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b Kind of Payer (Check one)		941 ☐	Military ☐	943 ☐	944 ☐	Kind of Employer (Check one)	
			Hshld. emp. ☐	Medicare govt. emp. ☐		None apply ☐	501c non-govt. ☐
						State/local non-501c ☐	State/local 501c ☐
						Federal govt. ☐	Third-party sick pay (Check if applicable) ☐
c Total number of Forms W-2		d Establishment number		1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Income tax withheld	
e Employer identification number (EIN)				3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld	
f Employer's name				5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld	
				7 Social security tips		8	
				9		10	
g Employer's address and ZIP code				11 Nonqualified plans		12a Deferred compensation	
h Other EIN used this year				13 For third-party sick pay use only		12b	
15 Employer's territorial ID number				14 Income tax withheld by payer of third-party sick pay			
				18 Check the appropriate box			
				Type of Form: W-2AS ☐ W-2CM ☐ W-2GU ☐ W-2VI ☐			
Employer's contact person				Employer's telephone number		For Official Use Only	
Employer's fax number				Employer's email address			

Copy A—For Social Security Administration

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature:

Title:

Date:

Form **W-3SS** **Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements** **2026** Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI to the Social Security Administration (SSA). Photocopies are not acceptable. Do not send Form W-3SS if you filed electronically with the SSA.

Do not send any payment (cash, checks, money orders, etc.) with Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, W-2VI, and W-3SS.

Reminder

Separate instructions. See the 2026 General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 for information on completing this form. Do not file Form W-3SS for Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI that were submitted electronically to the SSA.

Purpose of Form

Complete a Form W-3SS transmittal only when filing paper Copy A of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI. Don't file Form W-3SS alone. All paper forms **must** comply with IRS standards and be machine readable. Photocopies are **not** acceptable. Use a Form W-3SS even if only one paper Form W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI is being filed. Make sure both the Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI show the correct tax year and employer identification number (EIN). Make a copy of this form and keep it with a copy of Copy A (For SSA) of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI for your records. The IRS recommends retaining copies of these forms for at least 4 years.

E-Filing

The SSA strongly suggests employers report Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI Copy A electronically instead of on paper. The SSA provides two free e-filing options on its Business Services Online (BSO) website.

• **W-2 Online.** Use fill-in forms to create, save, print, and submit up to 50 Forms W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI at a time to the SSA.

• **File Upload.** Upload wage files to the SSA you have created using payroll or tax software that formats the files according to the SSA's *Specifications for Filing Forms W-2 Electronically (EFW2)*.

W-2 Online fill-in forms or file uploads will be on time if submitted by **February 01, 2027**. For more information, go to www.SSA.gov/bso.

When To File Paper Forms

Mail Copy A of Form W-3SS with Copy A of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI by **February 01, 2027**.

Where To File Paper Forms

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI to:

Social Security Administration
Direct Operations Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18769-0001

Note: If you use "Certified Mail" to file, change the ZIP code to "18769-0002." If you use an IRS-approved private delivery service, add "ATTN: W-2 Process, 1150 E. Mountain Dr." to the address and change the ZIP code to "18702-7997." Go to www.irs.gov/PDS for a list of IRS-approved private delivery services.

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Copy 1—For Local Tax Department

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Title:

Date:

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Internal Revenue Service**Where To File**

For more information about where to file Copy 1, contact your state, city, or local tax department.

American Samoa. File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2AS at the following address.

American Samoa Department of Treasury
Tax Office
Executive Office Building
Pago Pago, AS 96799

Guam. File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2GU at the following address.

Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation
P.O. Box 23607
Barrigada, GU 96921

U.S. Virgin Islands. File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2VI at the following address.

Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue
6115 Estate Smith Bay
Suite 225
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. File Form OS-3710 and Copy 1 of Form(s) W-2CM at the following address.

Division of Revenue and Taxation
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
P.O. Box 5234 CHRB
Saipan, MP 96950

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