

Important Tax Information

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Case #: #####

Dear [Name]:

Under the Affordable Care Act (federal health care reform law), most individuals are required to have qualifying health coverage, or pay an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) federal tax penalty. Included with this letter is a tax document called **IRS Form 1095-B: Health Coverage** for each person in your household who received Medicaid or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) at any time during 2015.

Form 1095-B is your proof that you had qualifying health coverage during the month(s) you and others in your household were enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+. This tax form may help you avoid paying a federal tax penalty.

This document is for tax purposes only. Keep IRS Form 1095-B with your other tax documents. You may need it if you file federal taxes.

Helpful Information

Who do I contact for help?

- You may qualify for free, in-person tax help if your household income is less than \$53,000: Dial 2-1-1 and ask to be connected with a tax assistance site near you; or Visit IRS.treasury.gov/freetaxprep
- If you think there is a mistake on your form: Call the Medicaid Customer Contact Center at 1-800-221-3943/State Relay: 711
- For information about whether or not you need to file taxes: Go to IRS.gov/uac/Do-I-Need-to-File-a-Tax-Return%3F
- For frequently asked questions on 1095-B: Visit COHealthInfo.com/IRSForm1095B; or Call the Medicaid Customer Contact Center at 1-800-221-3943/State Relay: 711

What if I want another copy of my 1095-B form(s)?

Additional copies of your 1095-B form(s) are available online through your PEAK Account in the Mail Center. Don't have a PEAK Account? Go to Colorado.gov/PEAK, to create one today!