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**Important Information You Need if You Are Required to File a Tax Return – IRS Form1095-B
Keep this form for your records.**

Dear <<First Name Last Name of Tax filer>>,

Why am I getting this letter and IRS Form 1095-B?

The State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services, is required to send you IRS Form 1095-B. This form has information you may need. If you are not required to file taxes, you don't have to file only to report your coverage or to claim an exemption.

People required to file taxes who had health coverage from government-sponsored programs like Medicaid, Dr. Dynasaur, or Refugee Medical Assistance must report information from Form 1095-B on their tax return. It shows which household members had Medicaid, Dr. Dynasaur or Refugee Medical Assistance during the last year. A copy of your 1095-B has also been sent to the IRS.

You may get more than one copy of this letter and Form 1095-B if you or your household had a change to your health coverage during the last year. These are not duplicates. If people in your household had a Qualified Health Plan, you will also get a Form **1095-A** (Health Insurance Marketplace Statement) from Vermont Health Connect. **You will need all the forms to file your federal income tax return.**

If you need interpretation services...

- إذا أنت ترغب خدمات الترجمة الفورية اتصل برقم 1-855-899-9600 (Arabic)
- Ako su Vam potrebne usluge tumačenja, pozovite 1-855-899-9600. (Bosnian)
- စကားပြန် ဝန်ဆောင်မှုလုပ်ငန်းကိုအလိုရှိပါက 1-855-899-9600 သို့ ဖုန်းဆက်ခေါ်ပါ။ (Burmese)
- Si vous avez besoin de services d'interprétation, appelez le 1-855-899-9600. (French)
- Mugihe woba ushaka impfashanyo yo gusigurirwa, hamagara uyu murungo 1-855-899-9600. (Kirundi)
- यदि तपाईंलाई दोभाषे सेवाको जरुरत परेमा 1-855-899-9600 मा कल गर्नुहोस्। (Nepali)
- Haddii aad u baahan tahay adeegyo turjumaan, wac 1-855-899-9600. (Somali)
- Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación, llame al 1-855-899-9600. (Spanish)
- Ikiwa unahitaji huduma za ukalimani, piga simu 1-855-899-9600. (Swahili)
- Nếu quý vị cần dịch vụ thông ngôn, hãy gọi 1-855-899-9600. (Vietnamese)

Why does the IRS need to know if I had health coverage?

Most people are required by the federal government to have health coverage or pay a fee if they choose to go without health coverage. The fee is called an individual shared responsibility payment. Form 1095-B shows the months and people covered by Medicaid, Dr. Dynasaur or Refugee Medical Assistance.

Will I have to pay a fee if I didn't have coverage?

Some people may not have to pay a fee. To find more information about exemptions go to <http://info.healthconnect.vermont.gov/exemption>, healthcare.gov/exemptions or call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at 1-800-829-1040.

What if I have changes to my information or have questions about my Form 1095-B?

Your 1095-B is based on the information you provided in your application and the health coverage you received in 2015.

Review your 1095-B carefully. If you think information on Form 1095-B is wrong, call us toll-free at 1-855-899-9600 Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If a change is made to your 2015 application information after you get Form 1095-B, like a change to your benefits or coverage dates, we'll send you an updated Form 1095-B. Be sure to use the updated form when you file your taxes.

If you are not satisfied after calling us, you may contact the **Office of the Health Care Advocate at 1-800-917-7787**.

What if I need help filling out my tax return?

Many people can get free help to fill out their tax returns. Go to irs.gov/vita to see if you can get help.

You can also visit HealthCare.gov/taxes or <http://www.vermont211.org/> or dial 211 anywhere in Vermont to find help near you.

If you have questions about how to file your taxes using Form 1095-A, you can call the IRS Tax Help Line at 1-800-829-1040 Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thank you,

Vermont Health Connect Customer Service

Americans with Disabilities Act - If you think you might have a physical or mental condition that substantially limits a major life activity, for example walking, seeing, hearing, or learning, let us know. The Americans with Disabilities Act and Vermont law give people with disabilities certain rights. We will make reasonable changes in our requirements to help you take part in our programs. Call 1-855-899-9600 and tell the Customer Service Center agent if you need an accommodation.