

## Cross the Finish Line & IRS Form 1095 Overview

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# **Agenda**

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- 2. Cross the Finish Line
- 3. 1095-A Overview



# **TOOLS & RESOURCES**

## **Tools & Resources: Service Center**



### **Agent Service Center Phone:**

(877) 453-9198, agents@covered.ca.gov

### **CEC/PBE Help Line Phone:**

(855) 324-3147

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Closed

#### **CCSB Service Center Phone:**

(855) 777-6782, shop@covered.ca.gov

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Service Center Hours of Operation>>

## **Tools & Resources: Field Operations & Account Service Teams**

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**Outreach & Sales** 

Field Operations &

*Field Representatives – To support the Certified Insurance Agents and community	
partners on the ground with sales insights, tools, and resources to increase enrollments	
and retain consumers in Covered California. They also support other Covered California	
teams' request for public outreach and enrollment campaigns.	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Account Representatives - To administer the Navigator Grant Program and the Certified Application Counselor Program (non-agents) contracts/accounts to be in compliance with federal and state regulations; and support the programs' Certified Enrollment Entities/Counselors with sales insights to increase enrollments and retain consumers in Covered California.

Sales	Area	Field Representative*	Account Representative**	
1	Northern California Rating Regions 1, 2, 3	Vacant—Contact Adam Unger 916-584-4952 Adam.Unger@covered.ca.gov	John Fox P 916-228-8772/C 916-224-0153 John.Fox@covered.ca.gov	
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Electronic Version: http://hbex.coveredca.com/toolkit/webinars-briefings/downloads/Regional-Staff-FINAL.pdf

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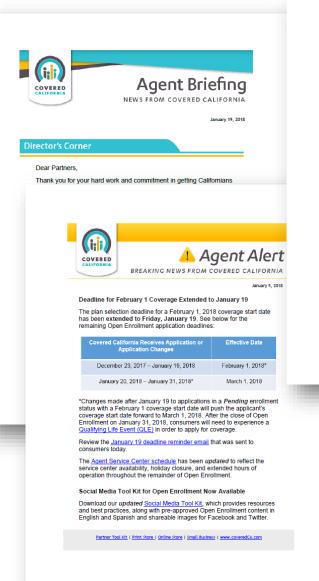
## **Tools & Resources: eNews Communication**



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Community Partners – OutreachandSales@covered.ca.gov

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#### Covered California Health Coverage Remains

You may have questions about the federal tax law that was just passed this week. We want to assure you that the benefits related to consumer's Covered California coverage, including financial help to reduce monthly premiums, has NOT changed for 2018. The penalty also remains in effect for 2018 coverage. The only change is the tax penalty will no longer be in effect beginning in 2019.

Throughout 2018 consumers will still have access to the same quality, affordable health coverage from Covered California that we have been providing since our first Open Enrollment period in 2013.

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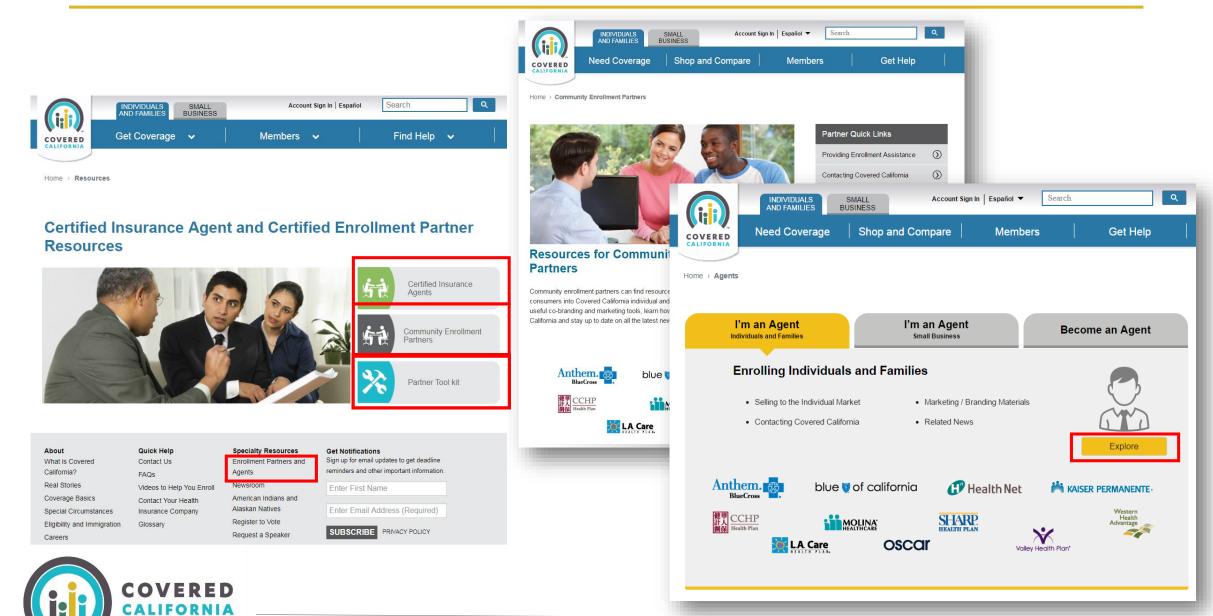
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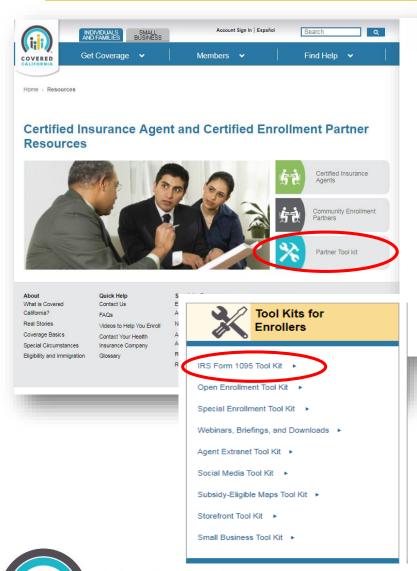
- For 2018, individuals who can afford health insurance but choose not to enroll for coverage will be required to pay a penalty.
- <u>Financial Help</u>, for those who qualify, to help lower the cost of health coverage through Covered California REMAINS IN PLACE.
- Quality Health Care, health benefits and consumer protections such as Pre-Existing Conditions REMAIN IN PLACE.
- For individuals who do not buy insurance because it would be "unaffordable" for them, in 2018 they will not be required to pay a penalty. Please see tax penalty and exemptions for more information.

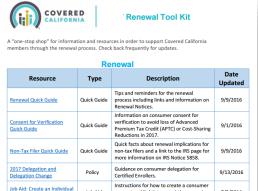


## **Tools & Resources: Website Resources**



## **Tools & Resources: What You Need to Know**





account and link it to an existing case via 7/9/2014 an Access Code.

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IRS Form 1095 Tool Kit

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires IRS Forms 1095 - A, B, and C be provided to consumers and a copy to the IRS. Review our IRS Form 1095 - A, B, and C Quick Guide for a quick overview about each IRS Form 1095. Also, refer to the Tax Preparation Help for Consumers Handout that includes details about where consumers can find a licensed or registered tax preparer or low-cost tax preparation services.

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IRS Notice 585

Consumers will receive a Covered California notice with their IRS Form 1095-A and instructions. This form will help consumers determine whether the amount of premium assistance, or Advanced Premiun Tax Credits (APTC), paid to Covered California Health Insurance Companies on their behalf in the 2017 benefit year was more or less than the amount they were actually eligible to receive based on their

According to the IRS, consumers that are determined APTC eligible and then later determined Medi-Cal eligible and have overlapping coverage, do not generally have to repay the APTC received during the overlapping months. However, if a consumer is currently enrolled in both Medi-Cal and a Covered California health plan with APTC they must Contact Covered California immediately.

- CalNOD62A Notice
- Quick Guide
- Job Akd
- What is Form 1095-A section on CoveredCA.com
- Instructional Video for consumers "Accessing Your 1095-A Form"

If it appears that a consumer's dispute will not be resolved by the tax filing deadline and the consumer inquiries about what to do regarding their taxes, advise the consumer that Covered California cannot provide tax advice, but they may visit the IRS website, which offers "Help and Resources" for taxpayers who need it or view our Tax Preparation Help for Consumers Handout that includes details about where consumers can find a licensed or registered tax preparer or low-cost tax preparation services.

out federal tax forms. Your role is to educate consumers about the purpose and importance of the IRS Form 1095-A. Note: You may assist consumers with filling out the Covered California 1095-A Dispute Form, which is not an IRS Form.

Consumers may use the following IRS forms when completing the process. They are provided for reference only - do not assist consumers with filling out these tax forms:

- IRS Form 1095-A
- IRS Form 8962

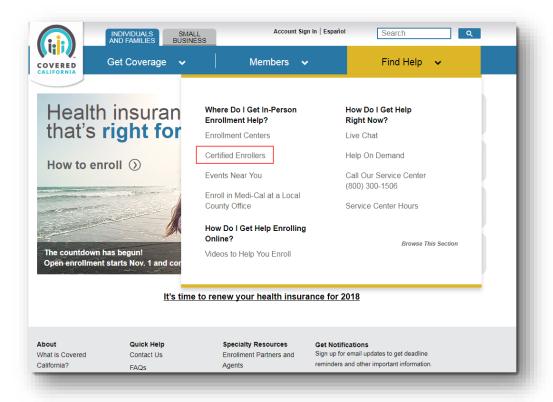
Exemptions: read more information on exemptions from the individual mandate here.

- Visit <u>www.CoveredCA.com</u>
- In the footer, click "Enrollment Partner & Agent Resources"
- Click "Partner Tool Kit" for all Tool Kits
- Click "1095-A Tool Kit"

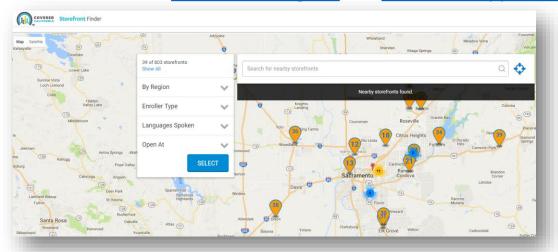


## **Tools & Resources: Opportunities to Engage**

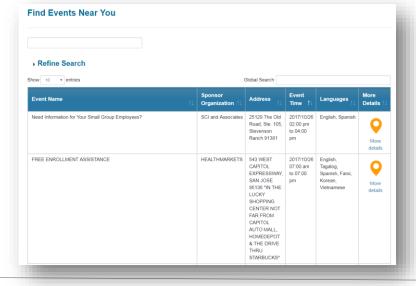
#### Covered California Website <u>"Find Local Help to Enroll"</u>



#### Covered California Storefront Program and Storefront Application



#### Covered California Events Web Page and Propose an Event





## **Tools & Resources: Open Enrollment Collateral**



#### **Print Material:**

- Paper Calculator
- Enrollment Guide
- Now That You're Enrolled

Live on website >>

Live on Print Store >>

## **CROSS THE FINISH LINE**

## CROSS THE FINSH LINE: February 1 – 2, 2018

# Open Enrollment ends: January 31, 2018 Cross the Finish Line: February 1 – 2, 2018

- Certified Enrollers may assist all consumers that seek their help to complete enrollment
- Consumers who receive assistance submitting their application and select a plan by the February 2 deadline will receive a March 1, 2018 coverage effective date





## CROSS THE FINSH LINE: February 1 – 2, 2018

## How can you help consumers?

<u>Certified Insurance Agents</u> have the ability to complete applications February 1 to February 2 that were started by January 31

 Agents will use the Cross the Finish Line Job Aid available in the Quick Guide

<u>Community Enrollment Partners</u> must contact a Covered California Service Center to help consumers across the finish line

 Covered California Service Center Representatives will perform the final approval steps in the application process.



Cross the Finish Line Quick Guide>>

## **CROSS THE FINSH LINE:** February 1 – 2, 2018

## **Extended Hours of Operation**

### **Consumer Service Center**

### **Sales Service Center**

Wednesday, January 31 February 1 – 2 8:00 a.m. – Midnight 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31 February 1 – 2

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.





# **IRS FORMS 1095**

## **IRS FORMS 1095: Comparison**

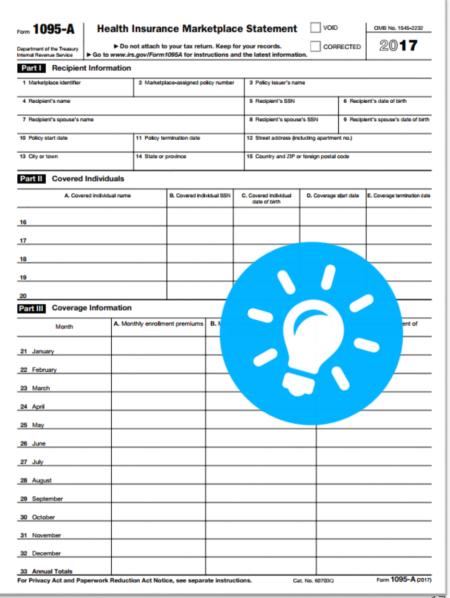
Health Care Form	Sent To	Sent By	What to Do With This Form
Form 1095-A, Health Insurance Marketplace Statement	Individuals who enrolled in health coverage for themselves or their family members through the Marketplace	Marketplace	This form provides information about your Marketplace Coverage
Form 1095-B, Health Coverage	Individuals who had health coverage for themselves or their family members that is not reported on Form 1095-A or Form 1095-C	Health Coverage Providers	This form provides information about your health coverage
Form 1095-C, Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage	Certain employees of applicable large employers	Applicable large employers – generally those with 50 or more full-time employees, including full-time equivalent employees	Form 1095-C provides information about the health coverage offered by your employer and, in some cases, about whether you enrolled in this coverage



## IRS FORMS 1095-A: What the Form Entails

- Explain what the form is and what it means
- Explain to consumers why they are receiving the form now, and also that it is an important tax document
- IRS Form 1095 Tool Kit>>

- ✓ 2017 effectuated Covered California Health Plans
- ✓ Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC)
- ✓ Serves as proof of Minimum Essential Coverage
- ✓ Use the info on this form to file your taxes with IRS Form 8962 or 8965
- ✓ All 1095-A forms have been uploaded to consumer secure mailboxes
- ✓ Hard copies were mailed out by January 24
- ✓ Reconcile APTC applied and/or claim premium tax credit
- ✓ Information provided in the Form 1095-A is also sent to the IRS





## IRS FORM 1095-A: What the Form Entails

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#### **Prepopulated with:**

- Recipient and policy information
- Monthly Premium Amount, the Monthly Premium Amount of Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan (SLCSP) and the Monthly Advance Payment of the Premium Tax Credit (APTC), if any for each month of the coverage year
- If the household did not receive APTC for a month, the field will be blank.

The date the policy started

The date the policy ended

Annual sum total of the individual monthly premiums of the policy

Annual sum total of the individual monthly premiums of the Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan Premium

Marketplace used to identify the identifier for the insurance company policy. It is a combination of Plan ID CA Marketplace that issued policy and Subscriber ID. Health Insurance Marketplace Statement Form 1095-A OMB No. 1545-2232 ▶ Do not attach to your tax return. Keep for your records 2017 CORRECT ▶ Information about Form 1095-A and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1095a Part | Recipient Information 4 Recipient's name 7 Recipient's spouse's nam 8 Recipient's appuise's SSN 9 Recipient's spouse's date of bit 13 City or town 14 State or province 15 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code Part | Covered Individuals A. Covered Individual name Part III Coverage Information Annual sum total of 31 November the individual 32 December monthly Advance Payment of Form 1095-A (2016) g Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions Cat. No. 60703Q Premium Tax credit

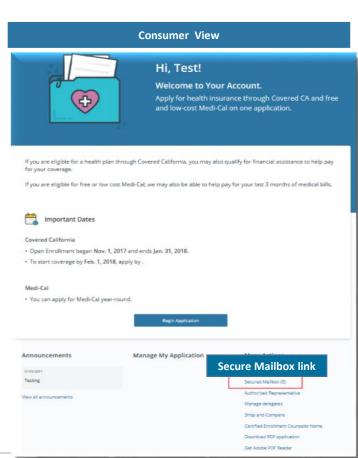
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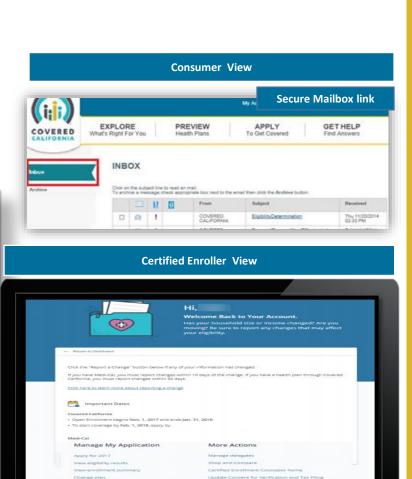
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## IRS FORM 1095-A: Where it is Located

- Show consumers how to access Form 1095-A from their online account
- Instructional Video for Consumers <u>"Accessing Your 1095-A Form"</u>
  - Once logged in, click the Secure Mailbox link
  - Click on the "Subject" link to view, download, and print their Form 1095-A and CalNOD62 notice
- All Certified Enrollers have access from the Consumer's Documents and Correspondence with four easy steps.
  - Search "Active Consumers"
  - Click the Consumer "Account" tab
  - Click the "Consumer Application" button
  - In the footer click "View Past Applications"





**View Past Applications** 



## IRS FORM 1095-A: Penalty for Tax Year 2017

# Implication of not providing the information included on Form 1095-A on consumers' taxes.

- Tax Penalty for not having Minimum Essential Coverage
- Loss of APTC for 2018
- Exemptions available on <a href="healthcare.gov">healthcare.gov</a>

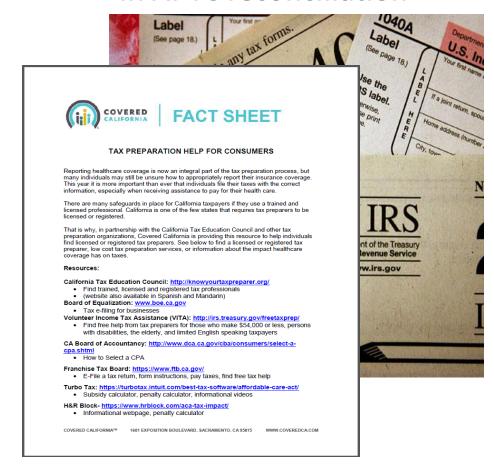
Penalty for Tax Year 2017			
Per Adult	\$695		
Per Child (under age 18)	\$347.50		
Family Maximum (Using the above method)	\$2,085		
Or			
a % of yearly household income (above the tax filing threshold)	2.5%		



## IRS FORM 1095-A: APTC Reconciliation

- IRS determines the actual Premium Tax Credit based off the consumer's projected household MAGI for the 2017 tax year and compares it to what was reported via the tax filing process
- Information from Form 1095-A used for IRS Form 8962
- Consumers will use IRS Form 8965 for exemptions
- Agents and Community Enrollment
   Partners should not assist consumers with
   or fill out IRS Forms 8962 and 8965

# Help Consumers understand their next steps in APTC reconciliation

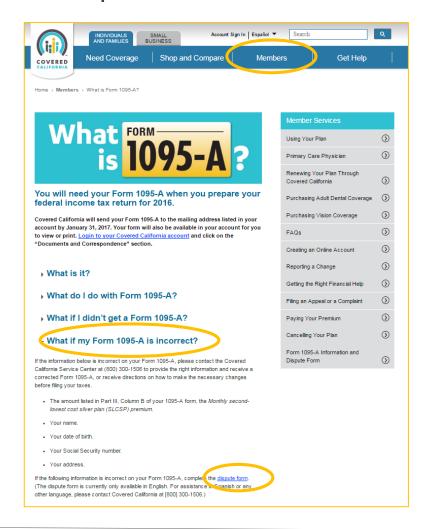


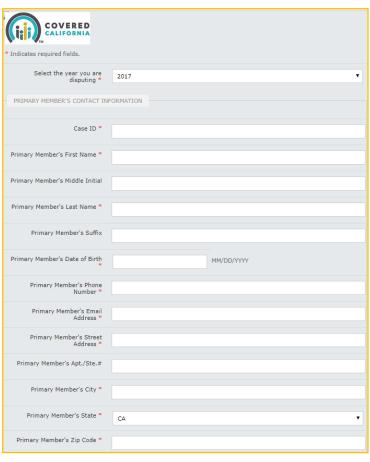


## **IRS FORM 1095-A: Dispute Form Process**

- Visit CoveredCA.com
- Click on "Members" link
- Click on "Form 1095-A Information"
- Click "What if my Form 1095-A is incorrect?
- Click "Dispute Form"
- Covered California 1095 Dispute Form>>

Encourage consumers to submit the online 1095-A Dispute Form when needed







# **THANK YOU!**

