If you pass non-financial and financial eligibility for W-2, you will be placed on the HIGHEST rung possible, based upon your level of Employability (i.e. your ability to get and keep a job). The goal of W-2 is to help you move up the ladder to secure employment that will lead to long-term self-sufficiency. Activities in W-2 focus on employment evaluation, training, placement, and retention.

Unsubsidized Employment Placements
CMJ ● CMU ● CMF
Case Management Services for Job Ready or Employed Individuals

Trial Job
Paid by an Employer
For those who are nearly job ready

CSJ
Training placement
For those who need basic work skills

W-2T
Training placement
For those with severe barriers

After all employment options have been exhausted, disability advocacy may be pursued.

Other Case Management Placements

- CMP
  Pregnant Women
  With no Children
  $0

- CMD
  Expired W-2 Clock
  $0

- CMN
  $0
  Non-Custodial Parent

- CMM
  $0
  Minor Teen Parent
Characteristics for W-2 Placement

The primary goal of the W-2 program is for you to gain and keep a job. Most placements in the W-2 program are directly tied to your current ability to gain and keep a job. Based upon your situation, skills, resources, barriers and eligibility, you will be offered a specific placement in W-2. The following is a brief description of the most common Placements in the W-2 program.

**Case Management for Job Ready Individuals** (CMJ non-cash payment placement)
- You are not employed but are job ready based upon your employment history or education;
- You do not have any barriers to full-time employment that cannot be addressed through W-2 support services;
- You are ready for immediate employment within the next 30 days;

**Case Management for Employed Individuals** (CMU/CMF non-cash payment placement)
- You are currently working, and
- You do not have any barriers to full-time employment that cannot be addressed through support services (transportation and child care are support services);

**Trial Job** (Subsidized employment with an employer, sponsored by the W-2 agency)
- You are capable of working and have a willing attitude, but may require a flexible schedule or reasonable accommodations during the Trial Job period, or
- You have basic skills and/or education, but do not have the work experience to compete in the labor market; or
- You do not have a good or local reference and a Trial Job affords you the opportunity to be placed with an employer;

**Community Service Job Placement** (CSJ is a work training payment placement)
- You are not currently employed,
- You need intensive job search services, or
- You have little/no work history or no evidence of reliable work habits, and/or
- You have a lack of skills needed to get or keep a job, and/or
- You have physical or mental conditions or other personal limitations to full-time employment which require time and flexibility to be resolved or stabilized prior to employment:
  - Domestic Violence
  - Temporary illness or injury
  - Family Crisis
  - AODA Issues
  - Homelessness issues
  - Other:
- OR: You are working part-time and are unable to work full-time due to an identified and documented barrier;

**Wisconsin Works Transitions** (W2-T payment placement for incapacitation)
- You have been assessed by a medical professional to be incapacitated for a period of 60 days or more; or
- You are needed in the home to care for another W2 group member who is ill or incapacitated and the need for your care is verified by a medical doctor; or
- You are not capable of completing sustained structured activity in CSJ, Trial Job, or employment due to:
  - Legal Problems
  - Family Crisis
  - Domestic Abuse
  - Child’s Medical Activities
  - Homelessness
  - Other:

**Caretaker of an Infant** (CMC payment placement a parent with a newborn child)
- You are the custodial parent of a newborn age birth to 8 weeks (56 days old), and
- No other adult in the household is eligible for placement in W-2, and
- You are not working full-time (30 hours or more per week);

**At Risk Pregnant Individuals** (ARP payment placement)
- You are unmarried, and
- In the third trimester of pregnancy, and
- Are medically verified as an at-risk pregnancy, and
- Are unable to work due to the at-risk pregnancy.