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Subject: Vendor and Protective Payment Policy Clarification

Good Afternoon,

The Bureau of Working Families is providing policy clarification regarding when vendor and protective payments may be issued for Community Service Job (CSJ) or W-2 Transition (W-2 T) participants.

Participants who receive a CSJ or W-2 T payment may voluntarily choose to receive all or part of their payment as a protective payment or vendor payment, at any point regardless of being subject to an investigation into the participants use of funds.

The W-2 Manual will be updated to reflect this change. A coversheet will be issued noting the update to [W-2 Manual, Section 10.6.2](#).

Please direct any questions about W-2 policy to the SharePoint policy mailbox DCFDLDFESBWF2ANFPolicyAuto@wisconsin.gov

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