

QuickAlerts Messages August 2025

QuickAlerts–August 15, 2025

Subject: Form 1040 Series and Extensions Tax Year 2025, Business Rules and Schema are available

Attention: Software Developers, Return Transmitters and Authorized IRS e-File Providers/EROs

Tax Year 2025/Processing Year 2026, Business Rules and Schema:

- Form 1040 Series 2025v3.0

Software Developers and State organizations may download Modernized e-File (MeF) schemas and business rules from their e-Services mailbox. To access these files, you must have:

- An active e-Services account
- An e-File application with the Software Developer or State provider option with the associated tax type of 1040, 2350, 4868, 56 or 9465

Please visit the [Modernized e-File \(MeF\) Schemas and Business Rules](#) page on IRS.gov for more information about MeF Schemas and Business Rules.

You may have several messages in your account. Please open all of them to find the set you would like to download. After 60 days the messages are purged. If you have the appropriate role and do not have these files available for download within 48 hours, please contact [MeF Mailbox](#) with the Company Name, ETIN and schema package(s) with tax year needed.

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Subject: New Modernized e-File (MeF) Business Returns Schema and Business Rules are Available

Attention: Software Developers, Return Transmitters and Authorized IRS e-File Providers/EROs.

Tax Years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026/Processing year 2026 Schemas and Business Rules are available.

Current Year Schemas and Business Rules:

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| • Form 1041 | TY2025v3.0 |
| • Form 1065 | TY2025v3.0 |
| • Form 1120x | TY2025v3.0 |
| • Form 990x | TY2025v2.1 |
| • Form 990T | TY2025v3.0 |
| • Form 5330 | TY2025v1.1 |

Current Year Schemas and Business Rules (name correction only):

- Form 94X (Quarterly) TY2026v2.0

Current Year Business Rule Change Page (only):

- Form 720 (Q1-Q4) TY2026v1.0
- Form 94X (Quarterly) TY2026v2.0
- Form 990-N TY2025v1.0
- Form 1120-POL TY2025v2.0
- Form 4720 TY2025v1.0
- Form 5227 TY2025v2.0
- Form 7004 TY2025v1.0

Prior Year Business Rules Change Pages (only):

- Form 720 (Q2-Q4) TY2025v2.0
- Form 990x TY2024v5.4
- Form 990x TY2023v6.1
- Form 990-T TY2024v5.4
- Form 990-T TY2023v8.1
- Form 1065 TY2024v5.4
- Form 1065 TY2023v5.4
- Form 1120-POL TY2024v5.4
- Form 1120-POL TY2023v8.0
- Form 5227 TY2024v4.2
- Form 5330 TY2024v1.1
- Form 5330 TY2023v1.0

Note: If only minor changes occur, Software Developers are not required to use the new version. If the major number changes, all software must reflect the new version.

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- Active e-Services account
- Listed on an e-File application with the provider option of Software Developer or State
- Software Developer must have an associated tax type of 720, 94X, 990x, 990-N, 990-T, 1041, 1065, 1120x, 1120-POL, 4720, 5227, 5330, 7004.

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Subject: New Modernized e-File (MeF) Web Service Definition Language (WSDLs) are available

WSDLs for Tax Year 2025 / Processing Year 2026 are now available.

The new WSDLs are scheduled to be installed in the MeF Assurance Testing System (ATS) environment in early Fall of 2025. They will be required for MeF Production for Processing Year 2026.

Please use "la.alt" URL (la.alt.www4) for the ATS environment, and "la" main URL (la.www4) for the Production environment.

The new WSDLs are available in the e-Services Secure Object Repository (SOR) mailbox located [here](#). To access the WSDLs, the following is needed:

- Active e-Services account
- Listed on an e-File application with the provider option of Software Developer or State
- Software Developers must have at least one associated tax type of 1040, 1040NR, 1041, 1042, 1065, 1120, 1120-POL, 2350, 4720, 4868, 5227, 5330, 56, 7004, 706, 709, 720, 8038CP, 8849, 9465, 94x, 990X, 990-N, 990-T.

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QuickAlerts–August 21, 2025

Subject: Scheduled Maintenance for the Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) System

The AIR Production and ACA Assurance Testing System (AATS) environments will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance from Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. Eastern time until Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 8:00 P.M. Eastern time.

Please do not attempt to access the AIR Production or AATS environments via the Application to Application (A2A) and User Interface (UI) Channels during the maintenance period.

Please monitor the [AIR System Operational Status](#) page for any updates.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts–August 21, 2025

Subject: Modernized e-File (MeF) Maintenance Window

All services except "SendSubmissions" will be unavailable in the MeF production and assurance testing systems on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 7:00 am. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Please monitor the [MeF Operational Status](#) page for any future updates.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.