

### TAX CREDITS, FORM 1095-A AND FORM 1095-B

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

JANUARY 2023

#### **AGENDA**



- Learning Objectives
- Form 1095-A
  - □ Premium Tax Credit Recap
  - APTC Reconciliation
  - Overview of Form 1095-A
- Form 1095-B (available upon consumer request for Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Essential Plan enrollees)
  - ☐ Overview of Form 1095-B
  - ☐ Who may request Form 1095-B
- Role and Responsibility of Assistors
  - Tools for Assistors and Consumers
  - Question and Answers

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**



#### At the end of this session, you should be able to:

- Understand who will receive a Form 1095-A.
- Understand how to request a Form-1095-B.
- Explain the information on each form.
- Understand why some people will receive more than one form.
- Identify when you need to refer consumers to either NY State of Health, a health plan, Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS)/Human Resources Administration (HRA), a tax professional or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).



# TAX CREDITS AND FORM 1095-A

# PREMIUM TAX CREDITS: How To Get Them



#### There are two ways to get Premium Tax Credits:

#### Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTC)

- When you apply for financial assistance through NY State of Health. The APTC reduces the monthly premium during the year.
- Based on the <u>estimated income</u> provided at the time of enrollment and any changes reported during the tax year.
- Generally speaking, must be reconciled with the IRS on federal tax return using Form 8962 (based on actual income).

#### Premium Tax Credits (PTC)

- When you file your federal tax return at the end of the year.
- Based on <u>actual income</u> during the tax year.
- May be claimed on federal tax return using Form 8962.

## PREMIUM TAX CREDITS: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



- Be an "Applicable Taxpayer" as defined by the IRS.
   □ Income ≥100% FPL.
  - ❖ Tax credits phase out at higher incomes, depending on income and county of residence.
  - ☐ Cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
  - ☐ If married, file taxes jointly (some exceptions).
- Be enrolled in coverage through NY State of Health for at least one month during the tax year.
  - ☐ Enrolled in a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum (not Catastrophic plan).
  - □ No access to other Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC).
  - ☐ Pay premiums owed for each enrollment month that APTC or PTC is claimed.

### AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP)



Under the American Rescue Plan enacted in March of 2021:

- Existing NY State of Health enrollees received larger tax credits; and
- Higher income New Yorkers became eligible for APTC for the first time ever.

These enhanced tax credits were extended through 2025 by the Inflation Reduction Act, which passed in August 2022.

### 1095-A VIDEO EXPLANATION





What Marketplace Enrollees Need to Know about Form 1095-A - YouTube What Marketplace Enrollees Need to Know about Form 1095-A

### **WHAT IS FORM 1095-A?**



- A federal tax form to help taxpayers reconcile APTC or claim PTC when federal income taxes are filed.
- It is issued by NY State of Health to Qualified Health Plan (QHP) enrollees in Bronze, Gold, Silver or Platinum plans in the Individual Marketplace.
  - □Not sent to Medicaid (MA), Child Health Plus (CHPlus), Essential Plan (EP), Catastrophic plans or Small Business owners and their employees.
  - □ No separate form for standalone dental plans.

#### FORM 1095-A

Form 1095-A	Health	Insuran	ce Mark	etplac	e Statement	VOID		OMB No. 1545-2232
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service					your records. I the latest informatio		RECTED	2022
Part I Recipient Information								
1 Marketplace identifier 2 Marketplace-ass				a-assigned policy number 3 Policy issuer's name				
4 Recipient's name					5 Recipient's SSN 6 Recipient's d			ent's date of birth
7 Recipient's spouse's n	ame				8 Recipient's spous	e's SSN	9 Recipi	ent's spouse's date of birth
10 Policy start date 11 Policy ter			rmination date		12 Street address (inc	12 Street address (including apartment no.)		
13 City or town		14 State or	province		15 Country and ZIP o	r foreign postal	code	
Part II Covered	Individuals							
A. Cove	red individual name		B. Covered indi	vidual SSN	C. Covered individual date of birth	D. Coverage	start date	E. Coverage termination date
16								
_17								
18								
19								
Part III Coverage	e Information							
Part III Coverage			ent premiums		y second lowest cost s n (SLCSP) premium	ilver C.		dvance payment of um tax credit
			ent premiums			ilver C.		
Month			ent premiums			iilver C.		
Month			ent premiums			ilver C.		
Month 21 January 22 February			ent premiums			tilver C.		
Month 21 January 22 February 23 March			ent premiums			ilver C.		
Month 21 January 22 February 23 March 24 April			ent premiums			C.		
Month 21 January 22 February 23 March 24 April 25 May			ent premiums			ilver C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June			ent premiums			C.		
21 January 22 February 23 March 24 April 25 May 26 June 27 July			ent premiums			C.		
Month 21 January 22 February 23 March 24 April 25 May 26 June 27 July 28 August			ent premiums			c.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June  27 July  28 August  29 September			ent premiums			C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June  27 July  28 August  29 September  30 October			ent premiums			ilver C.		



#### **Part I**

Recipient information.

#### Part II

- Who was covered under this particular plan.
- Coverage dates for each person in this plan.

#### Part III

- Essential Health Benefits (EHB)
   portion of QHP and Stand-Alone
   Dental Plan (SADP) premiums.
- Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan (SLCSP) premium for the coverage household for policies that used APTC.
- APTC taken, if applicable.

### FORM 1095-A, CONTINUED

Form 1095-A	Health	Insuran	ice Mark	cetplac	e St	atement	VOID	)	OMB No. 1545-2232
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Go			your tax retur			ecords. test informatio		RECTED	2022
Part I Recipient In	formation								
1 Marketplace identifier		2 Marketpi	lace-assigned po	alicy number	3 1	Policy issuer's nar	me		
4 Recipient's name					5 1	5 Recipient's SSN 6 Recipient			ent's date of birth
7 Recipient's spouse's name					8 1	Recipient's spous	e's SSN	9 Recipi	ent's spouse's date of birth
10 Policy start date	mination date 12 Street a			2 Street address (including apartment no.)					
13 City or town		14 State or p	province		15 (	Country and ZIP of	or foreign postal	code	
Part II Covered Ind	lividuals								
A. Covered in	individual name		B. Covered indi-	vidual SSN	C. Co	vered individual ate of birth	D. Coverage	start date	E. Coverage termination date
16									
17									
18									
19									
19									
Part III Coverage In	nformation								
Month			ent premiums			nd lowest cost s SP) premium	silver C.		dvance payment of um tax credit
			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month 21 January			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month 21 January 22 February			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month 21 January 22 February 23 March 24 April			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month 21 January 22 February 23 March 24 April 25 May			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month 21 January 22 February 23 March 24 April			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June  27 July			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June  27 July  28 August			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June  27 July  28 August  29 September			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June  27 July  28 August  29 September  30 October			ent premiums				silver C.		
Month  21 January  22 February  23 March  24 April  25 May  26 June  27 July  28 August  29 September  30 October  31 November	A. Mon	nthly enrollme		pla	an (SLC	SP) premium	at. No. 60703Q		



#### **NOTE:**

- The EHB portion of premiums may be slightly different than the actual premium paid to the carrier on a monthly basis. This is because financial assistance in the form of APTC or PTC can only be used to offset the cost of essential health benefits (not any other benefits that may be included in the plan).
- Also, for consumers who enrolled in a QHP and a SADP, the EHB portion of both of those premiums are added together and the total is the Monthly Premium Amount listed in column A. Remember, APTC only applies to the EHB portion of the premium additional benefits (e.g., adult dental) are separate.

### FORM 1095-A (SLCSP)



In Part III, the SLCSP premium is only populated on the form when APTC was used during the year.

- For Forms 1095-A with no APTC, recipients need to look up their monthly SLCSP premiums.
- NY State of Health will include a table of SLCSP premiums along with the 1095-A
  form. This form will also be available at the NY State of Health website.
- Within the SLCSP table, note that there are different premiums applicable to households with Dependent Children Under Age 26 and households with Dependent Children Ages 26-29.
  - ☐ This variation applies only to consumers that fall into the coverage tiers of either "Individual and Children" or "Couple and Children".
  - ☐ Please review the column headings carefully!

#### **APTC RECONCILIATION**



- The amount of APTC is based on <u>estimated</u> 2022 income.
- PTC is the amount of tax credits an individual is eligible for based on actual 2022 income.

- APTC taken by an individual during the tax year is compared to the PTC based on the <u>actual</u> 2022 income using IRS Form 8962.
  - ☐ If their total PTC from IRS Form 8962 is LESS than the consumer's advance PTC, they might have to repay some of the tax credit in the form of higher taxes or a smaller refund.
  - ☐ If their total PTC from IRS Form 8962 is MORE than the advance PTC, they might get more financial help in the form of a larger tax refund or lower taxes.

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: RECONCILIATION



- Only APTC is reconciled.
  - ☐ APTC is only reconciled with the IRS.
  - □ APTC is not reconciled with NY State of Health or health insurers.

There is no reconciliation for Cost Sharing Reductions.

# PREMIUM TAX CREDITS: CONSIDERATIONS



- Taking APTC or claiming PTC is optional for consumers.
- A federal tax return must be filed by individuals who received APTC or want to claim PTC.
  - □ Enrollees who received APTC or wish to claim PTC must file Form 1040, Form 1040A or Form 1040NR and attach Form 8962 (explained later).
  - ☐ Form 8962 cannot be filed with Form 1040EZ,1040NR-EZ, Form 1040-SS or Form 1040-PR.

### EXAMPLE 1: ADDITIONAL TAX CREDIT DUE TO THE ENROLLEE



- Juan is an unmarried adult with no dependents. He lives in Queens and was enrolled in a Qualified Health Plan for 12 months in 2022.
- When Juan signed up for coverage, he estimated his 2022 income to be \$28,000 (217%FPL).
  - ☐ He was eligible for an APTC of \$555 per month and used the full amount towards his premium, for an annual total of \$6,660.
- When Juan completes his federal tax return, his actual 2022 income was \$26,000 (202%FPL).
  - ☐ The amount of PTC he is eligible for based on actual income is \$573 per month or \$6,876 for the year.

# EXAMPLE 1: ADDITIONAL TAX CREDIT DUE TO ENROLLEE, CONTINUED



+ \$ 216	Additional credit of \$216 will be	
- \$ 6,660	amount of APTC Juan used.	
\$ 6,876	amount of PIC Juan is eligible for."	

claimed on Juan's federal tax return.

\* Calculated with Form 8962 (discussed later).

# APTC RECONCILIATION: REPAYMENT CAP



- When enrollees apply more APTC than they were eligible for based on actual income, they will have to repay some or all the tax credit.
- However, there is a limit on the amount that must be repaid if household income is less than 400% FPL.

	Maximum Repayment Amount				
HH income as FPL%	Single Taxpayer	All other Filing Statuses			
< 200%	\$325	\$650			
≥ 200% - < 300%	\$825	\$1,650			
≥ 300% - < 400%	\$1,400	\$2,800			
≥400%	No cap, must pay back all credits	No cap, must pay back all credits			

# EXAMPLE 2: REPAYMENT OF APTCS



- Christine is an unmarried adult with no dependents, living in Albany. She was enrolled in a QHP for 12 months in 2022.
- When Christine signed up for coverage, she estimated her 2022 income to be \$26,000 (202%FPL).
  - ☐ She was eligible for an APTC of \$520 per month and used the full amount towards her premium, for an annual total of \$6,240.
- When Christine completes her federal tax return, her actual 2022 income is \$33,000 (256%FPL).
  - □ The amount of PTC she is eligible for, based on actual income, is \$449 per month or \$5,388 for the year.

# EXAMPLE 2: REPAYMENT OF APTCS, CONTINUED



\$ 6,240	amount of APTC Christine used
- \$ 5,388	amount of PTC Christine is eligible for

**- \$852** Difference between PTC eligible for and APTC used.

\$825.00

- Repayment cap for single adults ≥200% FPL 300% FPL.
- Christine will re-pay this amount to the IRS through her federal tax return.
- The process for calculating the excess credit will be discussed later.

### MAILING FORM 1095-A



- 2022 forms are mailed to all enrollees by January 31, 2023.
  - Please note, this form is mailed regardless of whether consumer previously opted for electronic only notices.
- Available to account holders in their secure inbox.
- Includes cover letter to explain Form 1095-A and how to get assistance.
- Cover letter available in English and Spanish.
- Taglines for assistance in 27 languages.

# PROCESS TO RECONCILE APTC AND CLAIM PTC



#### Step 1:

NY State of Health sends 2022 enrollment information to QHP enrollees in January 2023.

- Form 1095-A from NY State of Health.

#### Step 2:

Consumers reconcile APTC or claim PTC on their federal tax return during tax filing season.

- Use Form 1095-A from NY State of Health to complete IRS Form 8962.

#### Step 3:

Consumers who took APTC or are claiming PTC must file their federal tax returns with the IRS during tax filings season.

- IRS Form 1040 and IRS Form 8962.

#### FORM 1095-A: RECIPIENTS



- For QHPs with APTC, NY State of Health sends one form per policy, per tax household.
  - ☐ If the account has one tax household enrolled in the policy, the account holder will be sent one form.
  - ☐ If the account has two tax households enrolled in one policy, the primary tax filer from each tax household will receive a form.
- For QHPs without APTC, NY State of Health sends one form per policy, even if enrollees are in different tax households.
  - ☐ Form 1095-A is sent to the account holder.

# RECIPIENT EXAMPLE





Jane and John are married filing jointly. They enrolled in a QHP for 12 months, with APTC in each month.

 One Form 1095-A will be sent to Jane, who is the account holder. The form will include both Jane's and John's enrollment information.

Jane and John also enrolled Mary, their 25-year-old daughter, in their family policy. Mary is not a dependent and is in a separate tax household.

- One Form 1095-Awill be sent to Jane. It will have both Jane's and John's enrollment information.
- One Form 1095-Awill be sent to Mary. It will have only her enrollment information.

### FORM 1095-A: MULTIPLE FORMS



### Multiple forms will be issued if:

- The household used tax credits for some months and did not use tax credits for other months.
- There is a change in primary subscriber for the policy.
- There is a change in health plan.
- Different members of the household were enrolled in different plans.
- The household enrolled in one plan, dis-enrolled and then reenrolled in the same plan.

# MULTIPLE FORMS EXAMPLE ONE





Mark and Cindy enrolled in a full cost QHP in January and February. They changed plans starting in March.

- Cindy, the account holder, will receive one Form 1095-A, with enrollment information for herself and Mark, for the months of January and February.
- Cindy will receive a second Form 1095-A for herself and Mark for the months
  of March through December.

# MULTIPLE FORMS EXAMPLE TWO





Crystal and Jamal were enrolled in a QHP with APTC from January through March and became ineligible for APTC for the rest of their 2022 enrollment period.

 Crystal is the account holder and will receive one Form 1095-A for the enrollment period of January through March and a second Form 1095-A for the rest of their 2022 enrollment period. Both forms will have enrollment information for Crystal and Jamal.

# FORM 1095-A: APTC AND GRACE PERIODS



- Enrollees are only eligible for APTC in months in which they paid their share of premiums.
- If an insurer provided coverage for a month that an enrollee did not pay his or her share of the premium, the enrollee must pay back the PTC that was paid to the insurer for that month.

# FORM 1095-A: APTC AND GRACE PERIODS, CONTINUED



#### **Example:**

January 2022: Helen and Maurice enrolled in a health plan with financial assistance.

January – May 2022: They paid their share of the premium each month.

June 2022: They did not pay their premium for June. They started the 90-day grace period. APTC was paid to the health plan for June.

September 2022: Since they did not pay the premium for June, consistent with federal rules, were retroactively terminated from the plan on May 31st. They were not eligible for APTC for June because they did not pay their premium.

They are required to repay their June APTC to the IRS when they file their annual taxes. APTC was not paid to the health plan after June, so the repayment obligation is only for one month.

# FORM 1095-A: APTC & GRACE PERIODS, CONTINUED



Mont	h	A. Monthly Premium Amount	B. Monthly Premium Amount of Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan (SLCSP)	C. Monthly Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credit
24 January		\$800	\$1,000	\$600
21 January		\$800	\$1,000	\$600
22 February		6000	61 000	1 6600
23 March		\$800	\$1,000	\$600
		\$800	\$1,000	\$600
24 April		\$800	\$1,000	\$600
25 May				1000
26 June		0	0	\$600
27 July				
28 August				
29 September				
30 October				
31 November				
32 December				
33 Annual Total	s	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$3,600

NY State of Health must enter '0' in Columns A and B for the month of June during which Helen and Maurice were covered but did not pay the premium.

When filing their taxes,
Helen and Maurice must
reconcile the APTC paid on
their behalf between January
and May. Since they were not
eligible for APTC during the
month of June, Helen and
Maurice are responsible for
repaying the entire APTC
paid on their behalf for that
month.

## FORM 8962 AND FORM 1040 SERIES



Form <b>8962</b>	Premium Tax Credit (PTC	OMB No. 1545-0074			
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.  Go to www.irs.gov/Form8962 for instructions and the latest information.			
Name shown on your return		Your social security number			
A. You cannot take the PTC if your filing status is married filing separately unless you qualify for an exception. See instructions. If you qualify, check the box					

- These forms are not provided by NY State of Health.
- Forms can be obtained from:
  - ☐ IRS
  - □ Tax Preparation Software
  - □ Tax Preparer
- Questions about Form 8962 or the series of Forms 1040 should be directed to tax advisors or the IRS and <u>cannot be answered by NY</u> State of Health.

# WHO WILL NOT RECEIVE FORM 1095-A



### The following consumers will not receive Form 1095-A:

- Consumers enrolled in Medicaid.
- Consumers enrolled in Child Health Plus.
- Consumers enrolled in Essential Plan.
- Consumers enrolled in Catastrophic coverage plans.
- Uninsured NYS residents.
- Individuals with employer sponsored coverage, including those who have a plan through the Small Business Marketplace (SBM).

### **COMMON QUESTIONS**



### What if I forgot to report a change in circumstance to NY State of Health during the year?

• As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, it is too late to report changes for 2022 but enrollees can update their information for 2023.

### What if the information in Form 1095-A is incorrect and I have questions?

Please call NY State of Health at 1-855-766-7860 for assistance.

### I was enrolled in a NY State of Health plan with Cost Sharing Reductions (CSRs). Do I have to reconcile the CSR benefits when I file my taxes?

No, CSRs are not reconciled.

#### INFO CHECK



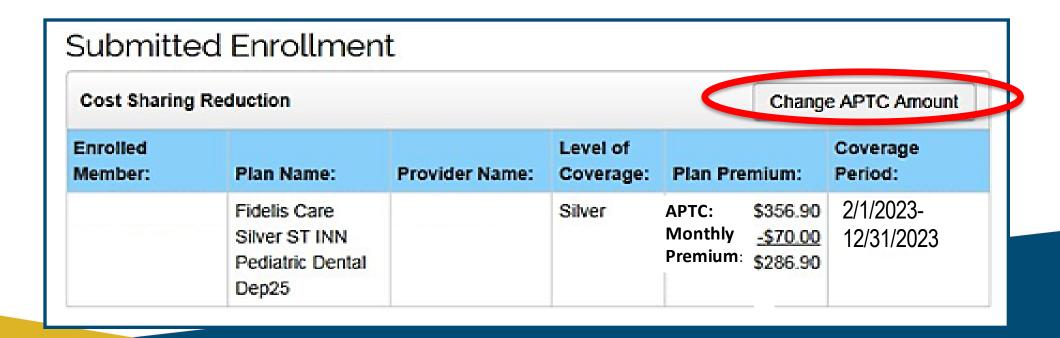
#### Who will receive Form 1095-A from NY State of Health?

- All Medicaid enrollees.
- B. A tax household who was enrolled in a QHP with APTC.
- C. Any consumer who requested financial assistance and enrolled in a Full-Pay QHP with NY State of Health.
- D. Any consumer who did not request financial assistance and enrolled in a Full-Pay QHP with NY State of Health
- E. Any consumer who enrolled in Essential Plan
  - 1. A. B. and E
  - 2. B, C, and D
  - 3. All of the above
  - 4. None of the above

#### CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF APTC



- Enrollees who are eligible for APTC can change the amount of APTC they apply towards their monthly premium at any time.
- Changes to the amount of APTC are applied the first of the following month.



# CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF APTC, CONTINUED



#### To Change the Amount of APTC Applied:

Select the "Plans" tab from the Account Dashboard. Click the "Change APTC Amount" button under "Submitted Enrolment"

On the Plan Selection Introduction page, click "Next"

On the "Plan Selection Dashboard" click the "Review Plan Selections" button

Change the amount of APTC applied, check the box at the bottom of the page, and click the "Confirm Plan Selections" button

Receive confirmation of the change

### FORM 1095-A WRAP UP



### Things to remember:

- For consumers enrolled in QHPs <u>with</u> APTC, NY State of Health sends one form per policy, per tax household. The form 1095-A is sent to the account holder.
- For consumers enrolled in QHPs <u>without</u> APTC, NY State of Health sends one form per policy, for everyone enrolled, even if enrollees are in different tax households. Form 1095-A is sent to the account holder.
- SLCSP premium is only provided when APTC is used. For Forms 1095-A with no APTC, recipients need to look up their monthly SLCSP premiums. The SLCSP Table is included with Forms 1095-A with no APTC and posted at <a href="https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/TaxCredits">https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/TaxCredits</a>.
- Some consumers may receive more than one Form 1095-A.



## FORM 1095-B

### **WHAT IS FORM 1095-B?**



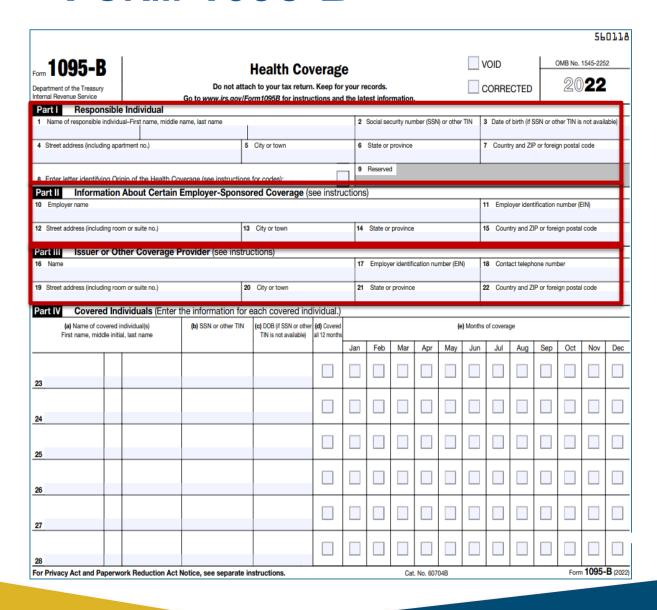
Form 1095-B is proof of coverage for certain types of insurance which meets the Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) standard through a government-sponsored program such as:

- Medicaid
- Child Health Plus
- Essential Plan
- Medicare 1095-B is not issued by NYS Department of Health
- Tricare 1095-B is not issued by NYS Department of Health

#### Form 1095-B could also provide proof of coverage for consumers with:

- A Catastrophic plan purchased through NY State of Health.
- A plan purchased directly from an insurer.
- Coverage through the Small Business Marketplace issued by NY State of Health.

### FORM 1095-B





#### **Part**

- Line 1 identifies the person who has MA/CHPlus/EP coverage (will match the information on part IV).
- Line 2- Reports the individuals SSN or other taxpayer identification number (TIN). Only the last 4 digits will be visible.
- Line 3- Reports the individuals date of birth and will be entered only if line 2 is blank.

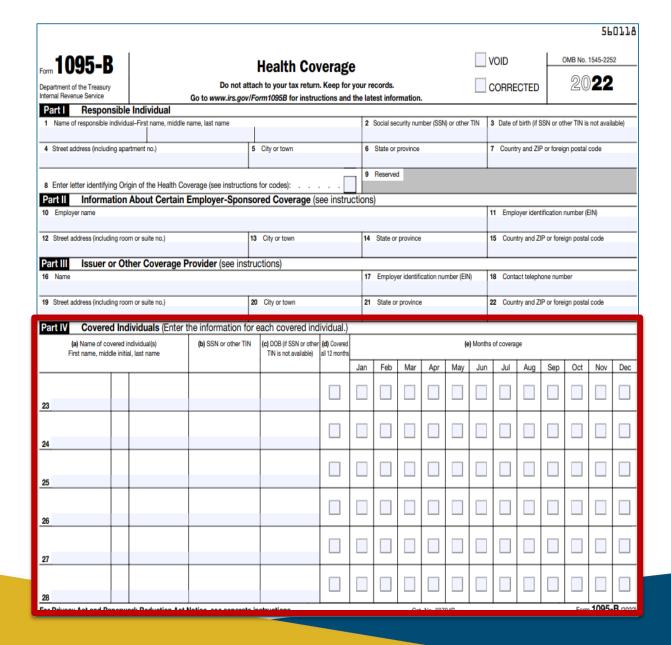
#### Part II

- Lines 10-15 will only be filled out for those enrolled through Small Business Marketplace.
- It will be blank for MA, CHPlus, and EP 1095-B forms.

#### Part III

- Lines 16-22 report information about coverage provider.
- For MA, CHPlus and EP, New York State
   Department of Health will be the issuer or coverage provider (not NY State of Health).
- Line 18 reports the telephone number for consumers to call with questions. The NY State of Health phone number will show for all MA, CHPlus, and EP consumers.

### FORM 1095-B, CONTINUED





#### Part IV

- Lines 23-28 report the name and SSN (or other TIN) and coverage information for each covered individual.
- A date of birth will be entered in column (c) only if an SSN does not appear in column (b).
- Column (d), will be checked if the person listed in column (a) was covered by insurance for at least one day in each of the 12 months of the year.
- If a person wasn't covered for the full year, information will be entered in column (e) indicating the month(s) for which the individual was covered.

### How is Form 1095-B Used?



As of last year, 1095-Bs will <u>not</u> be automatically generated and will not be mailed to consumers.

- This form is not needed for tax preparation for the Income Tax Year 2022.
  - ☐ Whether an individual had health insurance coverage for the year is no longer a question on the tax return.
- NY State of Health does not advise consumers on whether they need to file taxes.
   If a consumer asks if he or she needs to file a tax return, refer the consumer to the IRS website (www.IRS.gov) or their tax professional.

### How to request Form 1095-B



If a consumer would like a copy of their 1095-B for 2022 for their Medicaid, Child Health Plus, or Essential Plan enrollment, they can request it by:

- Phone: 1-800-541-2831.
- E-mail: <u>1095B@health.ny.gov</u>.
- Mail: P.O. Box 11774, Albany, NY 12211.



## MEDICAID/ESSENTIAL PLAN CONSUMERS



If requested, Form 1095-B for Medicaid or Essential Plan coverage will be <u>issued</u> by NYS Department of Health.

This includes individuals whose coverage is through Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS), Human Resources Administration (HRA) or NY State of Health.

- Medicaid or Essential Plan consumers requesting general information about their 1095-B forms or corrections can be assisted by calling the NY State of Health Customer Service Center. See slide 51 for more information.
- Non-NY State of Health Medicaid enrollees requesting updates or corrections to their 1095-B forms should be referred to HRA or LDSS to have those corrections made.

### **CHPLUS CONSUMERS**



If requested, families with children enrolled in CHPlus can receive their Form 1095-B, which will also be issued by the NYS Department of Health.

- Requests for the form will be handled by the NY State of Health Customer Service Center. 1-800-541-2831
- Requests for coverage corrections can also be handled by the NY State of Health Customer Service Center. 1-855-766-7860
- A separate Form 1095-B will be available for each child in a multiple-child household that is enrolled in CHPlus, even if all children are on the same policy.
  - ☐ If the child is given a different ID number from their original ID number when a plan is switched, the child will have a separate form available for that ID number.

# CATASTROPHIC AND SMALL BUSINESS MARKETPLACE (SBM) PLANS



- Form 1095-B will not be issued by the NYS Department of Health for individuals enrolled through the SBM and for individuals with Catastrophic coverage purchased through the NY State of Health or directly from the health plan.
- NY State of Health cannot process requests for these enrollees.
  - ☐ Individuals enrolled in a Catastrophic plan and SBM enrollees should be referred directly to the health plan.

### FORM 1095-B WRAP UP



### Things to remember:

- Form 1095-B is not required for a consumer to file their 2022 income tax return.
- NYS Department of Health will issue Form 1095-B for MA, CHPlus, and EP only when requested by the consumer.
- MA, CHPlus and EP enrollees can request Form 1095-B by:
  - ☐ Phone: 1-800-541-2831.
  - ☐ Email: 1095B@health.ny.gov.
  - ☐ Mail: P.O. Box 11774, Albany, NY 12211.
    - ✓ Changes or corrections for NY State of Health enrollees can be requested by calling: 1-855-766-7860.
    - ✓ Requests to correct Form 1095-B for non-NY State of Health Medicaid enrollees must be referred to LDSS/HRA.
- Health plans are responsible for Form 1095-B for Catastrophic and SBM plan enrollees.

## ASSISTOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



- APTC and PTC
  - ☐ Understand how to reconcile APTC and apply for PTC.
- Forms 1095-A and B
  - ☐ Know what each form is and why it is important.
  - ☐ Understand who can receive the forms and where recipients can access them.
  - ☐ Know where to send consumers for more information.
- 2023 Enrollment
  - □ Know how to update information for consumers who need to change their 2023 application based on their 2022 tax return.

# ASSISTOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, CONTINUED



- Assistors cannot provide tax advice in their role as a NY State of Health Assistor.
- Examples of tax advice include, but are not limited to:
  - ☐ How to complete Form 8962 or Form 1040.
  - ☐ Who can be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes.
  - ☐ Whether a consumer will have to pay back tax credits or will get additional tax credits.

## TOOLS FOR ASSISTORS AND CONSUMERS



NYSOH Website: <a href="http://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/TaxCredits.">http://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/TaxCredits.</a>

- Cover letters for policies with and without financial assistance in eight (8) languages.
- Form 1095-A.
- FAQ on NY State of Health website,
- Additional consumer materials.

If a consumer would like a copy of their 1095-B for 2022 for Medicaid, Child Health Plus, and Essential Plan they can request it by:

- Phone: 1-800-541-2831.
- E-mail: 1095B@health.ny.gov.
- Mail: P.O. Box 11774, Albany, NY 12211.

Dedicated 1095-A and 1095-B NY State of Health Customer Service line for general information or corrections:

1-855-766-7860.

Dedicated helpline staff at Community Health Advocates:

1-888-614-5400.

General questions about Form 1095-A, SLCSP table and PTC; refer consumers to <a href="www.lRS.gov">www.lRS.gov</a> or tax professionals.

Remember, NY State of Health does <u>not</u> provide tax advice.

### WRAP UP



QHP	Medicaid	Essential Plan 1, 2, 3 and 4	Child Health Plus	Catastrophic	SBM
Form 1095-A.	Form 1095-B.	Form 1095-B.	Form 1095-B.	Form 1095-B.	Form 1095-B.
Form issued by NY State of Health automatically.	Form issued by NYS Department of Health upon request.	Form issued by NYS Department of Health upon request.	Form issued by NYS Department of Health upon request.	Refer to the individual health plan.	Refer to the individual health plan.
For reprints and corrections contact NY State of Health: (1-855-766-7860).	To request the form: 1-800-541-2831.  For corrections: 1-855-766-7860.	To request the form: 1-800-541-2831.  For corrections: 1-855-766-7860.	To request the form: 1-800-541-2831.  For corrections: 1-855-766-7860.		



Form 1095-A will be issued to eligible consumers automatically. Form 1095-B will be issued to eligible MA, CHPlus, and EP consumers upon request.

• For tax questions refer to: <a href="www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a> or tax professionals.

### **QUESTIONS?**



## Please email questions about this presentation to: Eligibility.training.support@health.ny.gov



### THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



