



Important Information on a New Health Care Tax Form

What is different for tax year 2015?

- ► For tax year 2015, most people are required to have qualifying health coverage or pay an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) federal tax penalty.
- ▶ New 1095 tax forms show you were enrolled in health coverage. The information on these forms will help you complete your tax returns.

What are the new tax forms?

There are three types of 1095 forms that you or your family members may receive:

- ▶ 1095-A In Connecticut, these are issued by Access Health CT for people who have enrolled in 'Qualified Health Plans' (not HUSKY Health).
- ▶ 1095-B In Connecticut, these are issued by the Department of Social Services (DSS) to households with individuals enrolled in HUSKY Health (Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program). They are also issued by the federal government for Medicare, as well as by health insurance carriers, certain employers and other entities.
- ▶ 1095-C Issued by some types of large employers.

What should I expect from DSS?

If you or a family member received HUSKY Health in 2015, then:

▶ DSS will mail your 1095-B by January 31, 2016.

What do I need to do?

- ► Keep your DSS-provided 1095-B and any other 1095 forms you receive with your other important tax documents. You may need them to prepare your federal tax return.
- ▶ Use the information from the 1095-B and any other 1095 form you receive to complete your federal tax return. You do not need to submit this form with your tax return.

Who do I contact for help?

- ► For information about whether you need to file a federal income tax return, go to:
 - https://www.irs.gov/uac/Do-I-Need-to-File-a-Tax-Return%3F or www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-1095-B
- ► For frequently asked questions on 1095-B, go to http://www.ct.gov/dss/taxformguide or call, toll-free, 1-844-503-6871

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▶ Information about Form 1095-B and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1c95b. CORRECTED

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