



# CareFirst Sales Flash

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Market: All

## Mailing for 1095-B Form Scheduled for February

### Background

The Affordable Care Act requires that all taxpayers have health insurance coverage. Proof of this coverage is furnished to taxpayers on IRS Form 1095. Insurance coverage provided by the Exchanges is documented on the 1095-A form, which is sent by the appropriate Health Exchange. Insurers, such as CareFirst, report coverage on the 1095-B form. Large employers report coverage using the 1095-C form.

### 1095 form mailing update

The IRS extended the deadline to furnish 1095-B and 1095-C forms documenting 2016 coverage until March 2, 2017. CareFirst will mail these documents at the **end of February**, ahead of the IRS deadline.

In addition, these tax forms will be available to view or download via *My Account* by the end of February.

The IRS would like to reiterate that taxpayers do not need to wait to receive copies of forms 1095-B and 1095-C before filing their returns. In other words, when members file their tax returns, they are not required to send 1095 forms to the IRS.

Should you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.

Sincerely,



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