



This is the last week for consumers to file their 2015 federal income tax returns without an extension. The 2015 filing deadline is 11:59 PM on April 18, 2016. You can help your consumers by sharing [tax filing information provided by the Internal Revenue Service](#) (IRS) to help them understand how having health coverage affects how they file and reminding them of the upcoming deadline. The website describes the tax provisions contained in the Affordable Care Act that affect individuals, families, and small employers and provides a [Question and Answer resource](#) on the healthcare information forms (i.e., 1095-A, 1095-B, and 1095-C).

Remember: While you may provide information to consumers about the advance payments of the premium tax credit reconciliation process and the tax forms that they received from the Federally-facilitated Marketplace, it is important that you not provide any tax filing advice or answer any tax filing questions.

Please refer consumers seeking answers to their questions or advice regarding their personal situations to a tax professional for assistance or to other tax assistance options. For more information on the tax assistance options available, direct consumers to: [IRS.gov/freefile](#) or [IRS.gov/VITA](#).