

FORM 1095-B

December 19, 2017

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT FORM 1095-B (HEALTH CARE INFORMATION FORMS FOR INDIVIDUALS)

1. What is Form 1095-B?

For the 2017 tax year, certain Kansas Medicaid/KanCare consumers will get an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax form from the Kansas Medicaid/KanCare program. It is called Form 1095-B. The form shows the months of the year that the person listed on the form was enrolled in medical coverage. Form 1095-B reports only coverage that meets the IRS definition of “minimum essential coverage” so not everyone will get a form. It is required under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

2. Why does Form 1095-B matter to me?

Form 1095-B is an informational form that lets you know which months during the previous calendar year you had qualifying healthcare coverage. For tax purposes, you need proof that you had the minimum essential coverage to not pay extra money in taxes.

3. When will I receive Form 1095-B?

Forms for the 2017 tax year must be mailed no later than January 31, 2018.

4. Do I need this form to file my taxes?

For the 2017 tax reporting year, Form 1095-B does not have to be submitted to the IRS at the same time you file your taxes. You should keep this form because the IRS or your tax preparer may ask you for a copy as proof of coverage. You do not need to attach Form 1095-B to your tax returns.

5. Who will get Form 1095-B?

Any person who received minimum essential coverage through the Medicaid/KanCare program during the previous calendar year will get Form 1095-B. Most Medicaid/KanCare coverage meets the minimum essential coverage criteria. People with more limited programs like those listed below will NOT get Form 1095-B.

The groups that will NOT get Form 1095-B are:

- Medically Needy with unmet spenddown
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
- Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (LMB)
- Expanded Medicare Beneficiary (ELMB)
- Presumptive Pregnant Woman
- SOBRA
- Inmate
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program-Full Benefits (ADAPD)
- Tuberculosis (TB)

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13. What if I do not receive or lose my Form 1095-B?

If you have not received your form by February 15, 2018, or you get your form and lose it, call 1-866-305-5147. A new form can be created and mailed to you. **Make sure you have your Medicaid identification (ID) number with you when you make the call.**

14. How can I get my Form 1095-B mailed to my new address if I recently moved?

To have your reprinted Form 1095-B mailed to a different address, call 1-866-305-5147. **Make sure you have your Medicaid ID number with you when you make the call.**

15. If information on my Form 1095-B is wrong, can I get a corrected form?

Yes. If the name, Social Security number (SSN), or date of birth (DOB) is wrong on the form, you need to call the KanCare Clearinghouse at 1-800-792-4884 to have your information updated. Changes made by the KanCare Clearinghouse for SSN and DOB will automatically create a corrected form. If you need a corrected form for only a name change, call 1-866-305-5147.