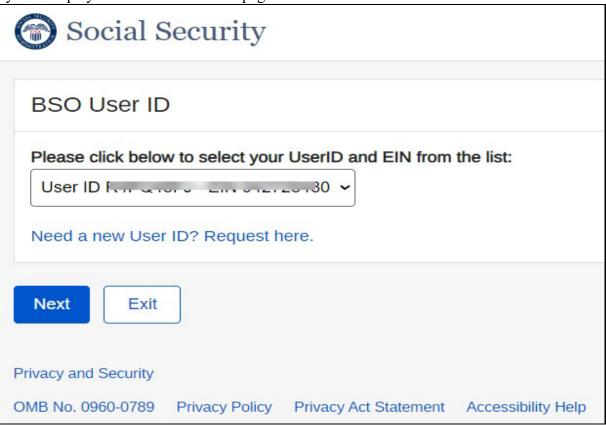
By checking I agree to the Terms of Service, I acknowledge the following conditions:

- I understand that I am accessing a U.S. Government system.
- I understand that my usage of this system may be monitored, recorded, and subject to audit.
- I understand that unauthorized or improper use of this system is prohibited and may result in administrative, civil, or criminal penalties and/or other actions.
- · I understand that it is a federal crime to:
 - · Give false or misleading statements to obtain information in Social Security records;
 - · Give false or misleading information to obtain or alter Social Security benefits; or
 - · Deceive the Social Security Administration about an individual's identity.
- I understand that the Social Security Administration may stop me from using Social Security online services if it finds or suspects fraud or misuse.
- I accept that I am responsible for properly protecting any information provided to me by the Social Security Administration.
- I agree that the Social Security Administration is not responsible for the improper disclosure of any information that the Social Security Administration has provided to me or any information that is on or from my computer or other device, whether due to my negligence or the wrongful acts of others.

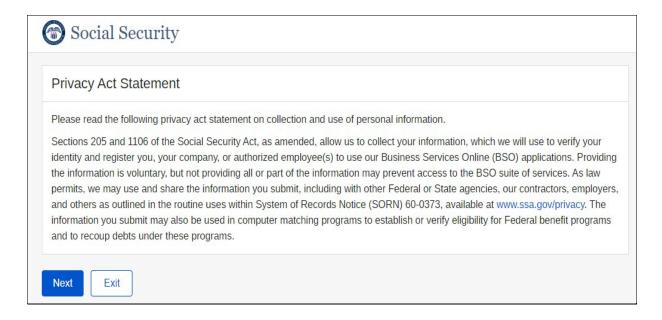


Step 6: On the Social Security Privacy Act Statement page, select the **Next** button. The system displays the BSO User ID page.

Step 7: On the BSO User ID page, select a set of User ID/EIN, then select the **Next** button. The system displays the BSO Main Menu page.



Step 8: On the BSO Main Menu page, select the **Report Wages To Social Security** link. The system displays the Wage Reporting Attestation page.





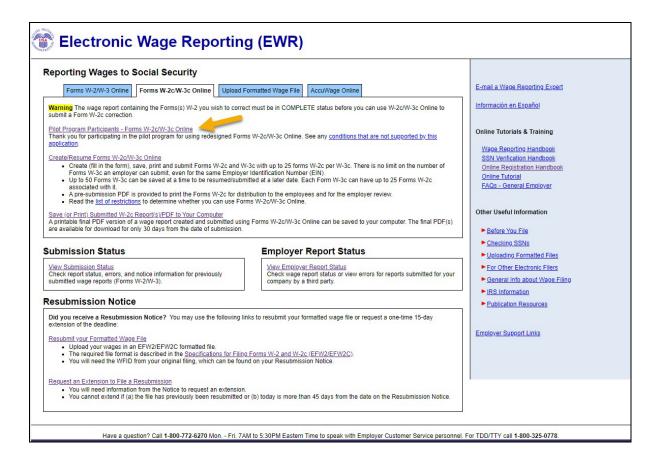
Step 9: On the Wage Reporting Attestation page, select the **I Accept** button. The system displays the Report Wages to Social Security page (EWR homepage).



Step 10: On the EWR homepage, select the Pilot program Participants – Forms W-2/W-3 Online link. The system displays the Forms W-2/W-3 Online pilot program landing page. Only pilot participants can access this link.

Follow the same steps to access Corrections W-2c/W-3c landing page.





2.0 Forms W-2/W-3 Path

This path allows you to:

- Create and submit up to 50 regular domestic Forms W-2 per W-3 Report to SSA. (Use legacy W-2/W-3 Online application on the EWR home page to file a different type of W2/W-3.)
- Print and/or save a PDF copy of W-2/W-3 Forms for your employees.
- Continue existing Unsubmitted Reports previously started in this application.
- View the final PDF of submitted reports from the last 30 days.

2.1 Create New Reports

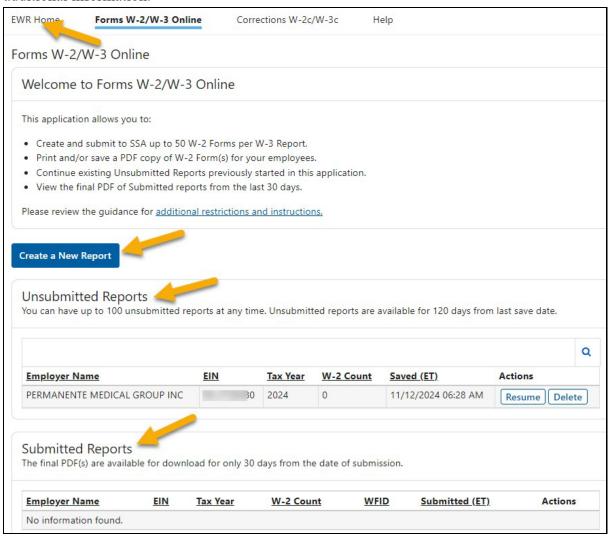
2.1.1 Forms W-2/W-3 Online Landing Page

On the Forms W-2/W-3 Online Pilot program landing page, select the **Create a New Report** button. The system displays the For Whom Are You Filing page.

From any page within the pilot program, you can go back to the EWR Home page by selecting the EWR Home link in the top left corner of the page.

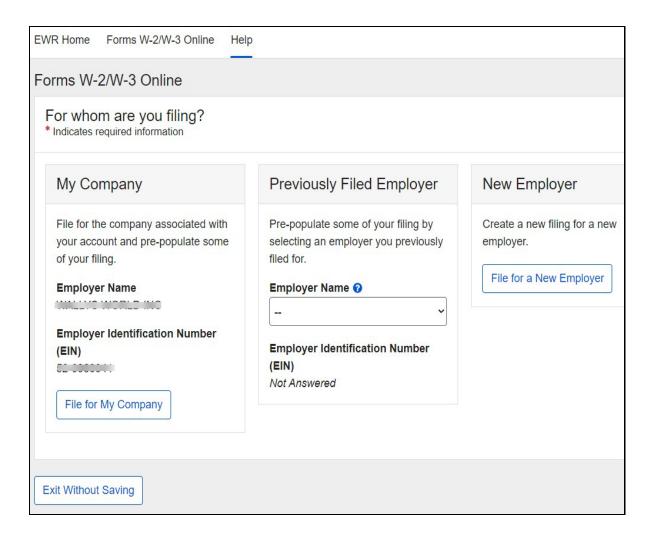
Reports created but not submitted will be displayed in the "Unsubmitted Reports" section. Unsubmitted Reports are available for 120 days. See the <u>Unsubmitted Reports</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.

Reports created and submitted will be displayed in the "Submitted Reports" section. Submitted reports are available for 30 days. See the <u>Submitted Reports</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.



2.1.2 For Whom Are You Filing Page

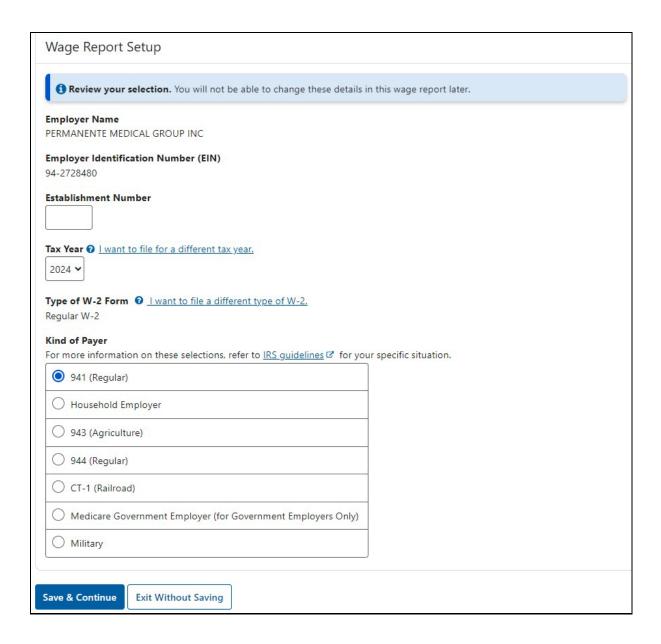
On the For Whom Are You Filing page: you can file reports for "My Company", "Previously Filed Employer" and "New Employer".



File for My Company:

To file reports for your own company, select the **File for My Company** button. The system displays the "Wage Report Setup" section below the employer selection section on the same page.

- Employer Name and EIN are prepopulated from the user's registration account.
- Establishment Number is optional.
- Tax Year is default to the current tax year.
- Kind of Payer is default to 941 (Regular).



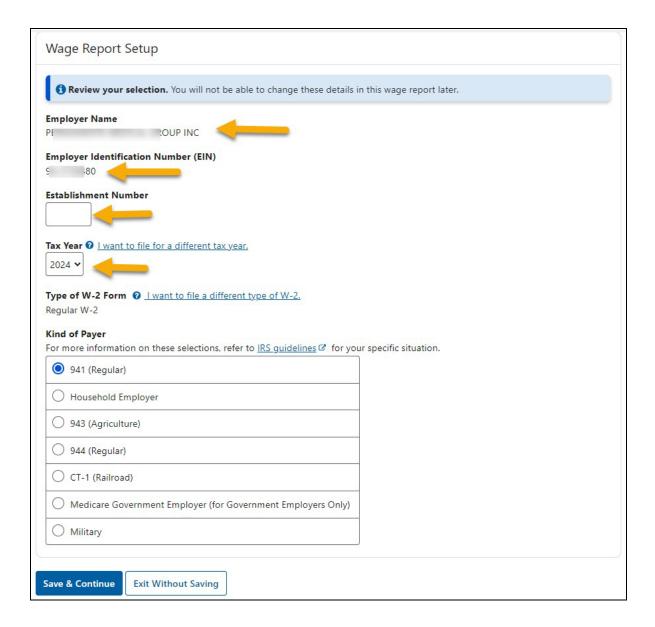
File for Previously Filed Employer:

To file reports for an employer you previously filed for, select that employer's name/EIN from the Employer Name dropdown list. EIN for the selected employer will be displayed below the Employer Name field and the **File for Selected Employer** button will be displayed.



Select the **File for Selected Employer** button. The system displays the "Wage Report Setup" section below the employer selection section on the same page.

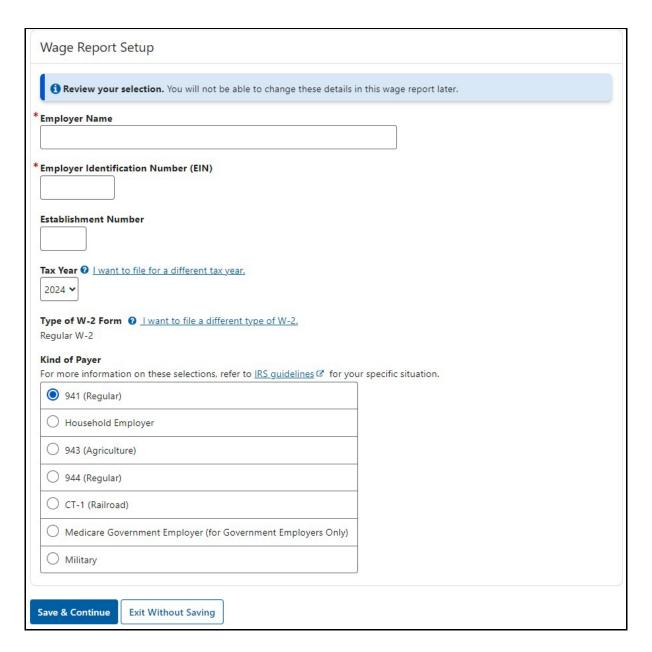
- Employer Name and EIN are prepopulated from the previously filed report. These can not be changed.
- Establishment Number is prepopulated from the previously filed report. This can be changed.
- Tax Year is defaulted to the current tax year.
- Kind of Payer is prepopulated from the previously filed report. This can be changed.



File for New Employer:

To file reports for a company you have not previously filed for, select the **File for a New Employer** button. The system displays the "Wage Report Setup" section below the employer selection section on the same page.

- Employer Name and EIN are required fields.
- Establishment Number is optional.
- Tax Year is defaulted to the current tax year.
- Kind of Payer is defaulted to 941 (Regular).



Note:

- You will not be able to change the information entered in the" Wage Report Setup" section once you navigate away from the page. If you need to change it, create a new report and delete the one you no longer need.
- No matter whom you are filing for, select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Enter Employer Information page.

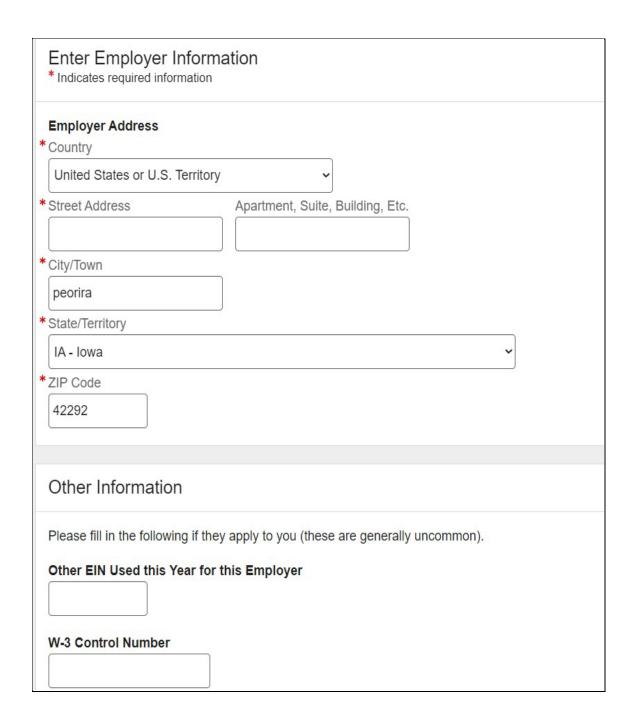
2.1.3 Enter Employer Information Page

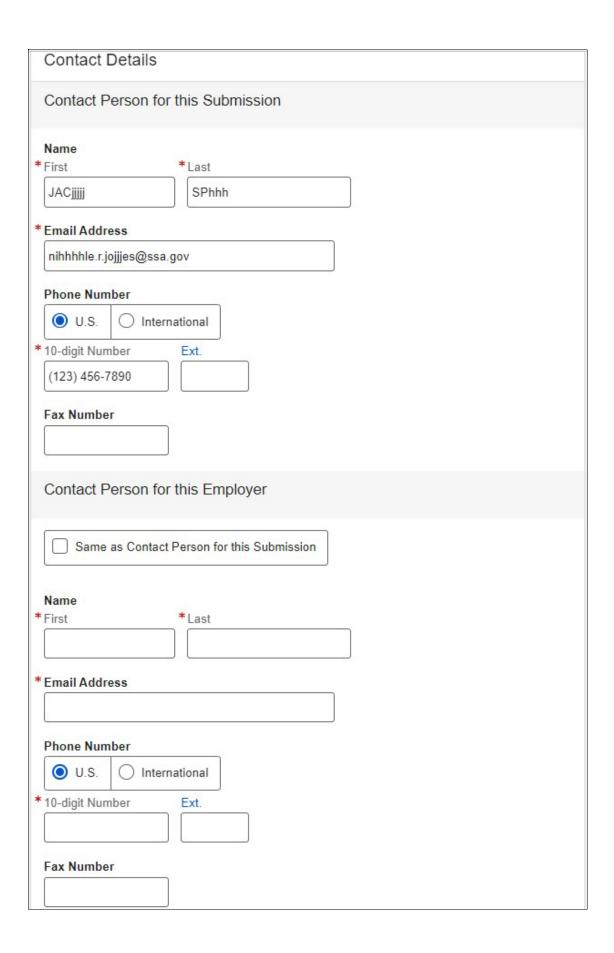
The Enter Employer Information page includes the following four sections:

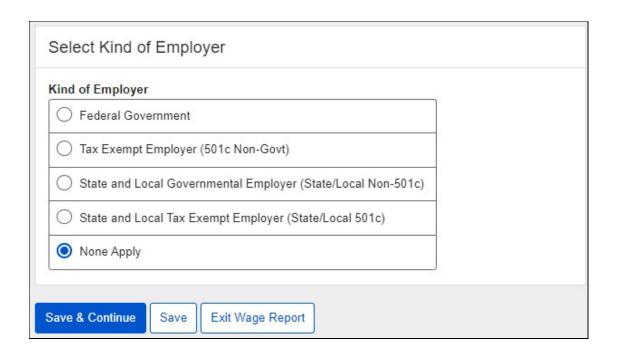
1) Employer Address

- 2) Other Information
- 3) Contact Details: Contact Person for this Submission and Contact Person for this Employer
- 4) Select Kind of Employer
- If you selected to file reports for your own company, the Employer Address and the Contact Person for this Submission fields will be prepopulated.
- If you selected to file reports for a previously filed employer, all fields will be prepopulated.
- If you selected to file reports for a new company, only the Contact Person for this Submission field will be prepopulated.

Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the W-2 List page.







2.1.4 W-2 List Page (without W-2 Forms)

If no W-2 Forms were added to this report previously, the W-2 List page displays an empty table. Select the **Add New W-2** button. The system displays the Enter W-2 Information page.

If you filed for the same employer previously, you can use the **Import W-2 Form(s)** function.

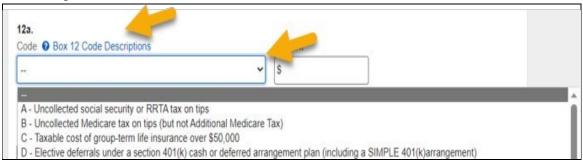
See the <u>Import W-2 Form(s)</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.



2.1.5 Enter W-2 Information Page

The Enter W-2 Information page includes employee information, federal information and state/local information.

- The W-2 Form must be free of errors to be saved.
- Enter all money fields that are relevant to this W-2. At least one money field must be entered in boxes 1 through 12.
- You can have four box 12 sets, three box 14 sets and two state/local sets. If you have more box 12, box 14 or state/local sets, you will need to create another W-2 for the same employee.
- Select either the "Box 12 Code Descriptions" link or the dropdown arrow to see the description of each Box 12 code.

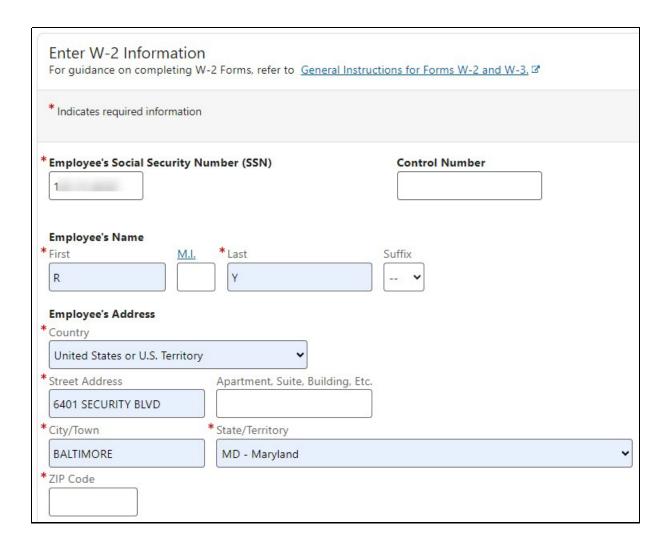


• SSA will not send state/local data to IRS.

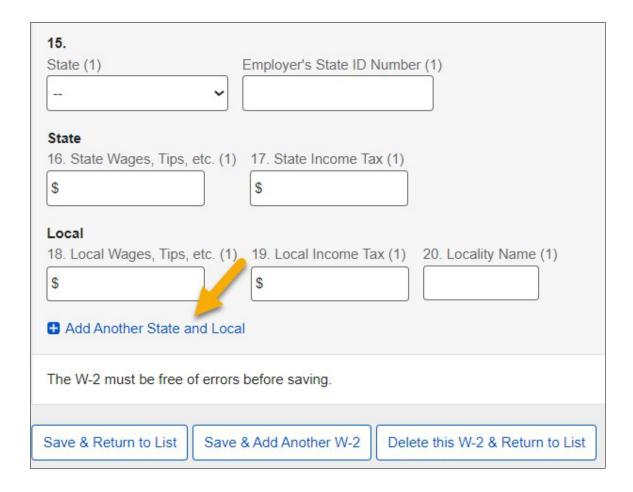
When you finish working on this page, you can choose to:

- Save this W-2 and return to the W-2 List page,
- Save this W-2 and add another W-2 to the same report, or
- Delete this W-2 and return to W-2 List page.

You can navigate between the Enter W-2 Information page and the W-2 List page to add W-2 Forms, edit W-2 Forms, preview W-2 Forms, or delete W-2 Forms. After entering all W-2 Forms for this report and you are ready to submit this report to SSA, you will need to return to the W-2 List page.



1. Wages, Tips, Other Compensation	2. Federal Income Tax Withheld			
\$	s			
3. Social Security Wages	4. Social Security Tax Withheld			
\$	S			
5. Medicare Wages and Tips	6. Medicare Tax Withheld			
\$	S			
7. Social Security Tips	8. Allocated Tips			
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9. Verification Code	10. Dependent Care Benefits			
Not Applicable	s			
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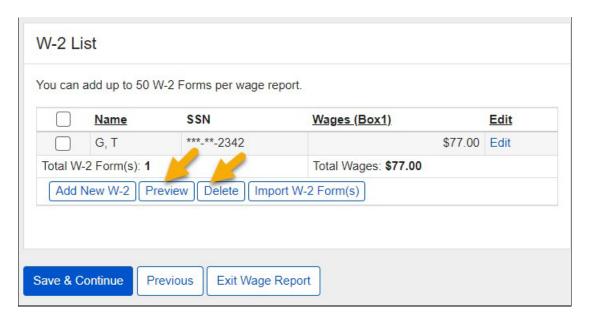
2.1.6 W-2 List Page (with W-2 Forms)

The W-2 List page can display up to 50 W-2 Forms, which is the maximum number of W-2 Forms allowed in each report. Once the limit is reached, the **Add New W-2** button will not be displayed. If you have more than 50 W-2 Forms to report for an employer, you can create another wage report for the same employer.

To preview the W-2 Form in PDF, select one or more W-2 Forms, then select the **Preview** button. The system displays the W-2 Preview page. See the <u>W-2 Preview</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.

To delete W-2 Forms, select one or more W-2 Forms, then select the **Delete** button. The system displays the Delete W-2 page. See the <u>Delete W-2</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.

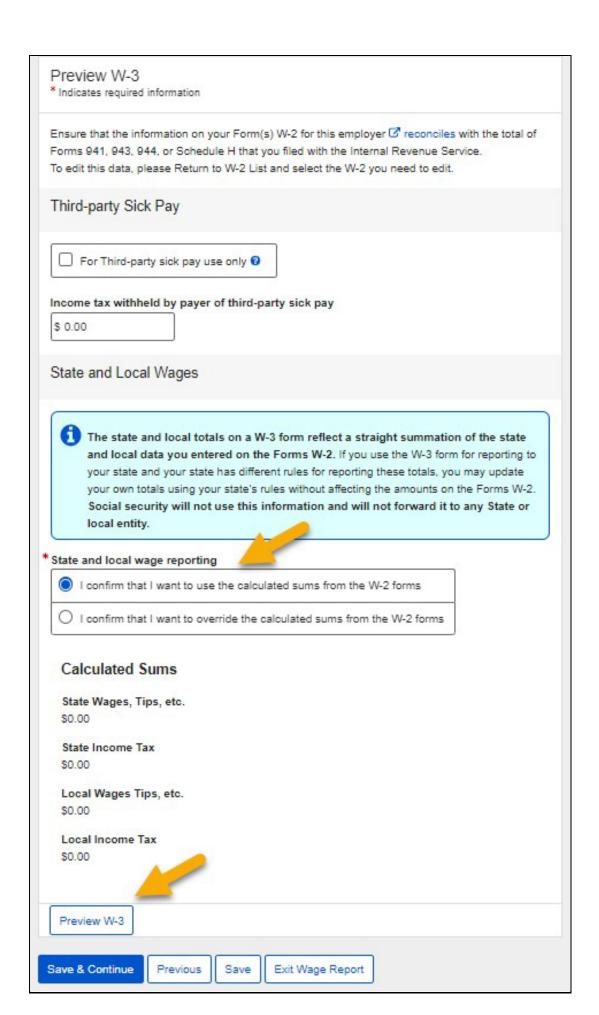
Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Preview W-3 page.



2.1.7 Preview W-3 Page

On the Preview W-3 page:

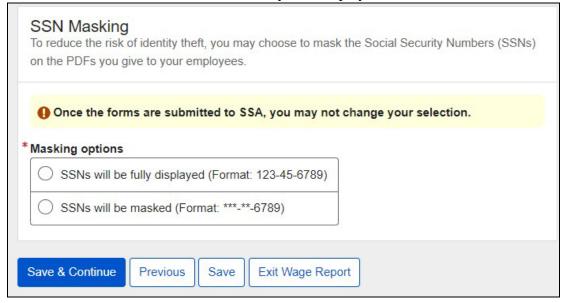
- If third-party sick pay is relevant to this report, select the check box and/or enter the money amount.
- Confirm that you want to use the system calculated sums for the state and local fields from the W-2 Forms. If you want to override the sums, the system will display fields for you to do so. See the Override State/Local Data section within this tutorial for additional information.
- To preview the W-3 in PDF, select the **Preview W-3** button. The system displays the W-3 Preview page. See the W-3 Preview section within this tutorial for additional information.
- The **Preview W-3** button will not be displayed until a selection is made in the "state and local wage reporting" section.
- Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the SSN Masking page.



2.1.8 SSN Masking Page

On the SSN Masking page, select one of the Masking Options. Once the report is submitted to SSA, you will not be able to change the SSN masking option.

Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Review Unsubmitted Forms page.

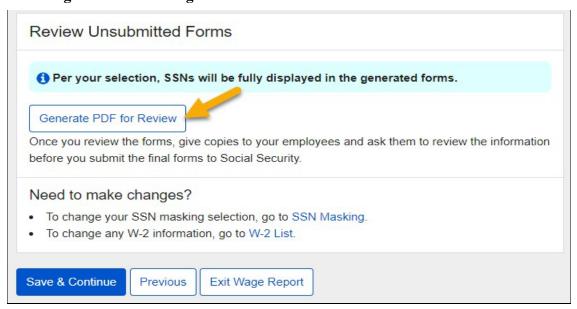


2.1.9 Review Unsubmitted Forms Page

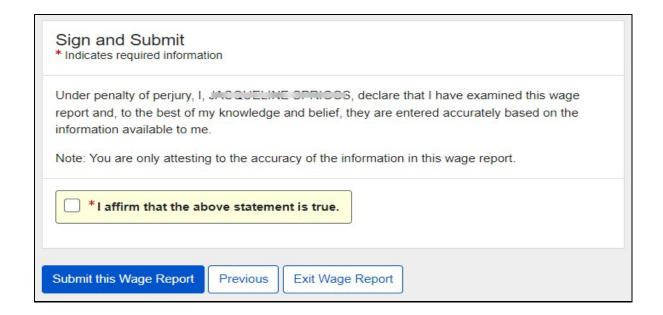
On the Review Unsubmitted Forms page:

- Select the **Generate PDF for Review** button. The Review page will be displayed. See Review within this tutorial for additional information.
- Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Sign and Submit page.

2.1.10 Sign and Submit Page

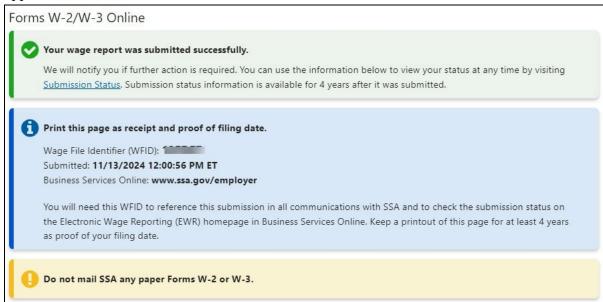


On the Sign and Submit page, select the check box to affirm the statement, then select the **Submit this Wage Report** button. The system displays the Confirmation of Submission page.



2.1.11 Confirmation of Submission Page

SSA encourages you to print or save a copy of this page as a receipt and proof of filing date. Take a note of the Wage File Identifier (WFID) because this will be needed in all communications with SSA regarding this wage report. It will also be needed to check this report's status through the Submission Status application and the Employer Report Status application within the EWR suite of services.



To see a copy of the submitted report in PDF, select the **Generate PDF** button. The system displays the Final page. See <u>Final</u> within this tutorial for additional information.

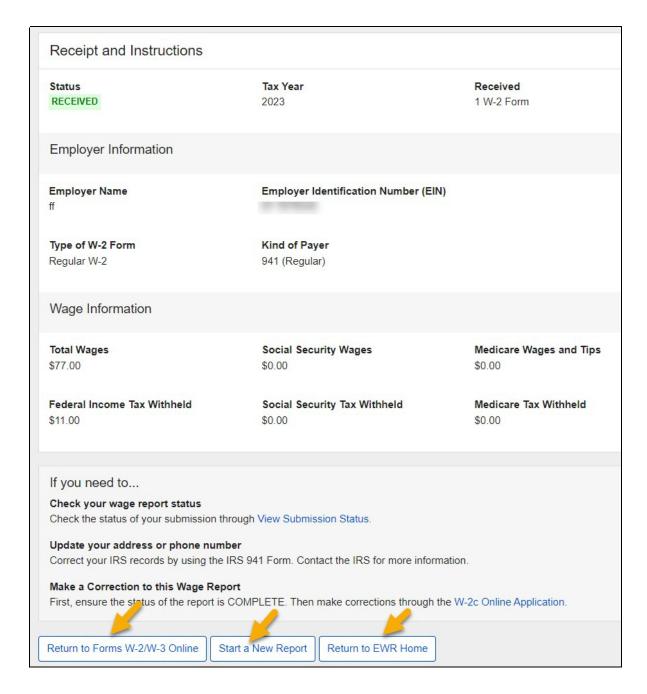
To see the submission receipt, select the **Print or Save WFID and Receipt** button. The system displays the Receipt page. See <u>Receipt</u> within this tutorial for additional information.

Confirmation of Submission Use the button below to generate the PDF of your submitted report. You can use the PDF to print and distribute the Forms W-2 to your employees. The PDF file will be available until December 13, 2024 (30 days). Generate PDF Print or Save WFID and Receipt

Select the **Return to Forms W-2/W-3 Online** button if you want to start from the beginning of the Forms W-2/W-3 Online application. The system displays the Forms W-2 Online landing page. See the <u>Forms W-2/W-3 Online Landing Page</u> in the "Create New Reports" section within this tutorial for additional information.

Select the **Start a New Report** button if you want to file a new report. The system displays the For whom are you filing page. See the <u>For Whom Are You Filing Page</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.

Select the **Return to EWR Home** button if you want to exit the Forms W-2/W-3 Online application but stay within the EWR suite of services. The system displays the Reporting Wages to Social Security page (EWR homepage). See Step 10 in the "Access Forms W-2/W-3 Online Pilot Program" section within this tutorial for additional information.



2.2 Unsubmitted Reports

On the Forms W-2/W-3 Online Landing page, your unsubmitted reports will be displayed in the "Unsubmitted Reports" section.

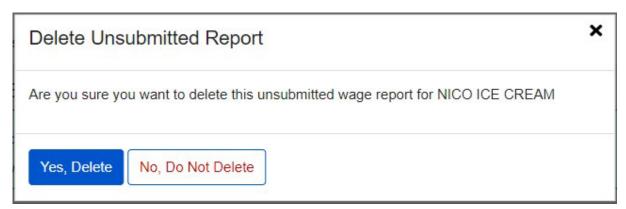


2.2.1 Resume Unsubmitted Reports

To resume working on an unsubmitted report, select the **Resume** button. The system displays the Enter Employer Information page. See the <u>Enter Employer Information Page</u> in the "Create New Report" section for additional information.

2.2.2 Delete Unsubmitted Reports

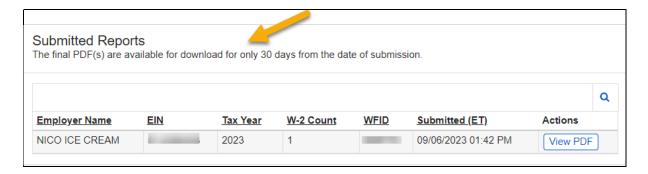
To delete an unsubmitted report, select the **Delete** button. The system displays the Delete Unsubmitted Report page. Follow the instructions on the page to complete your action. Once a report is deleted, it can't be recovered.



2.3 Submitted Reports

On the Forms W-2/W-3 Online Landing page, your reports submitted within the last 30 days will be displayed in the "Submitted Reports" section.

To view a submitted report in PDF, select the **View PDF** button. The system displays the Final page. See the <u>Final</u> section within this tutorial for additional information. This path allows you to:



3.0 Forms W-2c/W-3c Path

- Create and submit up to 25 Forms W-2c per W-3c Report to SSA.
- Print and/or save a PDF copy of W-2c/W-3c Forms for your employees.
- Continue existing Unsubmitted Reports previously started in this application.
- View the final PDF of submitted reports from the last 30 days.

3.1 Create New Correction Reports

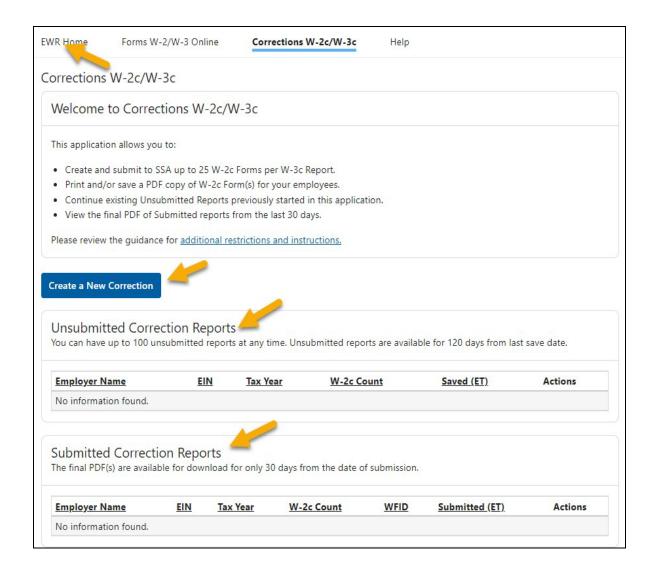
3.1.1 Corrections W-2c/W-3c Landing Page

On the Corrections W-2c/W-3c Online Pilot program landing page, select the **Create a New Correction** button. The system displays the For Whom Are You Filing page.

From any page within the pilot program, you can go back to the EWR Home page by selecting the **EWR Home** link in the top left corner of the page.

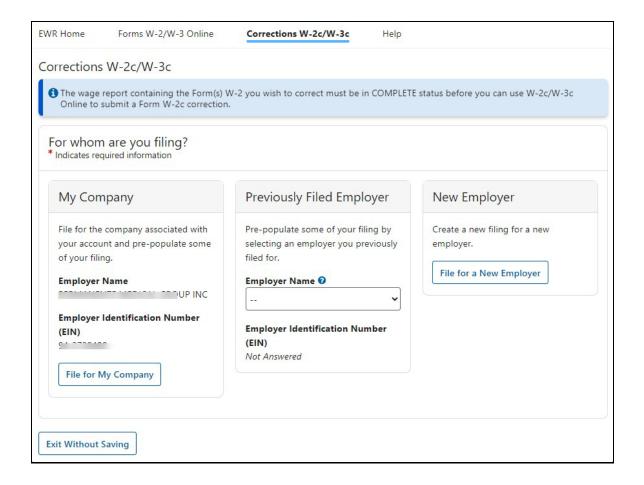
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Reports section within this tutorial for additional information.

Reports created and submitted will be displayed in the "Submitted Correction Reports" section. Submitted reports are available for 30 days. See the <u>Submitted Correction Reports</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.



3.1.2 For Whom Are You Filing Page

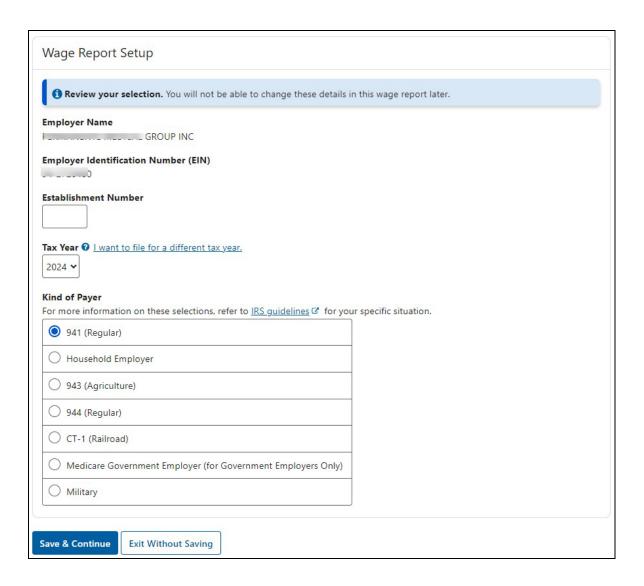
On the For Whom Are You Filing page: you can file reports for "My Company", "Previously Filed Employer" and "New Employer".



File for My Company:

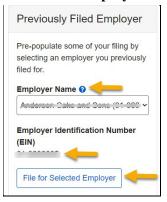
To file reports for your own company, select the **File for My Company** button. The system displays the "Wage Report Setup" section below the employer selection section on the same page.

- Employer Name and EIN are prepopulated from the user's registration account.
- Establishment Number is optional.
- Tax Year is default to the current tax year.
- Kind of Payer is default to 941 (Regular).



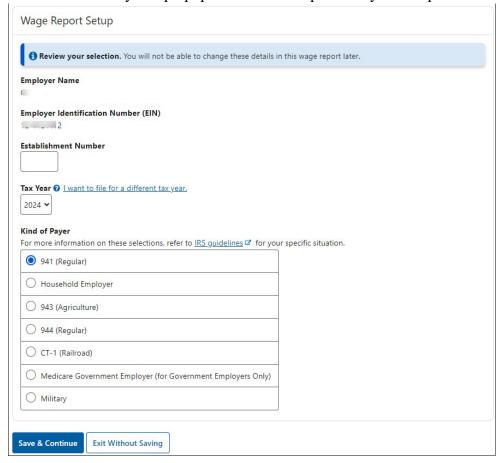
File for Previously Filed Employer:

To file reports for an employer you previously filed for, select that employer's name/EIN from the Employer Name dropdown list. EIN for the selected employer will be displayed below the Employer Name field and the **File for Selected Employer** button will be displayed.



Select the **File for Selected Employer** button. The system displays the "Wage Report Setup" section below the employer selection section on the same page.

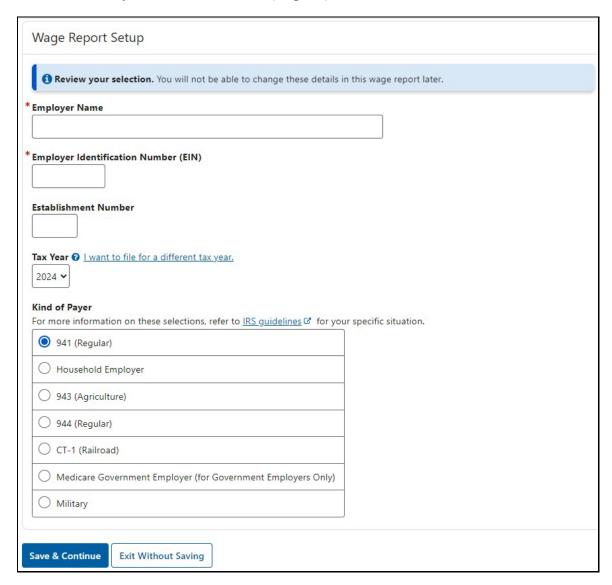
- Employer Name and EIN are prepopulated from the previously filed report. These can not be changed.
- Establishment Number is prepopulated from the previously filed report. This can be changed.
- Tax Year is defaulted to the current tax year.
- Kind of Payer is prepopulated from the previously filed report. This can be changed.



File for New Employer:

To file reports for a company you have not previously filed for, select the **File for a New Employer** button. The system displays the "Wage Report Setup" section below the employer selection section on the same page.

- Employer Name and EIN are required fields.
- Establishment Number is optional.
- Tax Year is defaulted to the current tax year.
- Kind of Payer is defaulted to 941 (Regular).



Note:

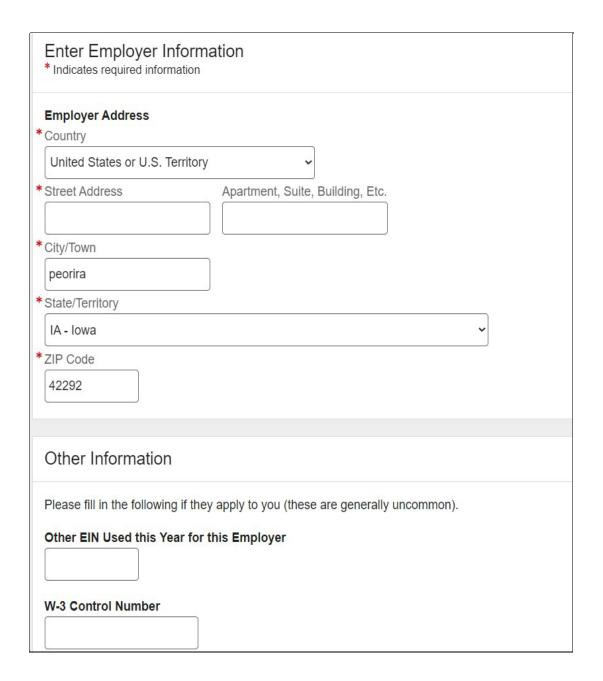
- You will not be able to change the information entered in the" Wage Report Setup" section once you navigate away from the page. If you need to change it, create a new report and delete the one you no longer need.
- No matter whom you are filing for, select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Enter Employer Information page.

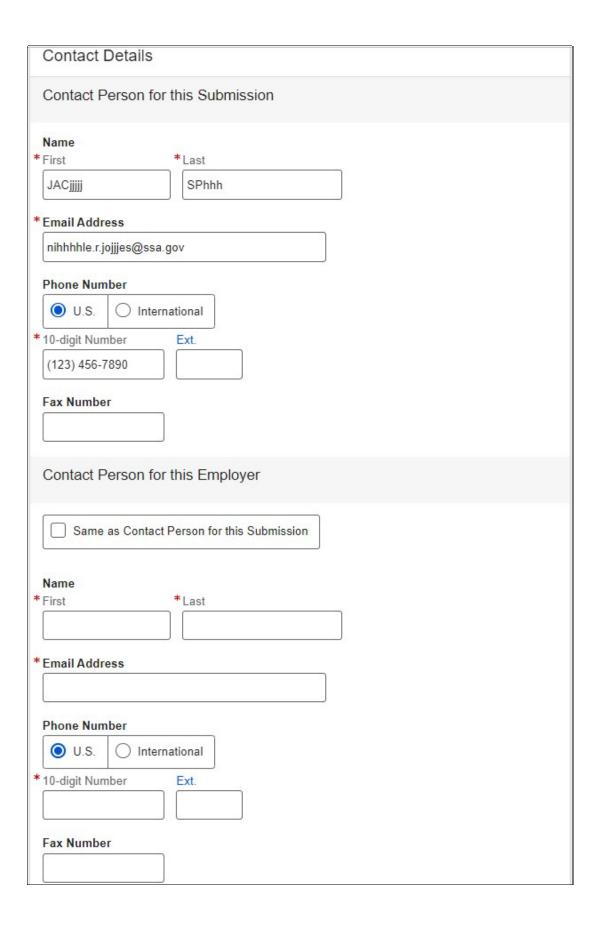
3.1.3 Enter Employer Information Page

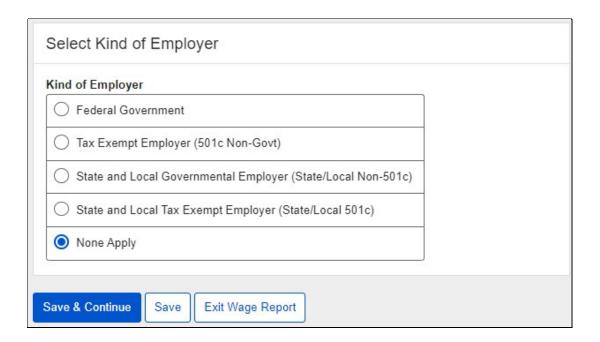
The Enter Employer Information page includes the following four sections:

- 1) Employer Address
- 2) Other Information
- 3) Contact Details: Contact Person for this Submission and Contact Person for this Employer
- 4) Select Kind of Employer
- If you selected to file reports for your own company, the Employer Address and the Contact Person for this Submission fields will be prepopulated.
- If you selected to file reports for a previously filed employer, all fields will be prepopulated.
- If you selected to file reports for a new company, only the Contact Person for this Submission field will be prepopulated.

Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the W-2 List page.





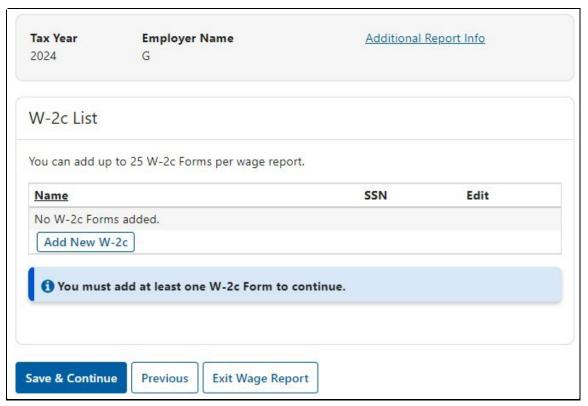


3.1.4 W-2c List Page (without W-2c Forms)

If no W-2c Forms were added to this report previously, the W-2c List page displays an empty table. Select the **Add New W-2c** button. The system displays the Enter W-2 Information page.

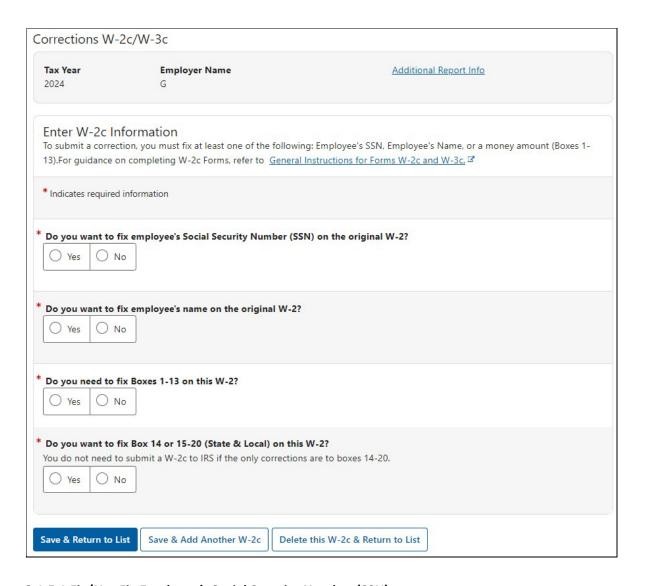
If you filed for the same employer previously, you can use the **Import W-2 Form(s)** function.

See the Import W-2 Form(s) section within this tutorial for additional information.



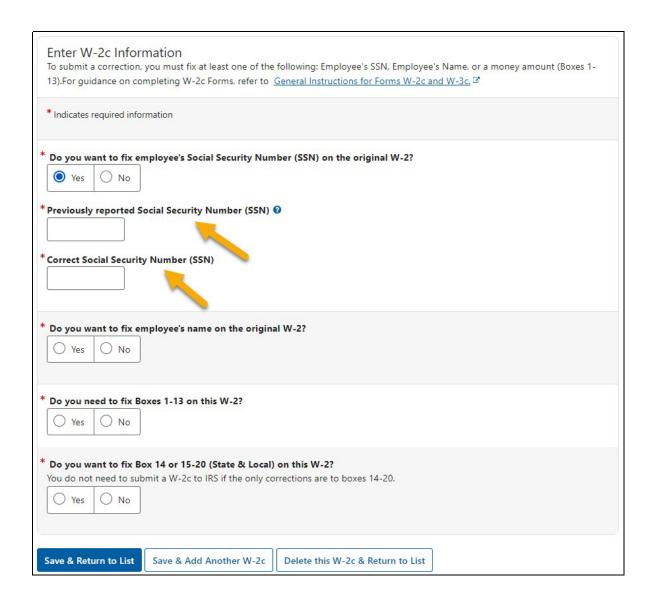
3.1.5 Enter W-2c Information Page

To submit a correction, you must fix at least one of the following: Employee's Name, or a money amount (Boxes 1-13).

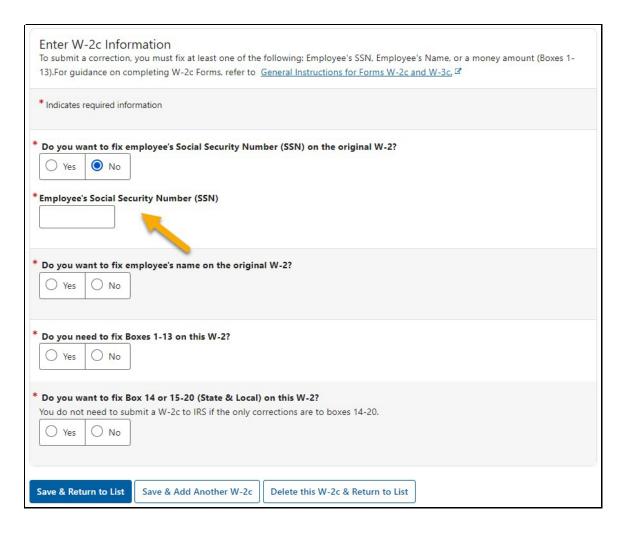


3.1.5.1 Fix/Not Fix Employee's Social Security Number (SSN)

Select Yes to fix employee's Social Security Number. The system displays Previously Reported Social Security Number (SSN) and Correct Social Security Number (SSN) fields.

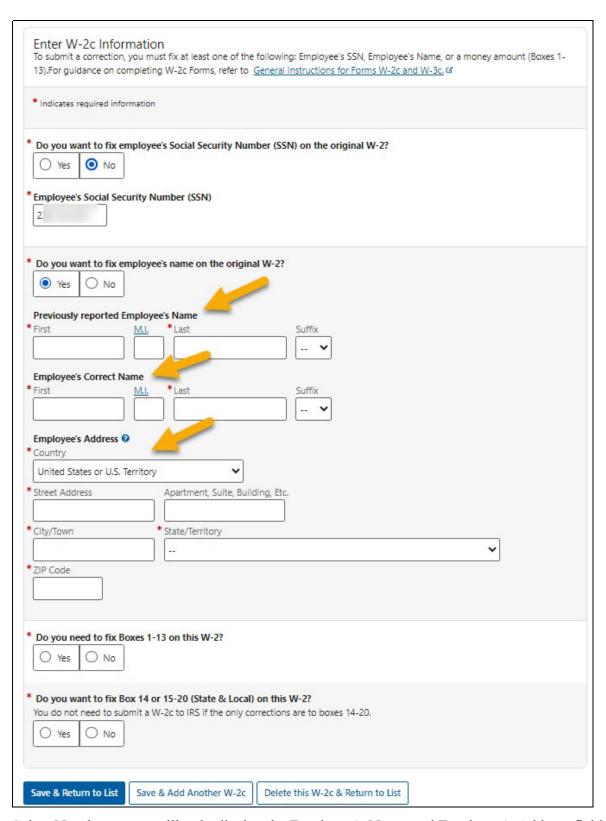


Select No, the system will display a single Employee's Social Security Number (SSN) field.

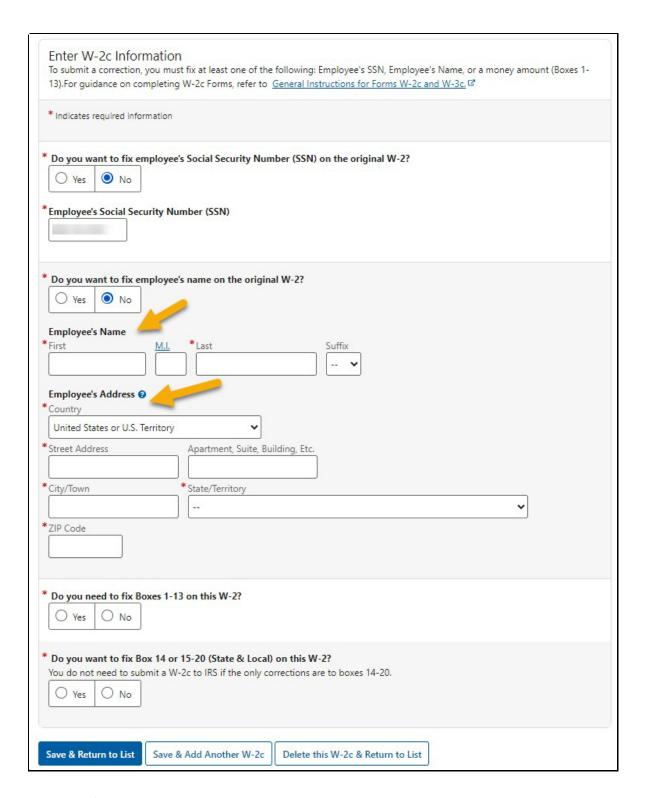


3.1.5.2 Fix/Not Fix Employee's Name

Select Yes to fix employee's name on the original W-2. The system displays Previously Reported Employee's Name, Employee's Correct Name and Employee's Address fields.

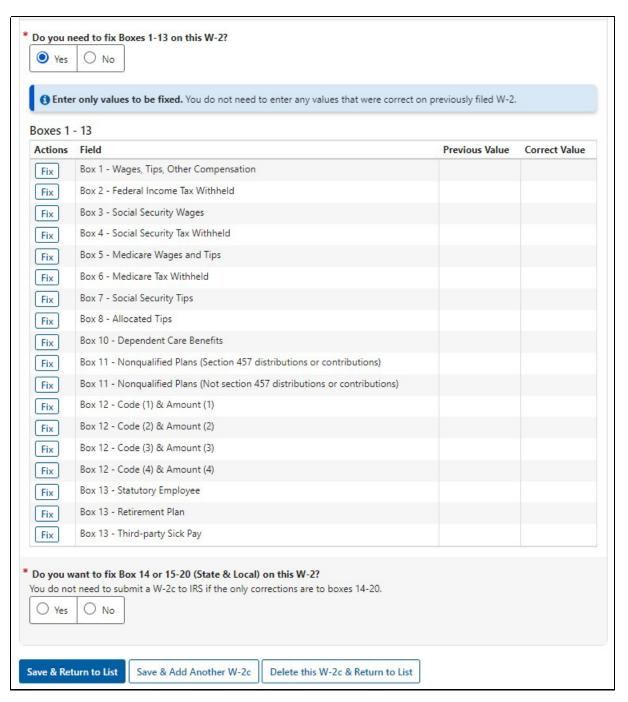


Select No, the system will only display the Employee's Name and Employee's Address fields.



3.1.5.3 Fix/Not Fix Boxes 1-13

Select Yes to fix one or more Boxes 1-13. The system displays Boxes 1-13 section.

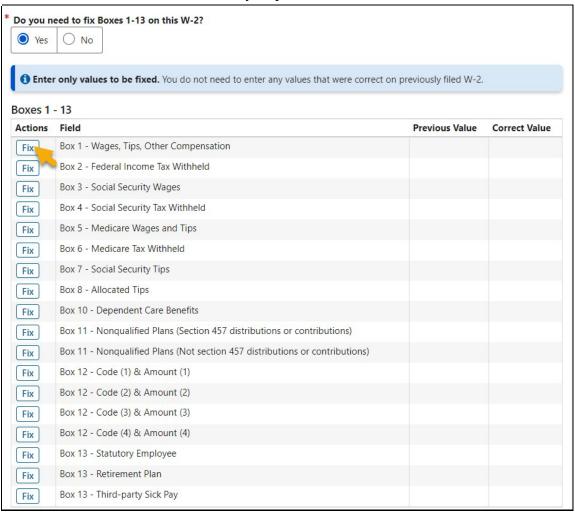


Select No, no additional fields will be displayed.

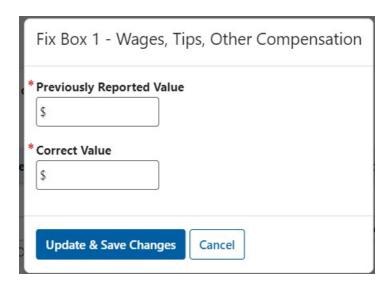
Enter W-2c Information To submit a correction, you must fix at least one of the following: Employee's SSN, Employee's Name, or a money amount (Boxes 1-13). For guidance on completing W-2c Forms, refer to General Instructions for Forms W-2c and W-3c. ©
* Indicates required information
* Do you want to fix employee's Social Security Number (SSN) on the original W-2? Yes No
*Employee's Social Security Number (SSN)
* Do you want to fix employee's name on the original W-2? O Yes No
Employee's Name *First M.I. *Last Suffix Qinuuu Liuggggg Liuggggg
Employee's Address *Country United States or U.S. Territory ✓
* Street Address Apartment, Suite, Building, Etc. 6401 SECURITY BLVD
* City/Town * State/Territory BALTIMORE MD - Maryland * ZIP Code
21042
* Do you need to fix Boxes 1-13 on this W-2? Yes No
* Do you want to fix Box 14 or 15-20 (State & Local) on this W-2? You do not need to submit a W-2c to IRS if the only corrections are to boxes 14-20. Yes No
Save & Return to List Save & Add Another W-2c Delete this W-2c & Return to List

3.1.5.3.1 Fix Boxes 1-13

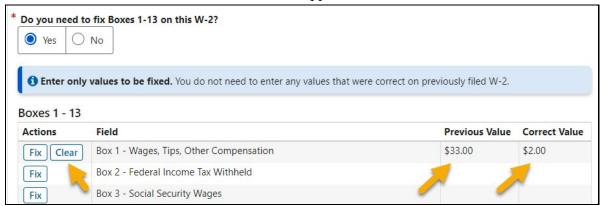
a. Select the Fix button in front of the Box you want to fix. The system displays the box you selected with two fields: Previously Reported Value and Correct value.



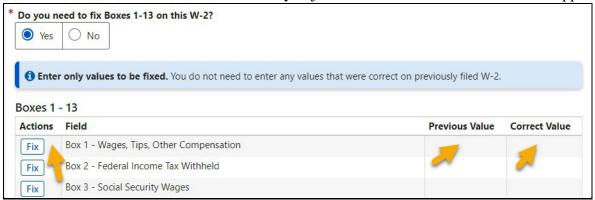
b.Enter both values, then select the Update & Save Changes button. The system returns to the Enter W-2c Information page.



c. In the Boxes 1-13 table, the values you entered display in the Previous Value column and Correct Value column. A Clear button also appears behind the Fix button.

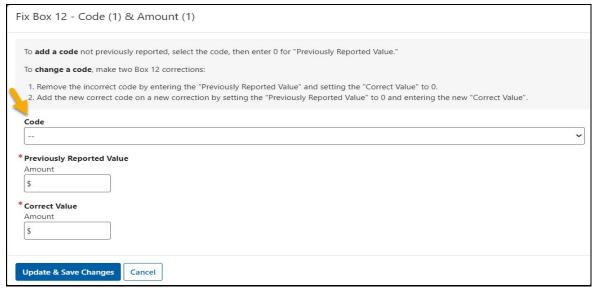


d.Select the Clear button to clear the values you just entered. The Clear button also disappears.

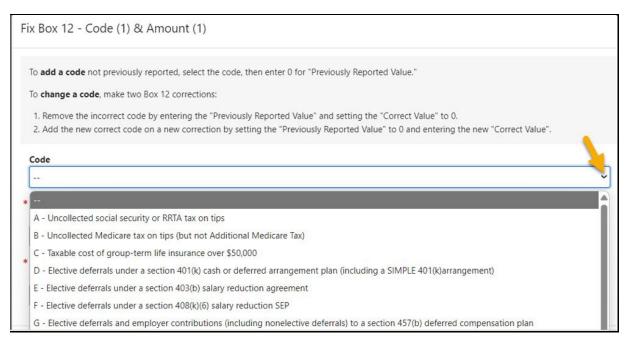


3.1.5.3.2 Fix Box 12

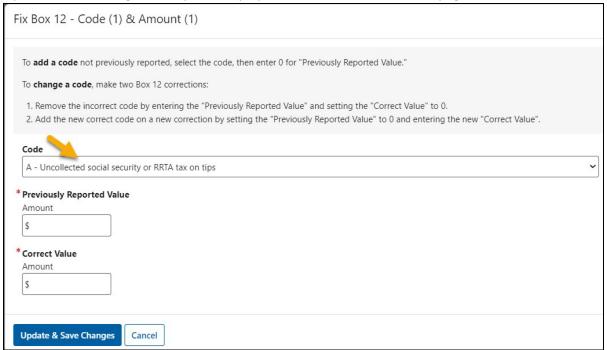
When you select to fix Box 12, a Code dropdown list displays in addition to the Previously Reported Value field and the Correct Value field.

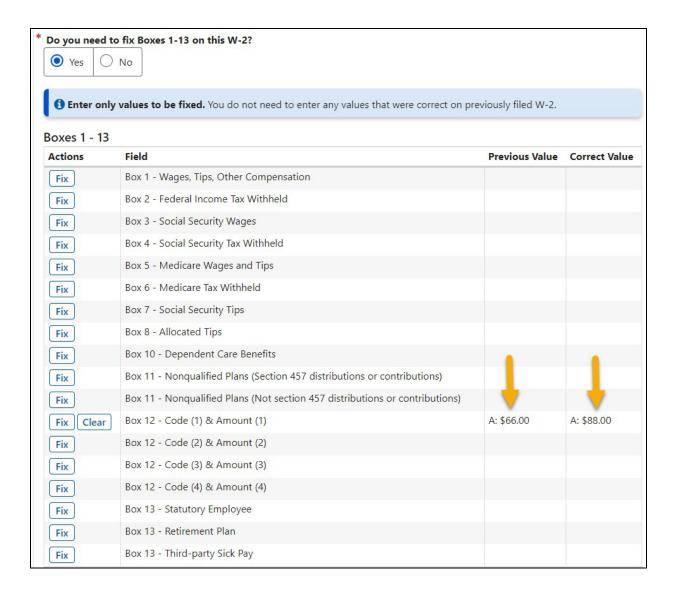


Select the down arrow in the Code field. The system displays a list of codes with definitions.



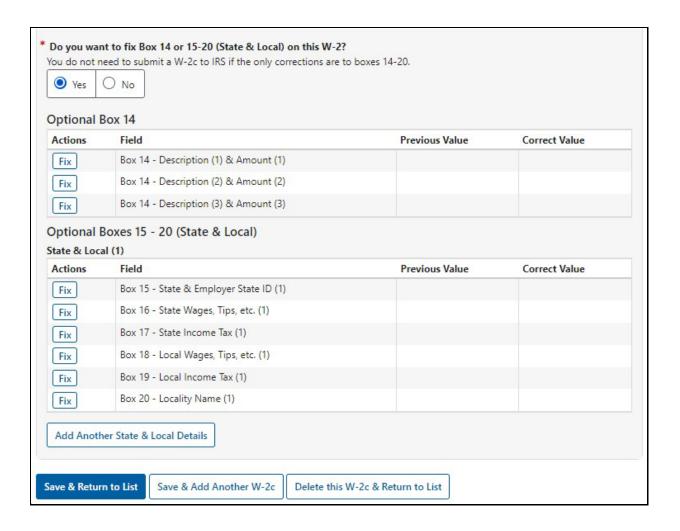
Select the Code you want to fix, enter the Previously Reported Value and Correct Value, then select the Update & Save Changes. The system displays the Enter W-2c Information page.



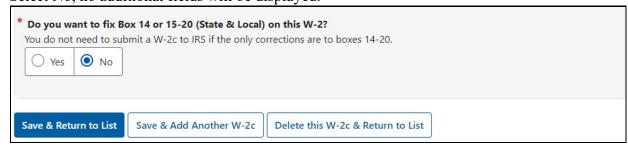


3.1.5.4 Fix/Not Fix Box 14 or 15-20

Select Yes to fix one or more Box 14 or Boxes 15-20. The system displays Optional Box 14 and Optional Boxes 15-20 sections.



Select No, no additional fields will be displayed.



SSA will not send state/local data to IRS. When you finish working on this page, you can choose to:

- Save this W-2c and return to the W-2c List page,
- Save this W-2c and add another W-2c to the same report, or
- Delete this W-2c and return to the W-2c List page.

You can navigate between the Enter W-2c Information page and the W-2c List page to add W-2c

Forms, edit W-2c Forms, preview W-2c Forms, or delete W-2c Forms. After entering all W-2c Forms for this report and you are ready to submit this report to SSA, you will need to return to the W-2c List page.

3.1.6 W-2c List Page (with W-2c Forms)

The W-2c List page can display up to 25 W-2c Forms, which is the maximum number of W-2c Forms allowed in each report. Once the limit is reached, the **Add New W-2c** button will not be displayed. If you have more than 25 W-2c Forms to report for an employer, you can create another wage report for the same employer.

To preview the W-2c Form in PDF, select one or more W-2c Forms, then select the **Preview** button. The system displays the W-2c Preview page. See the <u>W-2/W-2c Preview</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.

To delete W-2c Forms, select one or more W-2c Forms, then select the **Delete** button. The system displays the Delete W-2c page. See the <u>Delete W-2/W-2c</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.

W-2c List You can add up to 25 W-2c Forms per wage report. Q Name SSN Edit Liu, ua ***-**-4142 Edit ***-**-8766 Lu, Qinu Edit Total W-2c Form(s): 2 Add New W-2c | Preview | Delete Save & Continue Previous **Exit Wage Report**

Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Preview W-3c page.

3.1.7 Preview W-3c Page

On the Preview W-3c page, you can

- Fix third-party sick pay;
- Fix total State and Local Wages; and
- Preview W-3c.

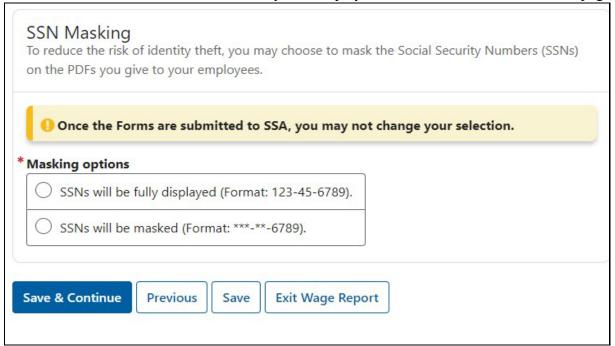
To preview the W-3c in PDF, select the **Preview W-3c** button. The system displays the W-3c Preview page. See the <u>W-3/W-3c Preview</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.

Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the SSN Masking page.

3.1.8 SSN Masking Page

On the SSN Masking page, select one of the Masking Options. Once the report is submitted to SSA, you will not be able to change the SSN masking option.

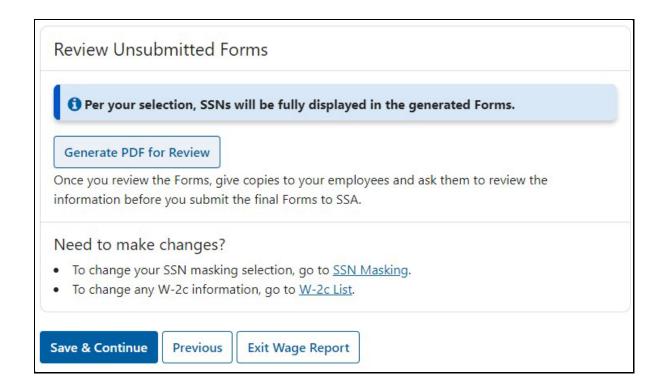
Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Review Unsubmitted Forms page.



3.1.9 Review Unsubmitted Forms Page

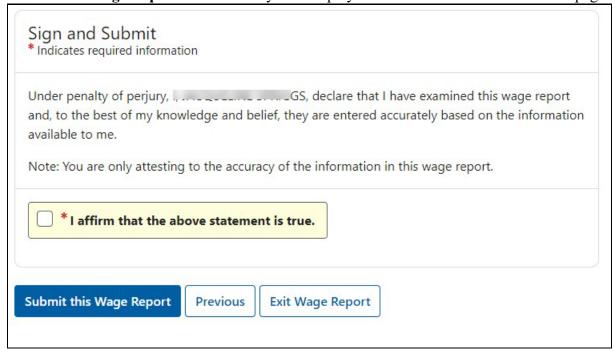
On the Review Unsubmitted Forms page:

- Select the **Generate PDF for Review** button. The Review page will be displayed. See Review within this tutorial for additional information.
- Select the **Save & Continue** button. The system displays the Sign and Submit page.



3.1.10 Sign and Submit Page

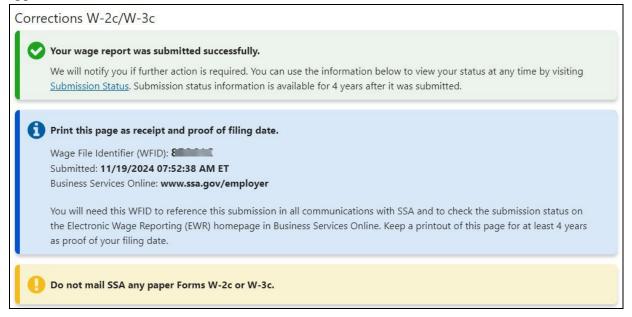
On the Sign and Submit page, select the check box to affirm the statement, then select the **Submit this Wage Report** button. The system displays the Confirmation of Submission page.



3.1.11 Confirmation of Submission Page

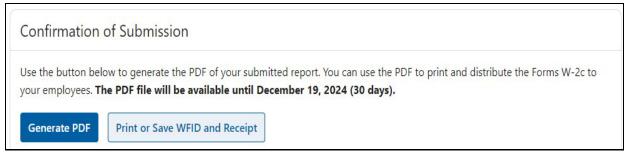
SSA encourages you to print or save a copy of this page as a receipt and proof of filing date. Take a note of the Wage File Identifier (WFID) because this will be needed in all

communications with SSA regarding this wage report. It will also be needed to check this report's status through the Submission Status application and the Employer Report Status application within the EWR suite of services.



To see a copy of the submitted report in PDF, select the **Generate PDF** button. The system displays the Final page. See <u>Final</u> within this tutorial for additional information.

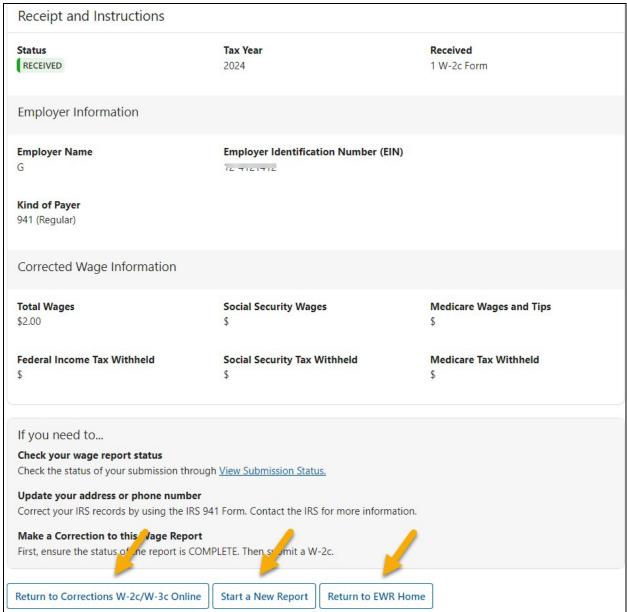
To see the submission receipt, select the **Print or Save WFID and Receipt** button. The system displays the Receipt page. See <u>Receipt</u> within this tutorial for additional information.



Select the **Return to Forms W-2c/W-3c Online** button if you want to start from the beginning of the Forms W-2c/W-3c Online application. The system displays the Forms W-2 Online landing page. See the <u>Forms W-2c/W-3c Online Landing Page</u> in the "Forms W-2c/W-3c Path" section within this tutorial for additional information.

Select the **Start a New Report** button if you want to file a new report. The system displays the For whom are you filing page. See the <u>For Whom Are You Filing Page</u> section in the "Forms W2c/W-3c Path" within this tutorial for additional information.

Select the **Return to EWR Home** button if you want to exit the W-2 Online application but stay within the EWR suite of services. The system displays the Reporting Wages to Social Security page (EWR homepage).



3.2 Unsubmitted Correction Reports

On the Corrections W-2c/W-3c landing page, your unsubmitted reports will be displayed in the "Unsubmitted Correction Reports" section.

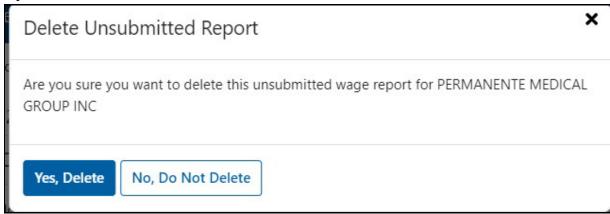


3.2.1 Resume Unsubmitted Reports

To resume working on an unsubmitted report, select the **Resume** button. The system displays the Enter Employer Information page. See the Enter Employer Information Page in the "Forms W2c/W-3c Path" section for additional information.

3.2.2 Delete Unsubmitted Reports

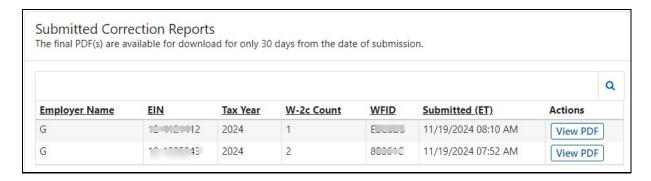
To delete an unsubmitted report, select the **Delete** button. The system displays the Delete Unsubmitted Report page. Follow the instructions on the page to complete your action. Once a report is deleted, it can't be recovered.



3.3 Submitted Correction Reports

On the Corrections W-2c/W-3c landing page, your reports submitted within the last 30 days will be displayed in the "Submitted Correction Reports" section.

To view a submitted report in PDF, select the **View PDF** button. The system displays the Final page. See the <u>Final</u> section within this tutorial for additional information.



4.0 Other Features

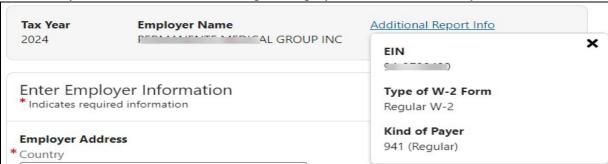
4.1 Header

Information entered on the For Whom Are You Filing page will be displayed in the header section on the following pages:

- Enter Employer Information
- W-2 List
- W-2c List
- Enter W-2 Information
- Enter W-2c Information
- Preview W-3
- Preview W-3c



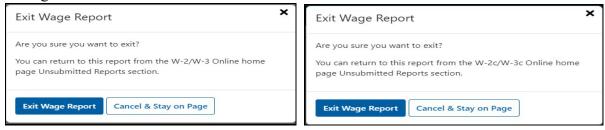
Select the **Additional Report Info** link, W-2/W-3 path displays EIN, Type of W-2 Form, and Kind of Payer information; W-2c/W-3c path displays EIN and Kind of Payer information.





4.2 Exit Wage Report

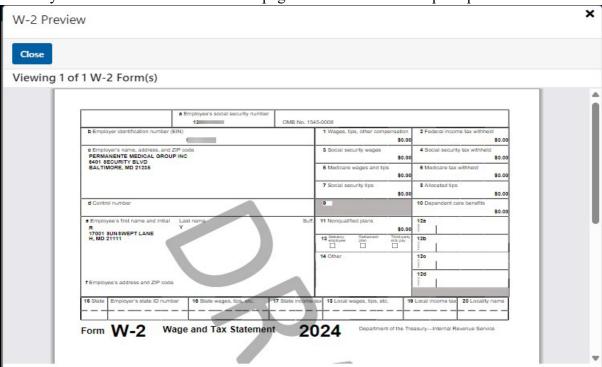
If an Exit Wage Report action is initiated, you can choose to Exit Wage Report or Cancel & Stay on Page.

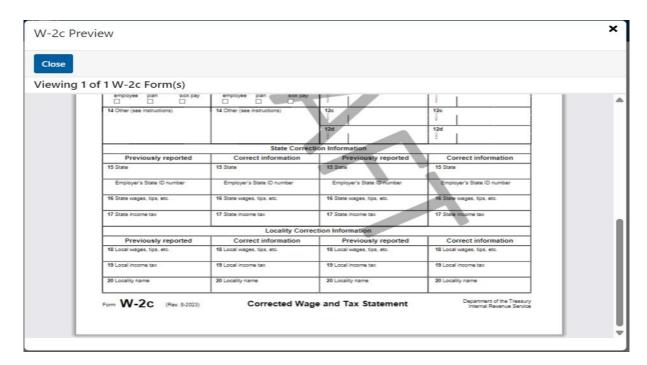


4.3 W-2/W-2c Preview (PDF)

When you are on the W-2 List page, select the W-2 Forms you want to preview, then select the **Preview** button. The system displays the W-2 Preview page.

You can preview each W-2 Form by selecting the **Next W-2** and **Previous W-2** buttons. To dismiss the page, select the **Close** button or the **X** mark in the top right corner of the page, or click anywhere outside the W-2 Preview page. Follow the same steps to preview W-2c Form.

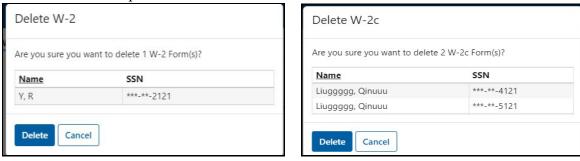




4.4 Delete W-2/W-2c Forms

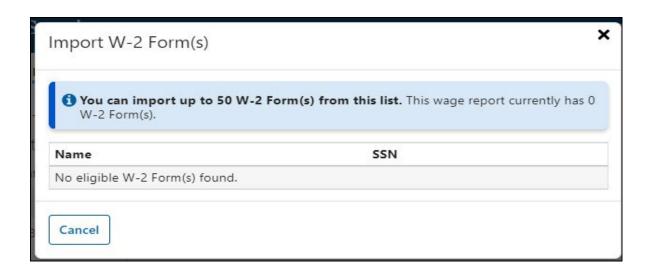
When you are on the W-2 List page, select the W-2 Forms you want to delete, then select the **Delete** button. The system displays the Delete W-2 page. If you are sure you want to delete the selected W-2 Form(s), select the **Delete** button; if not, select the **Cancel** button or click anywhere outside the Delete W-2 page.

Follow the same steps to delete selected W-2c Forms.



4.5 Import W-2 Form(s)

When you are on the W-2 List page, select the **Import W-2 Form(s)** button. The system displays the Import W-2 Form(s) page. If you did not file for the same employer previously, the system will display an empty table.

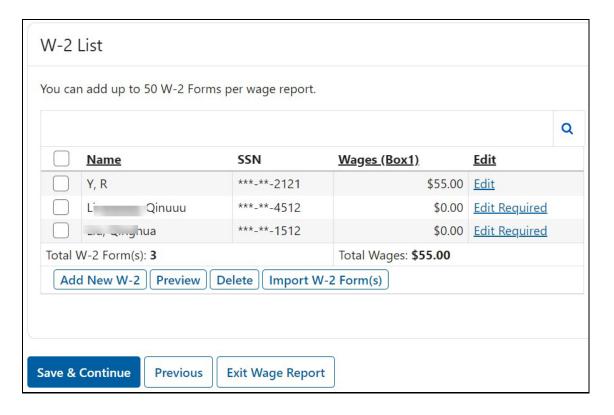


If you filed for the same employer previously. The system displays a table with all the eligible W-2 Forms.

On the Import W-2 Form(s) page:

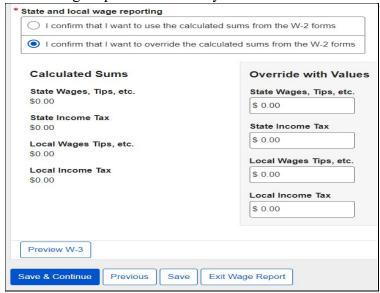
- The total W-2 Form(s) this wage report currently has is displayed in the message.
- The total number of W-2 Forms available for selection is displayed at the top of the table.
- You can import up to 50 W-2 Forms from the list.
- The total number of W-2 Forms selected is displayed at the bottom of the table.
- Select the **Import Selected W-2 Forms** button. The system displays the W-2 List page and all W-2 Forms selected will be imported to the W-2 List page.





4.6 Override State/Local Data

If the I confirm that I want to override the calculated sums from the W-2 forms radio button on the Preview W-3 page is selected, an "Override with Values" section will be displayed on the right side of the "Calculated Sums" section. Enter new values to replace the system calculated sums. Although SSA will not send the state/local data to IRS, state/local data will be saved on the unsubmitted/submitted wage reports in PDF for your record.

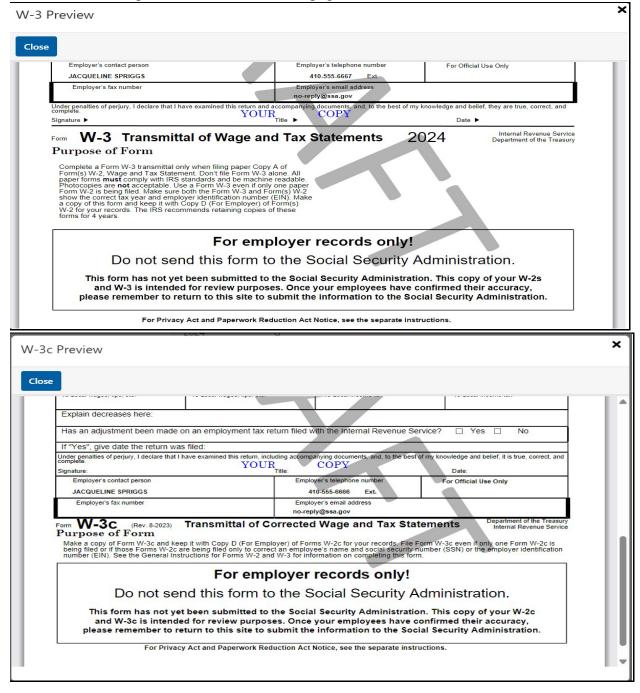


4.6 W-3/W-3c Preview (PDF)

When you are on the Preview W-3 page, select the **Preview W-3** button. The system displays the W-3 Preview page.

To dismiss the page, select the **Close** button or the **X** mark in the top right corner of the page, or click anywhere outside the W-3 Preview page.

Follow the same steps to access W-3c Preview page.

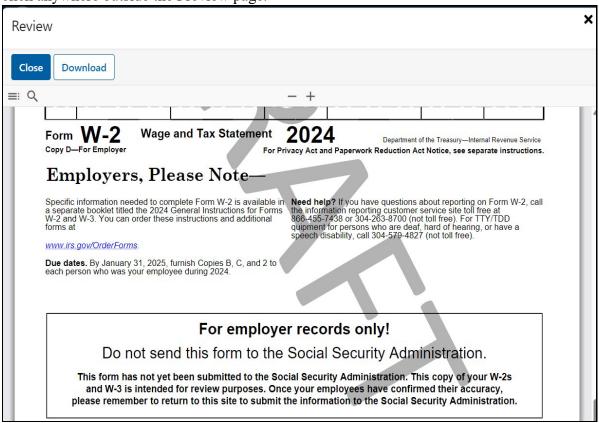


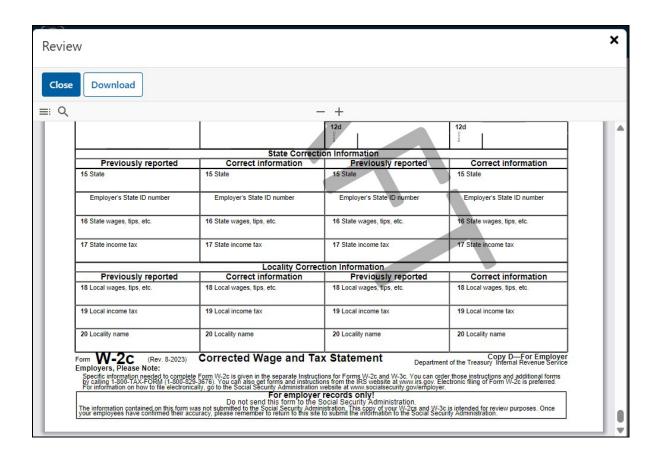
4.7 Review (Review Unsubmitted Report)

On the Review Unsubmitted Forms page, select the **Generate PDF for Review** button. The system displays the Review page.

On the Review page, select the **Download** button. The system will download a copy of your unsubmitted report in PDF. To dismiss the page, select the **Close** button or the **X** mark in the top right corner of the page, or click anywhere outside the Review page.

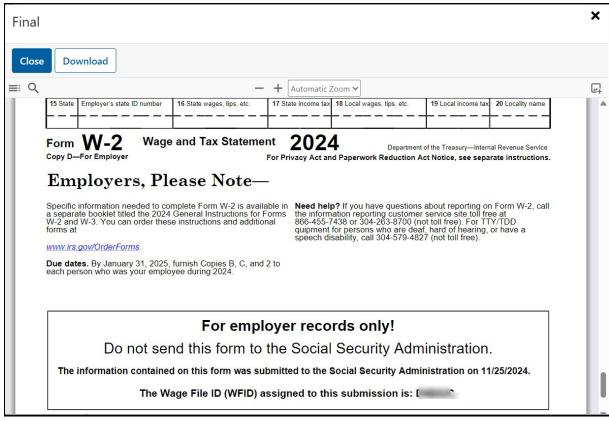
To dismiss the page, select the **Close** button or the **X** mark in the top right corner of the page, or click anywhere outside the Preview page.

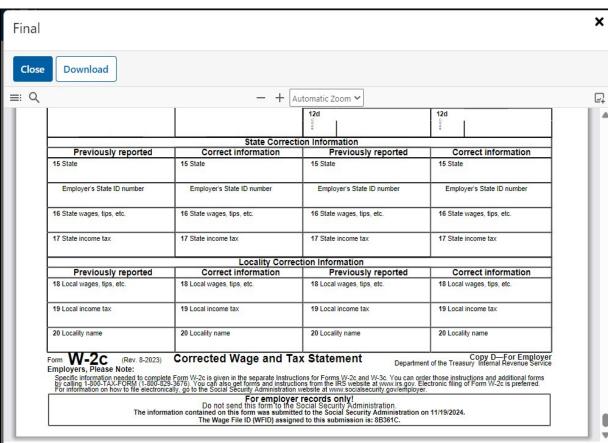




4.8 Final (PDF)

On the Final page, select the **Download** button. The system will download a copy of your submitted report in PDF. To dismiss the page, select the **Close** button or the **X** mark in the top right corner of the page, or click anywhere outside the Final page.



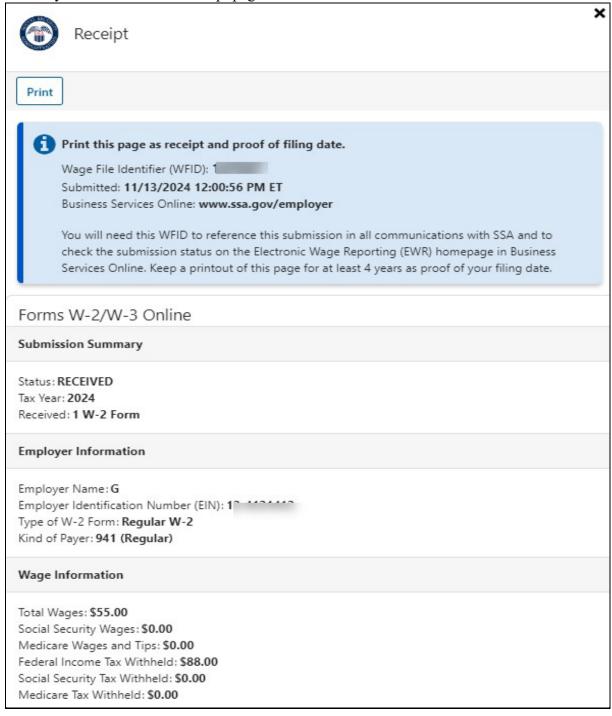


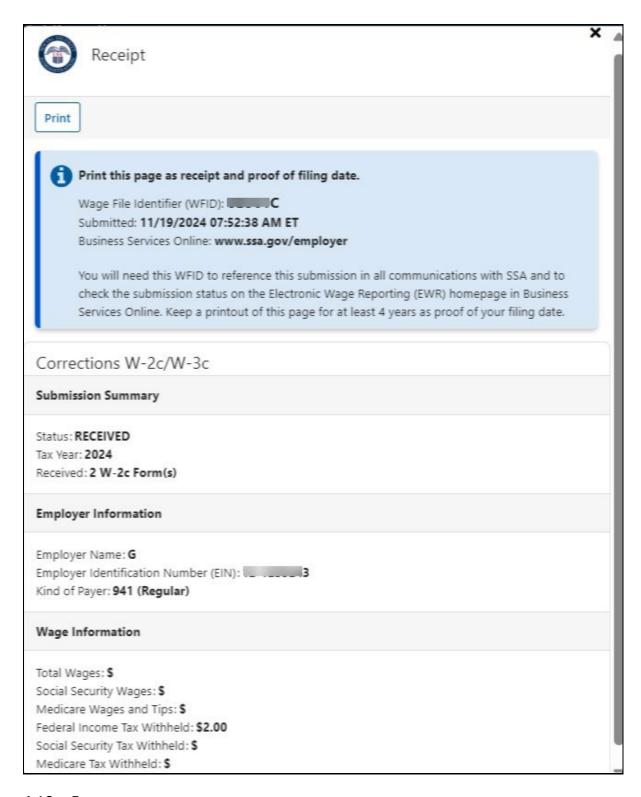
4.9 Receipt

Select the **Print or Save WFID and Receipt** button on the Confirmation of Submission page. The system displays the Receipt page.

To print the Receipt, select the **Print** button.

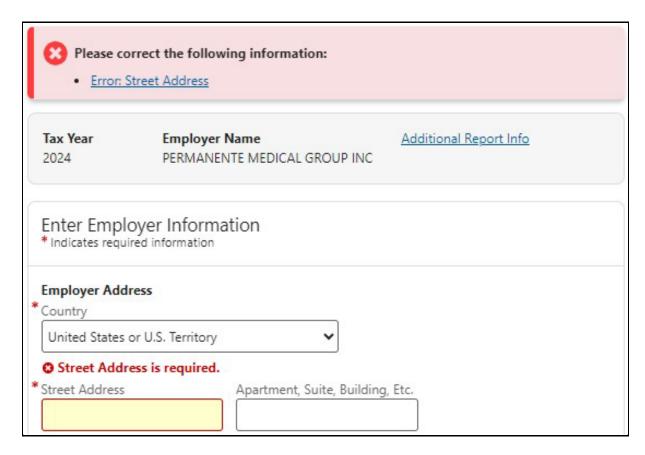
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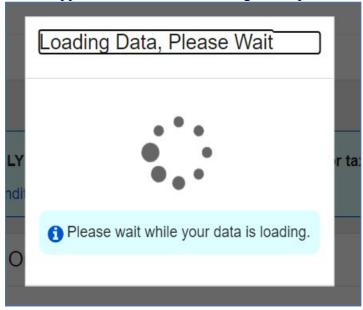
4.10 Errors

When data entered breaks the system built-in rules, error messages will be displayed in red at the top of the page and above the specific fields. Follow the error messages to make corrections. Forms W-2/W-3 must be free of errors before submitting to SSA.



4.11 Loading Data

When the system loads a large amount of data or the network is busy, a Loading Data page might display. The page will be disappeared once the data loading is completed.



4.12 Feedback

User feedback is very important to the performance of W-2/W-3 Online. The survey link is available on every page throughout the application. You can take the survey more than once. However, you may want to wait to complete the survey until after you submit the wage report.

