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and the [premium tax credit](#). This chart explains how the health care law may affect you and your tax return.

IF YOU...	THEN YOU...
Are a U.S. citizen or a non-U.S. citizens living in the United States	Must have qualifying health care coverage, qualify for a health coverage exemption , or make a payment when you file your income tax return
Had coverage or an employer offered coverage to you in the previous year	Will receive one or more of the following forms; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form 1095-A, Health Insurance Marketplace Statement• Form 1095-B, Health Coverage• Form 1095-C, Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage
Had health coverage through an employer or under a government program (such as Medicare, Medicaid and coverage for veterans) for the entire year	This information will help you complete your tax return.
Did not have coverage for any month of the year	Just have to check the full-year coverage box on your Form 1040 series return and do not have to read any further
Did not have coverage for any month of the year	Should check the instructions to Form 8965 , Health Coverage Exemptions, to see if you are eligible for an exemption
Were eligible for an exemption from coverage for a month	Must claim the exemption or report an exemption already obtained from the Marketplace by completing Form 8965, <i>Health Coverage Exemptions</i> , and submitting it with your tax return
Did not have coverage and were not eligible for an exemption from coverage for any month of the year	Are responsible for making an individual shared responsibility payment when you file your return
Are responsible for making an individual shared responsibility payment	Will report it on your tax return and make the payment with your income taxes

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Need qualifying health care coverage for the current year

Visit [HealthCare.gov](#) to find out about the dates of open and special enrollment periods for purchasing qualified health coverage.

Enroll in health insurance through the Marketplace for yourself or someone else on your tax return.

Might be eligible for the [premium tax credit](#)

Received the benefit of more advance payments of the premium tax credit than the amount of credit for which you qualify.

Will repay the amount in excess of the credit you are allowed subject to a repayment cap.

Did not enroll in health insurance from the Marketplace for yourself or anyone else on your tax return

Cannot claim the [premium tax credit](#)

Are eligible for the premium tax credit

Can choose when you enroll in coverage to get premium assistance sent to your insurer to lower your monthly payments or get all the benefit of the credit when you claim it on your tax return

Choose to get premium assistance when you enroll in Marketplace coverage.

Will have payments sent on your behalf to your insurance provider. These payments are called advance payments of the [premium tax credit](#)

Get the benefit of advance payments of the premium tax credit and experience a significant life change, such as a change in income or marital status

Report these changes in circumstances to the [Marketplace](#) when they happen

Get the benefit of advance payments of the premium tax credit

Will report the payments on your tax return and reconcile the amount of the payments with the amount of credit for which you are eligible

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