

2016 Tax Form - 1095-C

Frequently Asked Questions

In January 2017, some associates will receive a 1095-C tax form. Advocate is required to send the 1095-C tax form to associates who were enrolled in health care coverage or eligible for health care coverage in 2016, as part of Health Care Reform (also known as the Affordable Care Act (ACA)).

What is the purpose of the 1095-C form?

- Health Care Reform requires that Advocate provide the form 1095-C to certain associates. It contains information about the health coverage offered by Advocate, as well as your eligibility and enrollment.

Which associates will receive the 1095-C form?

- Associates enrolled in an Advocate Health Care plan at any time in 2016
- Associates who were considered to be eligible for health care coverage with Advocate under Health Care Reform (ACA) regulations at any time during 2016, even if the associate did not enroll (Associates who worked an average of 30 or more hours per week during a defined 12 month period are considered to be eligible for coverage under an Advocate Health Care plan.

Do I need the form 1095-C to file my taxes?

- No, you do not need to send a copy of your 1095-C to the IRS when filing your tax returns. However, you should keep a copy for your records.
- If you are having your tax returns prepared by a tax preparer, the preparer will ask for a copy of your 1095-C to confirm your health care coverage eligibility and enrollment.

When will I receive this form?

- The 1095-C form will be mailed to the associate's home address and should be received on or before February 1, 2017.

Why didn't I receive the 1095-C form?

- Associates who were part time (scheduled to work between 20 - 29 hours per week) and eligible to enroll in health care coverage through Advocate but did not enroll in health care coverage at any time during 2016 will not receive a 1095-C form.
- You may also not receive a 1095-C if you were not the primary insured.
- All other Associates, who were not eligible to enroll in health care coverage during 2016, will not receive a 1095-C form.

Will I be fined if I did not receive a 1095-C form?

- If you didn't have qualifying health insurance in 2016, in some case you can claim an exemption from health care coverage. Please visit www.irs.gov or www.healthcare.gov to learn more.

What if I need a replacement 1095-C form?

- Please call the Advocate Services Benefit Center at 800-775-4784, Monday- Friday, 8am- 6pm (Central).

What if the information on my 1095-C is incorrect?

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What if I have questions?

- Go to advocatebenefits.com to view the [Jellyvision tutorial video](#).
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- Visit www.irs.gov.com.