

Important Information for 2019

Starting in 2019, there is no Individual Mandate penalty in effect. This change was made at the federal level as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act enacted in December 2017.

But, there are many financial and health reasons for enrolling in a health plan.

Failure to Reconcile Tax Credits

You must use the 1095-A to complete form 8962 when you file your taxes. You may not receive financial assistance (APTC) next year if you do not.

There are two steps you can take if you are not getting APTC even though you filed form 8962:

- (1) Submit a transcript from the IRS proving that you filed form 8962, or
- (2) Call the NY State of Health and provide this information over the phone.

Learn about your health insurance options for 2020.

- NY State of Health:
Online at nystateofhealth.ny.gov
By phone 1-855-355-5777
- Community Service Society
for free in-person assistance
Call 1-888-614-5400

Free Help is Available



- Get additional help picking your Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan, or get general information about the Form 1095-A or Premium Tax Credit by calling **Community Health Advocates: 1-888-614-5400.**
- Get a corrected form or replacement form by calling **NY State of Health: 1-855-766-7860.**
- For tax questions, please consult your tax advisor, or contact the **IRS** at www.irs.gov.

More information can be found at:

- <http://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/TaxCredits>
- IRS at www.irs.gov
- Tax Preparers

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We speak different languages.**

Do You Have Questions About Your 1095-A Form ?

We can help you!



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The Official Health Plan Marketplace

Understanding How to Use the IRS Form 1095-A

This form will come in the mail and will be posted in your NY State of Health account if you enrolled in a Marketplace plan in 2019.*

Keep this form and read the instructions that come with it.

Use this form to complete your taxes.

Form 1095-A Health Insurance Marketplace Statement ☐ VOID ☐ CORRECTED **2019**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Do not attach to your tax return. Keep for your records.** **2019**

Part I Recipient Information

1 Marketplace identifier 2 Marketplace-assigned policy number 3 Policy issuer's name

4 Recipient's name 5 Recipient's SSN 6 Recipient's date of birth

7 Recipient's spouse's name 8 Recipient's spouse's SSN 9 Recipient's spouse's date of birth

10 Policy start date 11 Policy termination date 12 Street address (including apartment no.)

13 City or town 14 State or province 15 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code

Part II Covered Individuals

A. Covered individual name B. Covered individual SSN C. Covered individual date of birth D. Coverage start date E. Coverage termination date

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Part III Coverage Information

Month A. Monthly enrollment premiums B. Monthly second lowest cost silver plan (SLCSP) premium C. Monthly advance payment of premium tax credit

21 January
22 February
23 March
24 April
25 May
26 June
27 July
28 August
29 September
30 October
31 November
32 December

33 Annual Totals

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions. Cat. No. 60703D Form 1095-A (2019)

*Note: People with catastrophic plans will not receive this form.

How to Use Your Form 1095-A from NY State of Health

Did you use APTC for one or more months?

If so, the amount you used was based on your estimated income. You are required to reconcile the amount of tax credits you used with the amount you are eligible for based on your actual income.

Did you pay full cost for your plan for one or more months?

If your actual income is less than or equal to 400% FPL (\$49,560 for an individual, \$100,300 for a family of four) you may be eligible to claim the Premium Tax Credit, even if you did not apply, did not use, or were not eligible for financial help when you were enrolled.

How to reconcile/claim Premium Tax Credits

Step 1: NY State of Health will send you the Form 1095-A.

Step 2: Use Form 1095-A to complete IRS Form 8962. If you had APTC each month you were enrolled, your Form 1095-A was fully completed for you. If you were enrolled without tax credits, you need to identify your Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan (SLCSP) premium each month you were enrolled without tax credits.

Step 3: File your federal tax return, using the appropriate form from the 1040 Series and the Form 8962.

Need Help?

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