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Quick Guide to W-2 Box 12 Codes

- Code A-Uncollected Social Security taxes
- Code B-Uncollected Medicare taxes on tips
- Code C-Taxable group-term life insurance for employees
- Code D-401(k) deferrals
- Code E-403(b) deferrals
- Code F-408(k)(6) SEP deferrals
- Code G-457 deferrals
- Code H-Section 501(c)(18)(D) deferrals
- Code J-Excludable sick pay
- Code K-Excise tax on excess golden parachute payments
- Code L-Substantiated employee business expenses
- Code M-Uncollected Social Security taxes on life insurance for former employees
- Code N-Uncollected Medicare taxes on life insurance for former employees
- Code P-Excludable reimbursed moving expenses paid directly to a member of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Code Q-Nontaxable combat pay
- Code R-Employer contributions to an Archer MSA
- Code S-Employee salary reductions for a 408(p) SIMPLE retirement account
- Code T-Employer-provided (or employee salary reductions for) adoption expenses
- Code V-Income from the exercise of nonstatutory stock options
- Code W-Employer contributions to a Health Savings Account
- Code Y-Deferrals under a 409A nonqualified deferred compensation plan
- Code Z-Income under 409A on a nonqualified deferred compensation plan
- Code AA-Designated Roth contributions to a 401(k) plan
- Code BB-Designated Roth contributions under a 403(b) salary reduction agreement
- Code DD-Cost of employer-sponsored health coverage
- Code EE—Designated Roth contributions under a governmental 457(b) plan
- Code FF-Permitted benefits under a qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangement
- Code GG-Income from qualified equity grants under Section 83(i)
- Code HH-Aggregate deferrals under Section 83(i) elections as of the close of the calendar year
- Code II—Medicaid waiver payments excluded from gross income under Notice 2014-7.

For up-to-date instructions on Form W-2, including details on Box 12 Codes, refer to the <u>official IRS Website</u>.