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PERSONNEL LETTER #21-004

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief
Personnel and Payroll Services Division**RE: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 2020 1095-C INFORMATION**

Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the State of California is required to furnish a statement to federally qualified full time employees with information regarding the health coverage that was offered, if any, to the employee and their dependents, using IRS Form 1095-C, Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer of Coverage. Any employee who was appointed to a time-base of $\frac{3}{4}$ or more for at least one month during 2020, and those who were appointed to any other time-base that averaged 130 or more hours of service during a corresponding measurement period have been issued a 1095-C.

2020 FORM 1095-C DISTRIBUTION

The State Controller's Office (SCO) has completed the distribution of the 2020 Forms 1095-C to Civil Service and California State University employees. The 1095-Cs have been mailed to the employee's address listed in the Employment History database as of December 31, 2020.

- The SCO pre-printed the SCO address as the return address for all 1095-Cs
- Undeliverable 1095-Cs returned to the SCO will be forwarded to the agency or campus
- Human Resources (HR) staff are responsible for forwarding any 1095-Cs returned by the SCO to the employee. HR staff should ensure that each employee's most current postal address is on file by having the employee submit a corrected Employee Action Request Form (STD. 686) or the CSU Student Payroll Action Request Form (STD. 457).

The SCO has provided a report of all employees who were mailed a 1095-C on ViewDirect.

- Report ID: PDA1782
- Report Name: 1095-C Issued

For inquiries specific to Personnel staff authorized to access ViewDirect, contact PPSD Decentralized Security via email at dsa@sco.ca.gov. Refer to the ViewDirect manual for access and printing procedures.

1095-C Billing

The SCO will not assess a fee for 1095-Cs this year.

PURPOSE OF THE FORM 1095-C

1095-Cs are for informational purposes only and are not required to file taxes to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Employees may use Form 1095-B from their health coverage provider, if applicable, to substantiate individuals (including dependents) who were enrolled in minimum essential coverage for at least one month during the preceding calendar year.

Employees may need the information provided on Form 1095-C to assist the IRS in determining eligibility for a premium tax credit for purchasing individual health coverage through Covered California. The IRS will use information reported on the form to determine if the state is complying with the ACA's employer mandate.

REQUESTS FOR DUPLICATE 1095-Cs

HR staff must confirm that the employee is listed on ViewDirect report PDA1782 "ACA 1095-C Issued" prior to requesting a duplicate 1095-C. Do not request a duplicate 1095-C for an employee who is not listed on the report.

There is currently no charge for duplicate 1095-Cs. To request a duplicate 1095-C:

1. Verify that the employee was issued a 1095-C by reviewing report PDA1782, "ACA 1095-C Issued" on ViewDirect.
2. If the employee was issued a 1095-C, request a duplicate from ACA Online Support by emailing acasupport@sco.ca.gov or by calling (916) 322-3770. Include the employee's full name and the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the request.

Duplicate 1095-Cs will be mailed directly to the address listed in the Employment History database as of December 31, 2020.

For questions regarding the 1095-C distribution, replacement, or any other inquiries related to ACAS, contact ACA Online Support via email at acasupport@sco.ca.gov or by calling (916) 322-3770. Should you have additional questions regarding this letter, please use the contact information listed below:

<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER/EMAIL</u>
General Payroll Procedures	Statewide Customer Contact Center	(916) 372-7200
HR Suggestions Email Inbox (All HR Staff)	Personnel and Payroll Services Division SCO	PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov
Escalation Email Inbox (HR Supervisors and Managers)	Personnel and Payroll Services Division SCO	PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
Cal Employee Connect Help	Personnel and Payroll Services Division SCO	connecthelp@sco.ca.gov
Cal Employee Connect Feedback	Personnel and Payroll Services Division SCO	connectfeedback@sco.ca.gov

SCO Key Initiatives:

- [Cal Employee Connect Project](#)
- [CalATERS Replacement Project](#)
- [California State Payroll System Project](#)

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