

## QuickAlerts Messages April 2026

### QuickAlerts–April 23, 2026

**Subject:** Form 1040 Series Business Rules and Schema are available for Tax Year 2025

**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 2025v5.3

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 an 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.

### QuickAlerts–April 23, 2026

**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 Year 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 720 Q2-Q4 | TY 2026v4.1 |
| • Form 2290      | TY 2026v1.0 |
| • Form 1065      | TY 2025v5.3 |
| • Form 1041      | TY 2025v5.3 |
| • Form 1120x     | TY 2025v6.2 |
| • Form 990x      | TY 2025v4.2 |
| • Form 990-T     | TY 2025v6.1 |
| • Form 1120-POL  | TY 2025v4.3 |

**Current Year Schemas (only):**

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| • Form 1042      | TY 2025v4.1 |
| • Form 709_709NA | TY 2025v2.2 |

**Current Year Business Rule Change Page (only):**

- Form 1041 TY 2025v5.3
- Form 7004 TY 2025v1.1
- Form 94xX Annual TY 2025v4.1
- Form 94xX Quarterly TY 2026v4.0

**Prior Year Business Rules Change Page (only):**

- Form 1120x TY 2023v5.4
- Form 1120x TY 2024v5.5

**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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Software Developers and State organizations may download Schemas and Business Rules from their e-Services mailbox. To access these files, the following is needed:

- 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 Forms 720, 2290, 1065, 1041, 1042, 1120x, 990x, 990-T, 709\_709NA, 7004, 94X and 1120-POL.

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**QuickAlerts–April 23, 2026**

**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 Year 2025 and 2026/Processing Year 2026 Schemas and Business Rules are available.**

**Current Year Schemas and Business Rules:**

- Form 1045 TY 2025v1.0
- Form 8892 TY 2025v1.0

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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 Forms 1045IND, 1045EST, 8892.

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## QuickAlerts–April 27, 2026

**Subject:** Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) A2A Schema and Business Rules are Available

**Attention:** Software Developers and Information Return Transmitters

Schema and Business Rules

Tax Year 2025: IRIS Schema v1.2 and Business Rules v1.4 are available through the SOR mailbox. Intake and Status Schemas v1.2 have no changes. Business Rules v1.4 changes from v1.3 are shown in the Status column.

Tax Year 2024: IRIS Schema v1.1 and Business Rules v1.4 are available through the SOR mailbox. Intake and Status Schemas v1.1 have no changes. Business Rules v1.4 have no changes.

Tax Year 2023: IRIS Schema v1.3 and Business Rules v1.5 are available through the SOR mailbox. Intake and Status schemas have no changes. Business Rules v1.5 have no changes.

Tax Year 2022: IRIS Schema and Business Rules v1.4 are available through the SOR mailbox. Intake and Status schemas have no changes. Business Rules v1.4 changes from v1.3 are shown in the Status column.

Please note: The SDK folder includes the Java and .NET SDK packages.

Software Developers and State organizations may download IRIS Schemas and Business Rules from their e-Services mailbox. To access these files, you must have:

- An active e-Services account
- An IRIS TCC application with the status “Completed”
- An IRIS TCC status of “Active”
- An IRIS role of “Software Developer” or business structure of “State Government Agency”, “Local Government Agency”, or “Federal Government Agency”

Please visit the [IRIS Schemas and Business Rules](#) page on IRS.gov for more information about IRIS Schemas and Business Rules.

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