

## 2.2.1 List of Criteria

In order to be nonfinancially eligible for W-2 services and JALs for any month, an applicant or participant must meet the following criteria. For eligibility information regarding minor parents, noncustodial parents, pregnant women and pregnant women with at-risk pregnancies, see [7.5.2](#), [7.5.1](#), [7.5.3](#), and [7.4.6](#) respectively. For information on verifying the following criteria, see [Chapter 4](#).

*No change to criteria 1-13*

14. Apply for or provide a SSN for all W-2 Group members, **unless exempt**. (See [2.7.1](#))

*No change to remainder of 2.2.1*

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## 2.7.1 Providing Social Security Numbers

Every member of the W-2 Group including newborns, must provide a Social Security Number (SSN), or provide proof that any W-2 Group member without an SSN has applied for one, **unless the member does not have an SSN, does not have work authorization, and is a member of one of the following qualified non-citizen groups:**

**1. Cuban/Haitian entrants, as defined in section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980; or**

**2. Certified, foreign-born victims of trafficking; or**

**3. Parolees (alien paroled into the U.S. for at least one year under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act); or**

**4. Certain battered aliens who meet the requirements of 8 USC 1641(c).**

See [4.1.2](#) for suggested sources of allowable verification.

If the W-2 agency determines that a **non-exempt** W-2 Group member has refused to provide or apply for an SSN, the entire W-2 Group is ineligible for W-2.

*No change to remainder of 2.7.1*