

FAQ Health Coverage Tax Document 1095-B

Overview



The 1095-B, your health coverage tax document




The 1095-B is an IRS tax document. TennCare and CoverKids already sends this information to the IRS each year. You don't have to give it to the IRS when you file your taxes. But, you can get a copy of the 1095-B for your records. You can use it as proof you had qualifying health coverage (also called minimum essential coverage) for at least one part of one month in the last tax year.

Do you want a 1095-B for you or someone else in your household? Tell us. You can ask us to send you one for each person in your household who had coverage with us last tax year. **How to ask for a 1095-B** tells you how.

The **Frequently Asked Questions** has answers to other questions you may have about the 1095-B health care tax document.

How to ask for a 1095-B:

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	<p>CALL: TennCare Connect for free at 855-259-0701.</p>
	<p>IN WRITING. Be sure to include your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your full name (first name, middle initial, last name) • Your Social Security Number • The names of anyone else in your household needing a 1095B • Your daytime phone number and the best time to call • Your mailing address

There are three ways to send it to us in writing. You only need to pick one.	
	<p>MAIL your request to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">TennCare Connect P.O. Box 305240 Nashville, TN 37230-5240</p> <p>Keep a copy of your request. Write down the date you sent it to us.</p>
	<p>FAX your request to 855-315-0669. It's a free fax line. Keep the page that shows your fax went through.</p>
	<p>EMAIL your request to: Tenn.Care@tn.gov. Be sure to tell us all the information we need. It's listed above.</p>

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the 1095-B?

It is a tax document that proves someone in your household had coverage with us last year.

Do I need one?

You don't have to give it to the IRS when you file your taxes. But you may want one for your records.

What do I do with it? Do I need to send it back to you? Do I need to send it to the IRS?

Keep it for your records. You do not need to send it back to TennCare. And you don't have to give it to the IRS when you file your taxes. There are instructions with the 1040 tax form that tell you more, or you can ask your accountant or tax preparer (a professional who helps file taxes).

I need a 1095-B for other people in my household.

Tell us. You can ask us to send you one for each person in your household who had health coverage with us last tax year. ***How to ask for a 1095-B*** above tells you how.

Information on the 1095-B needs to be updated (like address and date of birth).

Tell us about any changes to your information. Go online to your TennCare Connect account and update your information. Or call TennCare Connect for free at 855-259-0701.

Is this my tax form?

No, this is not your tax form. You still need to file your tax return if you are supposed to.

I already filed my taxes before I got this 1095-B.

Talk to your tax preparer, accountant, or other tax professional to see if there's anything you need to do. Or go online to [IRS.gov/aca](https://www.irs.gov/aca) for more information.

How is this form different than a W-2?

A W-2 reports an employee's yearly wages and the amount of taxes that were taken out of your paycheck. The 1095-B reports information about the health care coverage you had during the previous year.

My TennCare/CoverKids ended. Can I still get a 1095-B?

Yes, you can still get a 1095-B if you had health care coverage with us for one part of one month last year.

I had other coverage last year, but it is not on this 1095-B.

The 1095-B we sent you only proves you had TennCare and/or CoverKids last year. If you had other coverage, like through your job or private plan, you should get a different 1095 tax document from them. If you have questions about other coverage, contact those providers.

Where can I find more information about the 1095-B?

Go online to [IRS.gov/aca](https://www.irs.gov/aca), or talk to your tax preparer, accountant, or other tax professional.