



Important information for your 2016 taxes

You are receiving the attached Form 1095-A because you or someone in your household enrolled in a private health insurance plan through DC Health Link (the District's Health Insurance Marketplace) in 2016. Form 1095-A (also called the Health Insurance Marketplace Statement) is an IRS form. It shows how long you had individual (or family) health insurance through DC Health Link last year. You should use this form when completing your federal taxes for 2016 and keep it for your records. We have also sent this information to the IRS, which we are required to do by federal law.

You can use the information on Form 1095-A to complete IRS Premium Tax Credit Form 8962 to see if you qualify for a premium tax credit to off-set what you paid for health insurance.

You may receive more than one Form 1095-A if you:

- Also had a plan from another health insurance marketplace during the year
- Changed from one plan offered by DC Health Link to another during the year
- Had family members enrolled in different plans during the year
- Had a change on your plan during the year (for example, added a family member, got a new tax credit amount, or had your coverage stop and start again)

Understanding Form 1095-A

Form 1095-A has three sections:

Part I includes information about you, the primary health insurance subscriber, and any spouse enrolled in the same plan. It also lists when your policy started and ended.

Part II includes information about everyone in your household who was enrolled in the plan. It lists the dates each person's coverage started and ended.

Part III lists information about each month that your family was covered by the plan:

- Column A shows the amount of your monthly premium that covered the ten Essential Health Benefits. The premium amount you see here may be a few dollars

lower than what you paid each month because the IRS requires us not to include the part of your premium that went to pay for benefits beyond the Essential Health Benefits.

- Column B shows the cost of the Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan for any months you received an advanced premium tax credit. If this column is blank and you would like to claim the premium tax credit on your taxes, you can go to www.dchealthlink.com and use our Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan calculator to get this amount.
- Column C shows the amount of any advanced premium tax credit paid to your health insurance plan each month.

The back of the Form 1095-A has instructions for how to use the information on Form 1095-A to fill out Form 8962, the Premium Tax Credit form.

If You Think We Made a Mistake

The information on your Form 1095-A is based on records provided by your health insurance company and DC Health Link. If you believe the information on your Form 1095-A is not accurate, you can find out how to request a corrected Form 1095-A on www.dchealthlink.com, or by calling DC Health Link at (855) 532-5465.

Questions?

Visit www.dchealthlink.com for more information and to download an electronic copy of this Form 1095-A, or call us at (855) 532-5465/TTY: 711.

DC Health Link cannot provide tax advice. For information on filing a federal tax return, visit the [IRS](http://www.irs.gov/Filing) web site (www.irs.gov/Filing). For information from the IRS on the [Affordable Care Act](http://www.irs.gov/aca) (www.irs.gov/aca).