



Resources on Health Coverage & 2015 Taxes

Connect for Health Colorado

- **2015 Tax Information** (webpage): <http://connectforhealthco.com/resources/the-basics/2015-tax-information/>

Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

- **IRS Form 1095-B Information** (webpage): <http://www.cohealthinfo.com/irsform1095b/>
- **1095-B desk reference** (PDF): <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/IRS%20Form%201095-B%20Desk%20Reference.pdf>

Internal Revenue Service

- **Affordable Care Act - Return Preparer Best Practices Resolving Information Form 1095 Conflicts**, March 4, 2016 (PDF): https://www.irs.gov/PUP/taxpros/best-practices_resolving_1095_conflicts.pdf
- **Affordable Care Act: What You and Your Family Need to Know – Tax Year 2015** (PDF): <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5187.pdf>
- **Questions and Answers about Health Care Information Forms for Individuals (Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, and 1095-C)** (webpage): <https://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Questions-and-Answers-about-Health-Care-Information-Forms-for-Individuals>
- **Questions and Answers on the Individual Shared Responsibility Provision** (webpage): <https://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families/Questions-and-Answers-on-the-Individual-Shared-Responsibility-Provision>
- **Individual Shared Responsibility Provision – Exemptions: Claiming or Reporting** (webpage): <https://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families/ACA-Individual-Shared-Responsibility-Provision-Exemptions>

Department of Health and Human Services

- **Fact Sheet from the Departments of the Treasury and Health and Human Services on Preparing for Tax Season** (webpage): <http://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2016/01/20/fact-sheet-from-the-departments-of-the-treasury-and-health-and-human-services.html>

Georgetown University Center for Children and Families

- **Confused about What Happens at Tax Time? FAQs on Penalties, Exemptions, Reconciliation, and SEPs** (blog article): <http://ccf.georgetown.edu/all/confused-happens-tax-time-faq-penalties-exemptions-reconciliation-seps/>
- **Some Tax Guidance for People in Immigrant Families** (blog article): <http://ccf.georgetown.edu/all/tax-guidance-people-immigrant-families/>

National Immigration Law Center

- **The Affordable Care Act & Mixed-Status Families** (PDF): <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/FAQ-ACA-and-mixed-status-families-2014-12-1.pdf>
- **Immigrants, Taxes, and the Affordable Care Act** (PDF): <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/FAQ-ACA-and-mixed-status-families-2014-12-1.pdf>

Indian Health Services

- **ACA and Tax Season: What You Need to Know** (webpage): <https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/ihs-blog/february2016/aca-and-tax-season-what-you-need-to-know/>



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Health Reform Beyond the Basics

- **The Health Care Assister's Guide to Tax Rules** (PDF): <http://www.healthreformbeyondthebasics.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/The-Health-Care-Assister-Guide-to-Tax-Rules.pdf>
- **The Tax Preparer's Guide to the Affordable Care Act** (PDF): <https://www.niic.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/FAQ-ACA-and-mixed-status-families-2014-12-1.pdf>

Fact Sheets for Consumers:

- **Health Insurance and Your 2015 Federal Taxes Flow Chart** (PDF): <http://connectforhealthco.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/ACA-taxes-2015-Colorado.pdf>
- **Colorado Families: Get a Bigger Refund at Tax Time!**
Piton Foundation (PDF and free prints available): http://www.piton.org/sites/default/files/GCI-022%20EITC%20Flyer_noTHC_FINAL.pdf
- **How Health Coverage Affects Your Taxes**
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (PDF): <https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/health-coverage-affects-taxes.pdf>
- **No Health Coverage? What That Means for Your Taxes**
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (PDF): <https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/no-coverage-and-your-taxes.pdf>
- **Premium Tax Credits and "Tax Reconciliation"**
Consumers Union (PDF): http://consumersunion.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Tax_reconciliation_FAQ.pdf
- **Reconciliation of Advanced Premium Tax Credits**
In the Loop (PDF): <http://enrollmentloop.org/sites/enrollmentloop.org/files/helpimages/InTheLoop-APTCRecon.pdf>
- **Health Reform FAQs – Health Insurance and the 2015 Federal Income Tax Return**
Kaiser Family Foundation (webpage): <http://kff.org/health-reform/faq/health-reform-frequently-asked-questions/#section-health-insurance-and-the-2015-federal-income-tax-return>

Free Tax Help For Qualifying Tax Filers:

- **Tax Help Colorado** offers free tax help to Coloradans earning less than \$53,000. Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.piton.org/eitc.
- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance** (VITA) sites offer free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. To locate the nearest VITA site near you, use the VITA Locator Tool (<http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>) or call 800-906-9887.