# CareFirst Sales Flash



For brokers, general producers and full-service producers

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# **Information Regarding 1095 Forms**

## **Background**

The Affordable Care Act requires that all taxpayers have health insurance coverage. Proof of this coverage is provided to taxpayers on IRS form 1095. Insurance coverage provided by the Exchanges is documented on the 1095-A form, which is sent by the appropriate Health Exchange. Insurers, such as CareFirst, report coverage on the 1095-B form. Large employers report coverage using the 1095-C form.

### 1095 form mailing update

The IRS extended the deadline to provide 1095-B and 1095-C forms for 2018 coverage until March 4, 2019. CareFirst will mail these documents in February, ahead of the IRS deadline.

In addition, these tax forms will be available to view or download via My Account by the end of February.

Taxpayers are not required to send 1095 forms to the IRS, therefore, they do not have to wait to receive copies of these forms before filing their tax returns.

### For more information

If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.