



Tax Year 2020 Form 1095-B Guidance

Beginning January 1, 2020, Rhode Island required its residents to maintain health care coverage. The new Rhode Island law required you and your family to have minimum essential health care coverage throughout 2020 and beyond, unless you qualify for an exemption. Failure to have health coverage or qualify for an exemption will result in a “shared responsibility payment” (in other words, a penalty) when you file your 2020 Rhode Island personal income tax return. For more information on the requirements, please visit <http://www.tax.ri.gov/healthcoveragemandate/index.php>. Rhode Island Medicaid will begin mailing tax year 2020 1095-B forms in February 2021. This form will show the Medicaid eligibility for you and members of your household in 2020. Once mailed, Form 1095-B will also be in your online account. If you have questions about your form, please email: ohhs.1095B@ohhs.ri.gov, or send a request in writing to 3 West Road Cranston, RI 02920 ATTN 330B.