



**COLORADO**

Department of Health Care  
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# Foster Care and IRS Form 1095-B: Frequently Asked Questions

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## **What is IRS Form 1095-B?**

IRS Form 1095-B is a tax document that shows the months that an individual was enrolled in minimum essential coverage (MEC) last year. Most Health First Colorado programs, including Foster Care Health First Colorado, are MEC.

## **What do members need to do with their 1095-B form?**

Members should keep IRS Form 1095-B for their records. They do not need this form to file taxes.

## **I have been contacted by a member who received Foster Care Health First Colorado through Trails for all or part of the previous tax year, and they would like a copy of their 1095-B form. What do they need to do to get a copy?**

Please tell the member to call the Health First Colorado Member Contact Center at 1-800-221-3943. **Tell them to say that the child was in Foster Care Health First Colorado during the previous tax year.**

## **What should a member who received Foster Care Health First Colorado do if there is a mistake on his or her 1095-B form?**

Call the Health First Colorado Member Contact Center at 1-800-221-3943.

## **I am a county child welfare worker, and I have more questions about Form 1095-B, who do I contact?**

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Please email general 1095-B questions to [Medicaid.Eligibility@state.co.us](mailto:Medicaid.Eligibility@state.co.us).

For member-specific questions/help with a 1095-B form, please direct the member to call the Health First Colorado Member Contact Center at 1-800-221-3943/State Relay: 711.

**For non-case specific information contact:**

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