**IRS 1095-B Tax Form (Health Coverage)**

In compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the IRS 1095-B tax form is provided to Veterans and the IRS to show proof of health coverage through the VA. Your 1095-B, like other tax documents shows your name, address and social security number; it also shows a checked box for every month that you had health coverage through the VA for the previous year.

Currently the VA mails this form out to Veterans at the beginning of the year between December and March. Your 1095-B is also available online for download from your 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 your 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. You should refer to any local IRS instructions, as applicable, for retaining this form and filing your state   
taxes.

**Have questions or need help with your 1095-B?**

If you have questions around your VA health care coverage or see an error on your 1095-B, you can call the enrollment center toll-free at 1-877-222-VETS (8387). Associates are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 8:00 pm (EST) to answer your questions and assist in fixing any errors on your form.

For more information and to download a copy of your most recent tax year’s 1095-B, visit: <https://www.va.gov/records/download-your-irs-1095-b>.

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**Need a copy of your 1095-B?**

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