



Maine Municipal
Employees
Health Trust

To: Health Trust Participating Employers
From: Kristy Gould, Director, MMEHT
Date: February 24, 2022
Re: The 1095-Bs Are Coming!

As required by the Affordable Care Act, the **Health Trust will be sending out Forms 1095-B** to all employees (including retirees and COBRA participants) who were covered under a Health Trust health plan during calendar year 2021. The 1095-B forms provide information on each individual (employee and dependents) who had health coverage through the Trust in 2021, including which months they were covered. Forms will be mailed prior to the March 2, 2022 deadline.

The 1095-B forms provide information that may assist individuals in preparing a return, however they do not need to be filed with the tax returns. The IRS has stated that taxpayers need not wait for these forms to file their returns as they normally would. Copies of all of the forms will be filed with the IRS by the Health Trust, through its eligibility vendor.

And, as in prior years, if a **Health Trust participating employer would like to receive a listing of those employees who will receive a Form 1095-B from the Health Trust**, we are happy to provide you with that information. We will provide a spreadsheet to each employer who requests it, showing information related to their particular employees.

We will email one spreadsheet to each requesting employer, to either the Town or City Manager, Executive Director, Finance Director, or Human Resources Director (whichever is appropriate). If you wish to receive a copy of this spreadsheet for your employer group, or if you wish to designate someone to receive the spreadsheet, please send me an email, at kgould@memun.org.

Thank you!

Kristy

Please note that the Maine Municipal Association and the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust are sharing this information to assist you with your compliance planning. We recommend that you contact your legal counsel with specific questions relating to this law.