

Form 1095-B

Since January 2016, Medicaid and other health insurers have provided a Form 1095-B to people who had [minimum essential coverage](#) (MEC). Form 1095-B is a health insurance tax form. It shows that you and/or your dependents had MEC. Effective January 2021, South Dakota will no longer mail Form 1095-B to people who had Medicaid coverage or MEC. The IRS no longer imposes tax penalties for not having health insurance and no longer requires states to mail the form. However, if you are in need of a copy of Form 1095-B or have questions regarding Form 1095-B, you can contact us in one the following ways:

- Call DSS Division of Economic Assistance at 1-877-999-5612
- Email the request to medelig@state.sd.us (Please include your first name, last name, and date of birth.)
- Call or email your local DSS office. Office locations can be found here: <https://dss.sd.gov/findyourlocaloffice/>

Frequently Asked Questions

Why am I not getting Form 1095-B this year?

The IRS no longer imposes tax penalties for not having health insurance and is no longer requiring states to mail the Form 1095-B.

I need a Form 1095-B. How can I get one?

If you need a Form 1095-B you can call our office at 1-877-999-5612, email us at medelig@state.sd.us or contact the DSS office near you.

What does the information on Form 1095-B mean?

The information on Form 1095-B shows the months that you had minimum essential coverage (MEC).