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PPACA REPORTING DEADLINES ARRIVE IN JANUARY

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The PPACA reporting deadlines for employers are quickly approaching.

Gathering the required information and completing the forms takes significant time. Employers need to begin preparing for these deadlines immediately if they have not begun preparing already. Employers should also keep in mind that many third-party vendors that can assist with the reporting have strict deadlines after which they no longer accept new clients.

The deadlines are as follows:

Employer Type	Self-Funded	Fully Insured
Small Employer Less than 50 full-time employees/full- time equivalent employees	Distribute Form 1095-B by January 31, 2017. Submit Forms 1094-B and 1095-B to the IRS by February 28, 2017 (or March 31, 2017 if filing electronically).	No reporting required.
Large Employer 50 or more full-time employees/full- time equivalent employees	Distribute Form 1095-C by January 31, 2017. Submit Forms 1094-C and 1095-C to the IRS by February 28, 2016 (or March 31, 2017 if filing electronically).	Distribute Form 1095-C by January 31, 2017. Submit Forms 1094-C and 1095-C to the IRS by February 28, 2017 (or March 31, 2017 if filing electronically).

Additional Information on how to determine employer size is available on the IRS's <u>website</u>. Employers that do not meet these deadlines may be subject to IRS penalties.

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