

## Background

Due to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires proof that you have health insurance coverage for you to report on your tax return.

Each individual enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will receive their own 1095-B form. The 1095-B form has information to prove health insurance coverage from Medicaid or CHIP you had during the previous calendar year. The information on the 1095-B form is to be used to report health coverage on your tax return and retained for your records.

The 1095-B form documents the months that Medicaid was your primary source of minimal essential health insurance coverage. If you had coverage from any other source for any month in the previous calendar year, that source will send you a 1095-B form. This includes other coverage sources, such as: COBRA, TRICARE, private insurance, etc.

The 1095-B tax forms are being mailed out from the Mississippi Division of Medicaid's fiscal agent. Our current fiscal agent is Conduent. They are a private company that helps keep our agency running smoothly. If you get mail from Conduent, don't assume its junk mail.

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid does not provide tax advice. For more information about the 1095-B form, visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <http://irs.gov/aca>.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is a 1095-B form?**

The 1095-B form is proof of health insurance coverage. It provides information to verify health insurance coverage from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). DO NOT throw this form away.

### **Why did I get a 1095-B tax form?**

Due to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires proof that you have health insurance coverage for you to report on your tax return. The 1095-B form is proof of health insurance coverage from Medicaid or CHIP you had during the previous calendar year. The 1095-B form documents the months that Medicaid was your primary source of minimal essential health insurance coverage.

### **What do I need to do with the 1095-B form?**

Use the information on your 1095-B form to report on your tax return. DO NOT throw this form away.

**When will I get a 1095-B form?**

1095-B forms are being sent at the beginning of the year. They are being sent by our fiscal agent, Conduent.

**Who receives a 1095-B tax form?**

You will get a 1095-B form if you were enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP during the previous calendar year.

**Why did I receive multiple 1095-B tax forms?**

The agency provides the 1095-B form to document the months that Medicaid was your primary source of minimal essential health insurance coverage. If you had coverage from any other source for any month in the previous calendar year, that will send you a 1095-B form as documentation. This includes other coverage sources, such as: COBRA, TRICARE, private insurance, etc.

**I did not receive a 1095-B form, how can I get the form or the information I need?**

If you did not receive a 1095-B form and think you should have, contact us by calling toll-free at 1-866-597-2675.

**How do I get another copy of my 1095-B form?**

You may request another copy of your 1095-B form by calling 1-866-597-2675.

**Who do I contact if I have questions about taxes and the 1095-B form?**

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid does not provide tax advice. For tax advice and more information about the 1095-B form, visit the IRS website at <http://irs.gov/aca>.

**Who do I contact if my 1095-B form information doesn't look right?**

If you have any questions about your coverage or if you think your 1095-B form is wrong, please contact us toll-free at 1-866-597-2675.