



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

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