

IRS 1095-B Tax Form (Health Coverage)

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IRS 1095-B Tax Form Overview

IRS Form 1095-B reports the months a person had qualifying minimum health coverage to the IRS. Currently the VA mails this form out to Veterans at the beginning of the year (between December and March). The process is costly, and many are returned due to inaccurate address. In order to ensure delivery to Veterans and to decrease some of the costs associated with mailing this form, we have now made the 1095-B available for online access via digital download of a pdf from their records on Va.gov.

Changes to the Affordable Care Act have reduced the federal tax penalty for not having health coverage to \$0; so, in most cases the 1095-B will simply be a document to keep for one's records. As of March 2022, six states—Massachusetts, New Jersey, Vermont, California, Rhode Island and District of Columbia (Washington D.C.)—still have individual coverage mandates that may result in penalties for not being insured and so Veterans should refer to any local IRS instructions, as applicable, for retaining this form and filing their state taxes.

Target launch date: **August 2022** for MVP

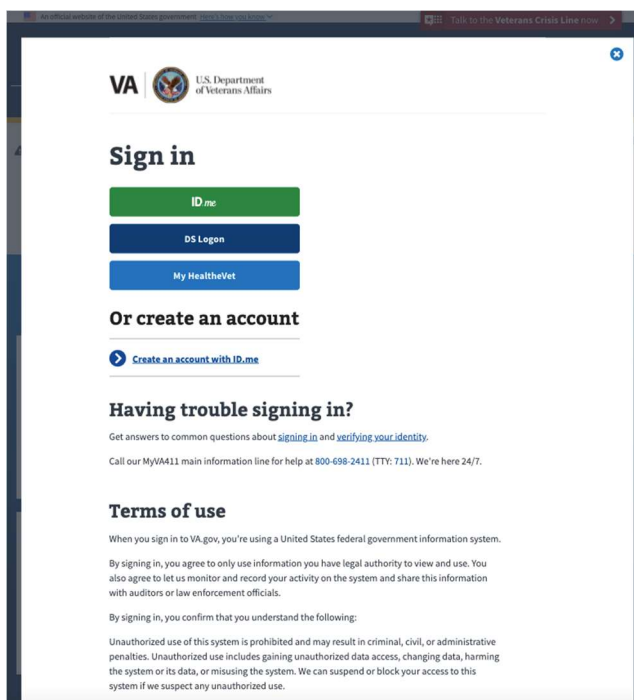
User Access

Who can access this form?

Veterans enrolled in VA health benefits with a VA.gov account.

How can users access this form?

Users can log in using their DS Logon Premium, MHV Premium, or ID.me accounts.

A screenshot of the VA.gov website's sign-in page. The page features the VA logo and the text "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs" at the top. Below this, the "Sign in" section contains three buttons: "ID.me" (green), "DS Logon" (blue), and "My HealtheVet" (blue). Underneath, the "Or create an account" section has a link that says "Create an account with ID.me". Further down, the "Having trouble signing in?" section provides links for "signing in" and "verifying your identity", and a phone number for the MyVA11 main information line. At the bottom, the "Terms of use" section includes a disclaimer about the federal government information system and a statement of user agreement.

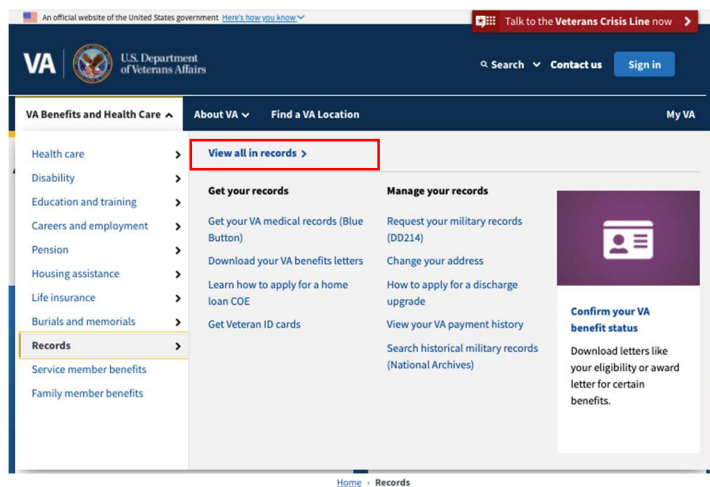
Navigation

Direct url: <https://www.va.gov/records/download-your-irs-1095-b>

Or the link to download the IRS 1095-B tax form can be found by way of the VA Benefits and Health Care dropdown menu (top navigation) on the Records Hub Page:

<https://www.va.gov/records/>

By clicking “view all in records,” the Veteran can then find the link labeled “Download your IRS 1095-B tax form.”



VA records

Access your VA records and documents online to more easily manage your benefits.

Get your records and documents

[Get Veteran ID cards >](#)

Find out how to get different types of identification cards to show your military status or your enrollment in VA health care.

[Request your military records \(DD214\) >](#)

View and print documents from your official military personnel file (including your DD214).

[Get your VA medical records \(called VA Blue Button\) >](#)

Set up your personal health record and download medical records, reports, and images to share with your VA and non-VA doctors.

[Download your VA benefit letters >](#)

Download letters like your eligibility or award letter for certain benefits.

[Download your IRS 1095-B tax form >](#)

Download your IRS 1095-B tax form (proof of VA health coverage) for the current tax filing year.

[Find out how to apply for a VA home loan Certificate of Eligibility >](#)

Get instructions for how to apply for your Certificate of Eligibility (COE), which confirms for your lender that you qualify for a VA-backed home loan. Then you can choose your loan type to learn about the rest of the loan application process.

[Learn how to apply for a discharge upgrade >](#)

Answer a series of questions to get step-by-step instructions on how to apply for a discharge upgrade or correction. If your discharge gets upgraded, you'll be eligible for the VA benefits you earned during your period of service.

[View your VA payment history >](#)

Check the status of your VA disability, pension, and education benefits payments. You can also see payments for certain survivor benefits.

[Search historical military records \(National Archives\) >](#)

Visit the National Archives website to research military records from the Revolutionary War to the present.

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Confirm your VA benefit status
Download letters like your eligibility or award letter for certain benefits.

Ask questions

Message us
Contact us online through Ask VA

Call us
VA benefits hotline:
800-627-1000
My HealthVet help desk:
877-327-0022
eBenefits technical support:
800-983-0937
MyVA11 main information line:
800-698-2411
If you have hearing loss, call TTY: 711.

1095-B Download Functionality

Part 1: Access the form

(If not signed in)

If the Veteran navigates to the form while not logged in, they will be prompted to do so on the page.

The screenshot shows the VA.gov website interface. At the top is a dark blue header with the VA logo, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and navigation links like Search, Contact Us, and Hector. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Records > Download your IRS 1095-B tax form. The left sidebar is titled 'Records' and lists various options, with 'Download your IRS 1095-B tax form' highlighted. The main content area has the title 'Download your IRS 1095-B tax form' and a sub-header 'Download your IRS 1095-B tax form to show proof that you had VA health coverage in the most recent tax year.' A prominent green box contains a sign-in prompt: 'Please sign in to download your 1095-B tax form'. Below this, there's a section 'How to use your form' explaining the need for the form due to ACA changes and listing states with their own health care laws. Another section 'How to update your form' provides instructions on changing address and other personal information. At the bottom, a 'More resources' section links to ACA coverage, name change, and address change guides.

Home > Records > Download your IRS 1095-B tax form

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Sign in with your existing ID.me, DS Logon, or My HealtheVet account. If you don't have any of these accounts, you can create a free ID.me account now.

[Sign in or create account](#)

How to use your form

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[Learn more about the ACA and your VA health care](#)

Note: Some states have their own individual health care law. If you don't have health coverage, you may be charged a fee when you file your state taxes.

As of January 2022, these states and the District of Columbia have their own health care law:

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How to update your form

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[Find out how to change your address in your VA.gov profile](#)

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(If already signed in)

Once the Veteran is on the page, they will have an option to choose the format of their document download. Options are provided for PDF or Text file. PDF is a common document format that mimics the look of the paper form and is easily printable. Text is an approved IRS alternate document format that works well for those who may be using a screen reader or other assistive technology.

After the Veteran has selected the radio button for their desired document format, they can click the blue primary action button, "Download your 1095-B tax form."

[Updated Screenshot]

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Choose your file format and download your document

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Part 2: The 1095-B Health Coverage Form

The 1095-B is pre-populated with all of the Veteran's information: name, social security number, address and months of coverage. **Provided are examples of the PDF version (option 1, best for printing) of the document and Text file (option 2, best for screen readers, screen enlargers, and refreshable Braille displays) respectively.**

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Form 1095-B
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Health Coverage

► Do not attach to your tax return. Keep for your records.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form1095B for instructions and the latest information.

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OMB No. 1545-2252
2021

Part I Responsible Individual																
1 Name of responsible individual—First name, middle name, last name Hello				2 Social security number (SSN) or other TIN 123-12-1234				3 Date of birth (if SSN or other TIN 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 Enter letter identifying Origin of the Health Coverage (see instructions for codes): . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Reserved																
Part II Information About Certain Employer-Sponsored Coverage (see instructions)																
10 Employer name								11 Employer identification number (EIN)								
12 Street address (including room or suite no.)				13 City or town				14 State or province				15 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code				
Part III Issuer or Other Coverage Provider (see instructions)																
16 Name								17 Employer identification number (EIN)				18 Contact telephone number				
19 Street address (including room or suite no.)				20 City or town				21 State or province				22 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code				
Part IV Covered Individuals (Enter the information for each covered individual.)																
(a) Name of covered individual(s) First name, middle initial, last name		(b) SSN or other TIN	(c) DOB (if SSN or other TIN is not available)	(d) Covered all 12 months	(e) Months of coverage											
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Part I Responsible Individual

1 Name of responsible individual-First name, middle name, last name ----
2 Social security number (SSN) or other TIN ----
3 Date of birth (if SSN or other TIN 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 ----
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9 Reserved shaded

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(e) Months of coverage
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[New Screenshot]

Paperless Delivery

In order to reduce paper waste and costs associated with mailing the 1095-B, an option for paperless delivery only is being made available to Veterans. On the 1095-B landing page, below the download button inside of a gray information box is a callout for "Sign up for paperless delivery." A Veteran may select the linked action button here to be redirected to their VA.gov profile where they can choose how they would like to receive their 1095-B—in the mail or digital. They can also complete this task by navigating to their profile directly via the top navigation. Once a Veteran has opted-in for paperless delivery only, they will no longer receive the 1095-B in the mail until this setting is changed again.

Sign up for paperless delivery

We mail you a paper copy of your 1095-B form each year. If you want to stop getting paper forms, you can choose paperless delivery. We'll email or text you once a year when your new form is ready to download.



[Go to your VA.gov profile to choose 1095-B paperless delivery](#)

Escalation Path

If a Veteran notices an incorrect address on their 1095-B, they can update this information in their VA.gov profile and download a new form —a link to how to do this is included on the landing page, under the section, “How to update your form.” Veterans can also call the Health Benefits Hotline at 1-877-222-8387 to update their address and/or fix any additional errors noticed on the form. Once a representative answers the phone, the Veteran should tell them that there is an error on their 1095-B form. The representative will ask for the correct information and update it in the enrollment system.

[New Screenshot]

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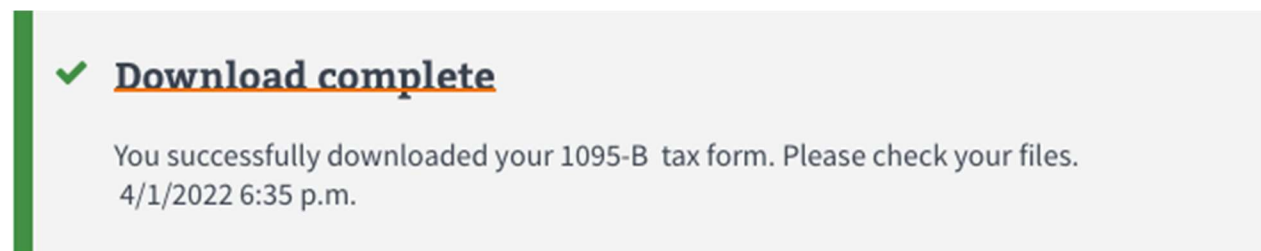
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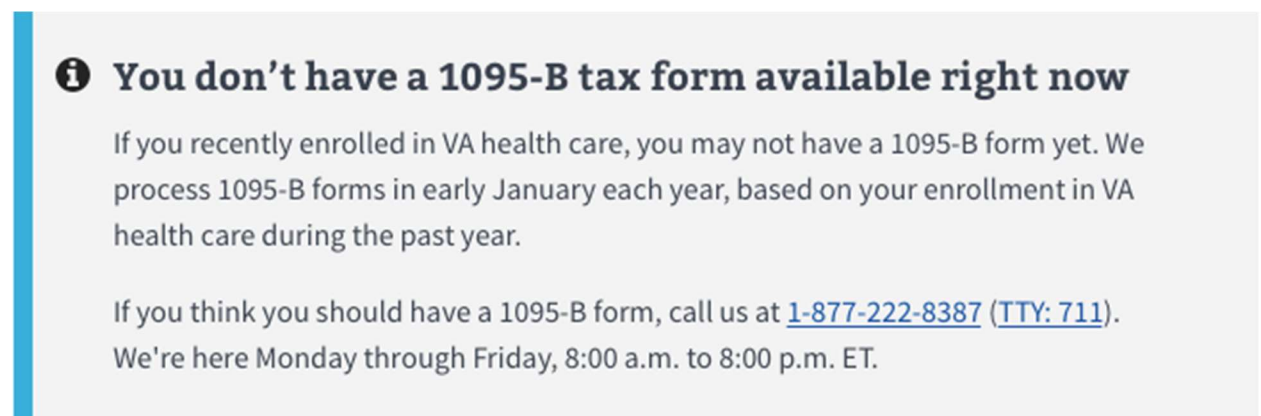
Veterans should refer to the “Document last updated” date above the 1095-B download link to make sure that they are downloading the most recent version of the form. Changes to a Veteran’s address may take up to 4 business days to process and generate a new version of 1095-B online. Changes to other personal information outside of mailing address, such as corrections to date of birth or social security number take additional processing time and may take up to 20 business days for the Veteran to receive an updated copy of their 1095-B.

Errors & Notifications

In most cases, after clicking the download button Veterans will know that they have successfully downloaded the 1095-B by a change in state—the text above the box will now read “Download complete.”



However, in certain cases the Veteran may not be able to download their 1095-B as expected. If they have just registered for health care with the VA and do not have data on file for the previous year, they will receive the following message:



If there is a technical error on the site and the form is not able to be generated, the Veteran will receive this message:

▲ We couldn't download your form

We're sorry. Something went wrong when we tried to download your form. Please try again. If your form still doesn't download, call us at [800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411) ([TTY: 711](tel:711)). We're here 24/7.