

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 08, 2024

TO: Benefits Access Center (BAC) Directors, HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA) Center, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Center Directors and Regional Managers

FROM: DSS Office of Procedures

SUBJECT: Reminder Regarding IRS Form 1095-B

The purpose of this Center Director (CD) Memorandum is to remind staff that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form **1095-B** will not be automatically mailed to individuals enrolled in Medicaid (MA). The **FLY-1150** (IRS Form **1095-B** Is Not Automatically Mailed to Medicaid Participants) provides more information.

IRS Form **1095-B** provides proof of an individual's qualifying for health coverage. Individuals will no longer need the information contained on IRS Form **1095-B** to compute their federal tax liability or file an income tax return.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) no longer mails participants the IRS Form **1095-B**. Individuals that are still interested the form can be requested from the New York State Department of Health by:

- calling 1-800-541-2831
- emailing a request to 1095B@health.ny.gov
- sending a request via postal mail to:

NY State of Health
P.O. Box 11774
Albany, NY 12211

Attachment:

FLY-1150 IRS Form **1095-B** is not Automatically Mailed to Medicaid Participants



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) FORM 1095-B IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY MAILED TO MEDICAID PARTICIPANTS

Beginning with Tax Year 2020, the Department of Social Services (DSS) no longer mails the IRS Form **1095-B** to participants enrolled in Medicaid (MA), Child Health Plus (CHPlus) or Essential Plan (EP).

The IRS Form **1095-B** provides proof of health coverage. Individuals no longer need the IRS Form **1095-B** to file an income tax return.

If you still want a copy of the IRS Form **1095-B**, you can request it from the New York State Department of Health by:



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