



Dear Georgia Medical Assistance Member,

Federal laws require certain Medical Assistance members to receive a 1095-B form each year starting in 2016. This includes select members who receive coverage through any one of the Care Management Organizations (CMOs) such as Amerigroup, Peach State, WellCare, or CareSource. The Georgia Department of Community Health will mail Form 1095-B to certain Medical Assistance members by January 31, 2018. The 1095-B form does not have to be submitted to the IRS when you file your taxes. However, the information provided on the 1095-B form is proof of healthcare coverage/Medical Assistance for the IRS. It shows that you and your dependents have at least the minimum essential health coverage required by law. Certain types of Medical Assistance qualify as minimum essential health coverage. If you did not have minimum essential coverage for 2017, you may have to pay a tax penalty if you are required to file taxes.

If you have moved, please update your address with your local Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) office to ensure you receive Form 1095-B in time to file your taxes. You may call DFCS at 1-877-423-4746 or 1-800-255-0135 (TTY/DDD). You may also call the Social Security Administration (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213.

If you agree to receive it electronically, you will be able to download Form 1095-B by going to the GAMMIS web portal at www.mmis.georgia.gov. If you are a member with Amerigroup, Peach State, WellCare, or CareSource you may also go to the CMO's website. The websites are:

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| Amerigroup Community Care: | www.myamerigroup.com/GA | 1-800-600-4441 |
| Peach State Health Plan: | www.pshpgeorgia.com | 1-800-704-1484 |
| WellCare of Georgia: | www.wellcare.com/Georgia | 1-866-231-1821 |
| CareSource: | www.caresource.com/ga | 1-855-202-0729 |

We must have your consent to provide this form electronically after you register or log in to the GAMMIS webportal. You must provide your consent by December 15, 2017. If we do not receive your consent, we will mail the form(s) to you and your dependents to the last known address on file.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Georgia Medical Assistance 1-877-512-3129 or your CMO.

Thank you for choosing Georgia Medical Assistance!

Georgia Department of Community Health

Form 1095-B for Medical Assistance members

This tax season, Medical Assistance members (including Foster Care) will receive Form 1095-B. Members who receive their Medical Assistance through a CMO (Amerigroup, Peachstate, Wellcare, or CareSource) will also receive this form from Georgia Medical Assistance. This form is required by the IRS as a result of the Affordable Care Act.

The 1095-B is an information form. Just like a W-2 form, it contains information that is required for completing your taxes. Also, like a W-2 form, the 1095-B form will be provided to the IRS to show the months you had Medical Assistance.

In order to avoid possible delays with filing your taxes or with receiving your refund, it is extremely important for each member to make sure that DFCS has the latest address on file. The forms will be sent to your address on file as of December 15, 2017. If the information is not correct, you may be unable to file your taxes on time, which could delay your tax refund if one is due.

Questions and answers

Q. What is the 1095-B and why does it matter to Medical Assistance members?

A. The 1095-B is an information form that lets each Medicaid member know which months during the previous calendar year (2017) he/she had health coverage. Individuals who show that they had the required coverage are not liable for the penalty imposed on those without such coverage. This information is also provided to the IRS.

Georgia Medical Assistance will need this form to file their taxes beginning in 2016.

Q. When will Georgia Medical Assistance members receive their 1095-B?

A. The forms will be mailed out during the month of January 2018. The last forms will be mailed no later than January 31, 2018.

The forms can be downloaded via the GAMMIS web portal or from the CMO's website.

It is very important for members to update their address as soon as possible. Members who need to update their address with DFCS can call 1-877-423-4746 or Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Q. Who will receive form 1095-B?

A. Each person who has received certain types of Medical Assistance in 2017.

This includes persons who received their Medical Assistance through a CMO and also individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Certain member categories will not receive a 1095-B. Those categories are:

- Medically Needy Spenddown
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB)
- Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB)
- Qualifying Individuals (QI1)
- Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB)
- Presumptive pregnant women
- Emergency Medical Assistance (EMA)
- Other presumptively eligible categories

Contact information you may need

Social Security	1-800-772-1213
DFCS	1-877-423-4746
Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids®	www.mmis.georgia.gov 1-877-512-3129
Amerigroup Community Care:	www.myamerigroup.com/GA 1-800-600-4441
Peach State Health Plan:	www.pshpgeorgia.com 1-800-704-1484
WellCare of Georgia:	www.wellcare.com/Georgia 1-866-231-1821
CareSource	www.caresource.com/ga 1-855-202-0729