

# IRS FORM 1095-B Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I need a copy of the IRS Form 1095-B?

No, you do not have to attach the Form 1095-B when you file your taxes. However, the IRS Form 1095-B is available for yourself, someone in your household, or your tax dependent(s) if they received healthcare coverage from the State of Hawai'i Medicaid program for at least one day in 2019. You can request a copy or the IRS 1095-B from Med-QUEST if you need it.

#### How do I get a copy of Form 1095-B?

If you need a copy of your Form 1095-B, call Med-QUEST Customer Service at 524-3370 O'ahu / 1-800-316-8005 (toll-free) Neighbor Islands. The Hawai'i Relay Service 711 is available to hearing impaired, deaf, and speech impaired.

#### What if I have questions about filing taxes or the fee for not having Minimum Essential Coverage?

For tax-related questions, tax information, IRS forms, or to learn more about the fee for not having health insurance, visit www.IRS.gov or call IRS Telephone Assistance for Individuals Toll-Free at 1-800-829-1040.

Health care coverage under Hawai'i Medicaid (except Federal Emergency Services and Medicare Savings Program) meets the Minimum Essential Coverage under the Affordable Care Act. For more information about Minimum Essential Coverage, visit <a href="https://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act">www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act</a>.

## What if someone receives health insurance through the Federal Marketplace or from an employer?

People who receive health insurance coverage through the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace will receive the IRS Form 1095-A from the Marketplace. The IRS Form 1095-A will not come from Med-QUEST. Please inquire directly with the Marketplace by logging into your account at HealthCare.Gov or by calling 1-800-318-2596.

People who receive health insurance coverage through an employer will receive IRS Form 1095-C. The IRS Form 1095-C will not come from Med-QUEST. Please contact the employer if you have questions about Form 1095-C.

#### How can I qualify for free tax help?

There are 2 ways to get your tax returns done for free!

- 1. Eligible taxpayers with household income no higher than \$59,000 can have their federal and state tax returns prepared and E-filed by IRS-certified volunteers. Visit the Hawai'i VITA & Financial Empowerment Program at <a href="https://www.HawaiiTaxHelp.org">www.HawaiiTaxHelp.org</a> to see if you are eligible and for a list of tax preparation sites; or
- 2. Eligible taxpayers with household income below \$66,000 can go to <a href="www.MyFreeTaxes.com">www.MyFreeTaxes.com</a> and prepare and E-file federal and state tax returns for FREE. Prepare your own return on your own schedule. For additional tax preparation information, visit Hawai'i VITA & Financial Empowerment Program at <a href="www.HawaiiTaxHelp.org">www.HawaiiTaxHelp.org</a> or Internal Revenue Service at <a href="www.IRS.gov">www.IRS.gov</a>.

#### Who can I call if I still have questions?

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