



Facing Domestic Violence

How W-2 Can Help You

How can we help?

If domestic violence is a problem for you, talk to your W-2 worker. Your worker may be able to change some of your W-2 activities.

What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is when a partner, spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, or member of your household or family says or does something to make you feel afraid or to control you. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and/or economic.

Some examples are:

- Hitting, slapping or pushing
- Stopping you from getting or keeping a job
- Controlling your access to money
- Keeping you from calling or seeing your family or friends
- Putting you down, calling you names, or embarrassing you
- Following you or stopping you from moving around freely
- Threatening to hurt you, your children, or your pet