

Health Insurance Coverage

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Part 1 Coverage																			
Enter the name, SSN/DOB and health insurance status for each person who will claim on your return in the table below: See the information below regarding the new health insurance reporting requirements beginning in 2015.																			
Name of covered individual(s)	SSN or DOB	Covered 12 mos	Exchange Policy	Exemption Received	Indicate which months each person was covered by MEC*:														
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Use this worksheet to list the names of individuals listed on the income tax return and their health care insurance coverage status. It will help your tax preparer determine who has health insurance coverage, who may have an exemption, and who may be subject to the individual shared responsibility payment.

Most individuals are required to have:

- ▶ **Minimum Essential Coverage (*MEC),** or
- ▶ an **Exemption** from the responsibility to have minimum essential coverage, or
- ▶ Make a **Shared Responsibility Payment.**

Minimum Essential Coverage includes employer-sponsored coverage, health insurance purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace (Exchange), Medicare, Medicaid, certain VA coverage, Tricare, etc.

Exemptions may be obtained in advance from Healthcare.gov. Exemptions are available to members of federally recognized tribes, certain religious sects, and members of healthcare sharing ministries. There are numerous other exemptions and hardship exemptions available at www.irs.gov/uac/ACA-Individual-Shared-Responsibility-Provision-Exemptions or www.healthcare.gov/exemptions. Some exemptions may be claimed directly on the income tax return.

The **Shared Responsibility Payment** for 2016 is the **GREATER OF 2.5%** of the household income that is above the filing threshold for the filing status, or the family's flat dollar amount for 2016 is \$695 per adult and \$347.50 per child, limited to a family maximum of \$2,085. This total is capped at the cost of the national average premium for a bronze level plan available through the Marketplace in 2016. The national average bronze plan amount is \$225 per month and limited to \$1,115 per month for a family of five or more members.

If you purchased a health insurance policy from an exchange (or Marketplace), check the Exchange Policy box above. You will receive Form 1095-A from the exchange that issued your policy. Please provide this form with your Organizer documents to your tax preparer.

Please call with any questions on this worksheet.