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#### 1. ACA Reporting Requirements for 2025 - An Overview

When the Affordable Care Act was passed, the IRS updated their Internal Revenue Code to include Sections 6055 and 6056. These IRC sections outline the protocol for reporting ACA compliance and offers of coverage to the IRS.

Every year, the IRS has been making changes in ACA Reporting. For the 2024 tax year, the IRS released a final form 1095-B/1095-C in the mid of October 2024, which instructs employers and other health coverage providers to get ready for the upcoming ACA Reporting season. These instructions help employers to better understand their ACA reporting requirements for 2025.

#### 2. Updates in 2025 ACA Reporting

The IRS has released the final version of 2025 IRS Forms 1095-C and 1095-B in the month of October. According to the final, there are some changes in ACA reporting for the 2024 tax year.

#### **ICHRA Affordability:**

 Based on the federal poverty line percentage, the IRS has set the ICHRA affordability percentage for the 2024 tax year as 8.39%.

#### Penalties:

- ◆ Under Section 4980H(a) the penalty rate is \$2,970 for the tax year 2024
- ◆ Under Section 4980H(b) the penalty rate is \$4,460 for the tax year 2024

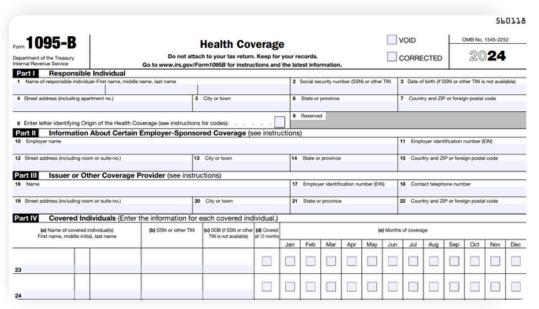
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### 3. ACA Reporting Requirements under Section 6055

IRS Section 6055 states that any person who provides minimum essential coverage to individuals must report the offered coverage information to the IRS and furnish statements to individuals. Minimum essential coverage includes government-sponsored programs, eligible employer-sponsored plans, individual market plans, and other coverage the Department of Health and Human Services designates as minimum essential coverage.

Reporting ACA Form 1095-B, Health Coverage



The IRS designed Form 1095-B for health insurance issuers or carriers, plan sponsors of self-insured group coverage, and executive departments/ agencies of governmental units to report those they covered on Forms 1094-B and 1095-B. It is used to report information about the individuals (employee, spouse, and dependents) who had certain health coverage for some or all months during the year.

In addition to filing this Form with the IRS, mandated filers must also furnish their recipients with a copy of the Form 1095-B.



#### 4. ACA Reporting Requirements under Section 6056

The IRC Section 6056 states that any Applicable Large Employers who offered minimum essential coverage to their full-time employees must report that health coverage information to the IRS and furnish the IRS copies of all 1095-C forms to its employees. To report, ALEs must use Forms 1094-C and 1095-C under section 6056.

Reporting ACA Form 1095-C, Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage



IRS designed Form 1095-C for requesting ALEs to report the health coveage information offered to the employees. It also helps the IRS to determine whether an ALEs owe a payment under the employer shared responsibility provisions, section 4980H.

You must also report to the IRS using Form 1095-C, with information on your part time, retired, terminated, rehired employees. When reporting Form 1095-C, you must be aware of Section 4980H safe harbor and Offer of coverage codes.



## 5. 2025 ACA 1094 and 1095-B/C Reporting Deadlines

Employee copy Distribution	E-filing	Paper Filing			
March 03, 2025	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2025			

Additionally, employers are responsible to meet the State Individual mandate reporting requirements. Few states mandate the reporting of ACA Forms with the State agencies.

The deadlines are mentioned below:

S.NO	States	ACA Form to File	Deadlines
1	California	IRS 1094 & 1095-B/C Form	Distribution to Employees: January 31, 2024 State Filing: April 01, 2024
2	District of Columbia	IRS 1094 & 1095-B/C Form	Distribution to Employees: March 04, 2024 State Filing: April 30, 2024
3	Massachusetts	MA 1099-HC Form	Distribution to Employees: January 31, 2024 State Filing: April 30, 2024
4	New Jersey	IRS 1094 & 1095-B/C Form	Distribution to Employees: March 04, 2024 State Filing: April 01, 2024
5	Rhode Island	IRS 1094 & 1095-B/C Form	Distribution to Employees: <b>April 01, 2024</b> State Filing: <b>April 01, 2024</b>



#### 6. Information Required for 2025 ACA 1095 Reporting

- ◆ To complete the Forms for Sections 6055 and 6056 reporting, you'll need the following information:
- The covered individual or employee's data (name, address, and SSN/TIN) The plan provider's data (name, address, EIN, and contact info)
- For self-insured group health plans, provide the plan sponsor's information (name, address, EIN, and contact info)
- ◆ The offer of coverage code for each recipient/employee, broken down by month
- ◆ The recipient/employee's premium share of coverage, by month Any safe harbor relief codes that are applicable
- The covered individual's spouse and dependent(s) information, if applicable (name, SSN or DOB, and months covered)

### 7. Meet your 2025 ACA Reporting Requirements

Choose the right ACA Reporting vendor like ACAwise, a comprehensive ACA reporting solution provider to get started with your ACA reporting.

ACAwise helps to file your ACA Forms with the IRS, State and distribute the 1095 copies to your employees on-time. ACAwise handles all the special scenarios such as ICHRA, COBRA, Rehire, terminated, etc.

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