

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT UPDATE 2019

IRS Statement on Health Care Reporting Requirement

For the 2018 filing season, the IRS will not accept electronically filed tax returns where the taxpayer does not address the health coverage requirements of the [Affordable Care Act](#). The IRS will not accept the electronic tax return until the taxpayer indicates whether they had coverage, had an exemption or will make a shared responsibility payment. In addition, returns filed on paper that do not address the health coverage requirements may be suspended pending the receipt of additional information and any refunds may be delayed.

To avoid refund and processing delays when filing 2017 tax returns in 2018, taxpayers should indicate whether they and everyone on their return had coverage, qualified for an exemption from the coverage requirement or are making an individual shared responsibility payment. This process reflects the requirements of the ACA and the IRS's obligation to administer the health care law.

Taxpayers remain obligated to follow the law and pay what they may owe at the point of filing. The 2018 filing season is the first time the IRS will not accept tax returns that omit this information. After a review of our process and discussions with the National Taxpayer Advocate, the IRS has determined identifying omissions and requiring taxpayers to provide health coverage information at the point of filing makes it easier for the taxpayer to successfully file a tax return and minimizes related refund delays.

Click here for more information about the [individual shared responsibility provision](#).

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR W-2 AND 1095 ELECTRONICALLY, LOG IN TO TEAMS AND GO TO THE EMPLOYEE SERVICE CENTER AND CLICK ON MY PAYROLL INFORMATION AND CHECK ON THE MY W-2 AND SELECT ELECTRONIC ON DELIVERY OPTION. DO THE SAME FOR MY 1095.

ONCE THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL NOTICE.