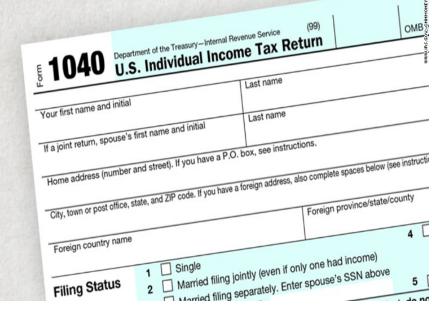


# Learning the ABCs of FORM 1095 For SHOP

February, 2016





Everyone who is eligible must have health insurance for 2015 *Vast majority of tax filers will simply "check the box" on their return* 

#### Know the ABCs of 1095 Forms

Type of Health Coverage	Federal Tax Form
Individual/Family coverage purchased through HSRI (or other exchange/marketplace)	Form 1095-A
Medicaid, Medicare or through your job if you work for a small employer (including SHOP coverage thru HSRI): and individual/family coverage purchased directly from a carrier	Form 1095-B
Through your job if you work for a Large Employer (Generally 50 +)	Form 1095-C

# Most Taxpayers Will Simply Check the Box on Form 1040



	57	Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE		57
ther	58	Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a 4137 b 8919 .		58
	59	Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required		59
Taxes	60a	Household employment taxes from Schedule H		60a
	b	First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Attach Form 5405 if required		60b
	61	Health care: individual responsibility (see instructions) Full-year coverage 🗹 🥇 .		61
	62	Taxies from: a Form 8959 b Form 8960 c Instructions, enter code(s)		62
	63	Add lines 56 through 62. This is your total tax	►	63

If anyone in the taxpayer's household did not have minimum essential coverage for each month of the year, the taxpayer will claim a coverage exemption or calculate an individual shared responsibility payment.

Line 61 on From 1040 – Many will just  $\checkmark$  the box



- RI SHOP carriers plan to release forms in February\* but taxpayers do NOT need to wait for their form to file their federal return
- Taxpayer can rely on other carrier information to complete Line 61
- If customer relies on other carrier information and then receives Form 1095-B with different information, taxpayer does NOT need to amend return
- Form 1095-B does NOT get attached to Form 1040/1040EZ
  - Proof of coverage not needed as part of return
  - Carrier submits coverage information directly to IRS
  - IRS will (ultimately) reconcile taxpayer response with info provided

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#### Health Coverage

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► Information about Form 1095-B and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1095b.

Responsible Individual																	
1 Name of responsible individual					Social si	ecurity nu	mber (SS	N)		3 Date of birth (If SSN is not available)							
4 Street address (including apartment no.)	5 City or town			6 State or province						7 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code							
8 Entor lattor identifying Origin of the Policy (see	a instructions for cod	los):	. 🕨 🗸	<b>A</b> <sup>®</sup>	Small Bu	sines He	ath Option	s Program	(SHOP) N	larketplace	e identifier,	, if applical	bile				
Part II Employer Sponsored Cove	rage (see instruc	tions)	1														
10 Employer name									1	1 Empl	oyer iden	tification	number (i	EN)			
12 Street address (including room or suite no.) 13 City or town 1						r province	)		1	15 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code							
Part III Issuer or Other Coverage P	rovider (see ins	tructions															
					17 Employer Identification number (EIN)						18 Contact telephone number						
19 Street address (including room or suite no.) City or town					State of	r province			2	22 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code							
Part IV Covered Individuals (Enter t	the information fo	or each covered inc	dividual(s	a)													
(a) Name of covered individual(s)	SSN SSN	(c) DOB (if SSN is not available)		(e) Mont						ths of coverage							
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### **Excellent Resources**

- <u>Contact your CPA or tax professional</u>
- https://www.healthcare.gov/taxes/
- http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act
- http://www.healthreformbeyondthebasics.org/home/for-tax-preparers/
- http://economicprogressri.org/Issues/AffordableHealthCare/RIHealthCoverageProject/ tabid/266/Default.aspx
- http://healthcarerightsri.org/resource-hub/2015-taxes-and-healthcare/
- <u>http://healthsourceri.com/get-help-tax-season/</u>
  HSRI has a special section on the website called, "Get Help During Tax Season" available now