



Alabama Medicaid Agency

Frequently Asked Questions-Form 1095-B

I want to file my taxes, but I need a Form 1095 from Medicaid.

You should be receiving your Alabama Medicaid Form 1095 soon.

If you need to know if you or someone in your family was covered by Medicaid so that you can do your 2015 taxes, you may call the Recipient Call Center at 1-844-366-7996.

When you receive the form, you should keep it for your records.

Will I get a Form 1095-B from Alabama Medicaid?

That depends. Anyone who has full or pregnancy-related Medicaid coverage.

The federal government says Alabama Medicaid must send a Form 1095-B to every person who had Minimal Essential Coverage. For Medicaid, this is full Medicaid or pregnancy-related health care coverage.

If you received Medicaid coverage for emergency services or family planning-only then those will not be on the form. These limited Medicaid coverage programs are not Minimal Essential Coverage.

If you had other health care coverage through Medicare, ALL KIds, the federal Marketplace or other insurance, you may also get a separate 1095-B from those insurers.

Who must file Form 1095-B?

Medicaid cannot give you with tax advice. Contact the IRS or another tax professional for help with your taxes.

The Form 1095-B is for your records.

If you file taxes, your 1040 tax return will ask if anyone in your household had minimal essential health care coverage for the year. The Form 1095-B shows the months that the person listed on the form had health care during the year listed at the top of the form. The form that Medicaid sends will show only the months that you were covered by full or pregnancy-related Medicaid.

If someone claims you as a dependent on their income tax return, that person will need the information on your Form 1095-B.

If you are not filing taxes, you should keep this form for your records as proof you had health coverage.



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What coverage do I need to report?

The federal tax return asks about Minimal Essential Coverage — for Medicaid that means full Medicaid or Pregnancy-related coverage.

How will I get the Form 1095-B?

Alabama Medicaid will mail you the form. If you had insurance coverage from some other group, you may receive a form from them, too.

I lost my Form 1095-B, how do I get a replacement?

CALL 1-844-366-7996. If you would like to request a replacement 1095-B form, please leave a message at the prompt. Be sure to give your name, Alabama Medicaid number or SSN and the address that you would like the form mailed. Please allow 5-7 business days to receive your form.

Why did I get more than one 1095-B form?

If you got more than one 1095-B form that means you had more than one Medicaid number in the year. That is okay. Look at the forms to see which months you had Medicaid under one of the numbers or both

I applied for Medicaid, and also applied insurance at Healthcare.gov but I was denied. How can I get a 1095 form?

You cannot get a 1095 form unless you had minimum essential coverage. If you were not eligible for Medicaid or insurance through healthcare.gov, you may be able to get an exemption from the law that says you have to have health insurance.

You may also get an exemption because:

You did not have insurance for three months or less

You were a member of a Health Care Sharing Ministry

You were denied Medicaid and also denied from Healthcare.gov because your state did not expand Medicaid

You are a member of an Indian tribe and are eligible for Indian Health Services

You were incarcerated for any part of 2015

You are a non-U.S. citizen without valid immigration documentation

You are a member of a religious sect with objections to Insurance

Healthcare.gov decided you had a hardship due to financial, medical or personal



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reasons

To find out if you qualify for an exemption, go to <https://www.healthcare.gov/health-coverage-exemptions/exemptions-from-the-fee>

If your income was less than the amounts on the chart below for 2015, you do not have to file taxes and may not need an exemption. For more information go to www.irs.gov

2015 Federal Tax Filing Requirement Thresholds (from IRS.gov)

If your filing status is	And your age is	You do not need to file a tax return If your gross income is this amount or less
Single	Under 65	\$10,300
	65 or older	\$11,850
Head of Household	Under 65	\$13,250
	65 or older	\$14,800
Married Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$20,600
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$21,850
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$23,100
Married Filing Separately	Any age	\$4,000
Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Children	Under 65	\$16,600
	65 or older	\$17,850