

QuickAlerts Messages July 2025

QuickAlerts–July 2, 2025

Subject: Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) System Target Retirement Date

Attention: Payroll Industry, Tax Professionals, Small Business and Self Employed, Tax Exempt and Government Entities, Financial Institutions

Tax Year 2026/Filing Season 2027 is the target date for the retirement of the Filing Information Returns Electronic (FIRE) system. FIRE will not be available for submissions in Filing Season 2027. The Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) will be the only intake system for information returns currently received through FIRE.

We encourage you to complete your IRIS Application for TCC and begin transitioning to IRIS to ensure you are ready for the 2027 filing season.

IRIS Working Group meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month. Attendees must register each month to receive the meeting link. Working group notifications are sent out to subscribers of Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) QuickAlerts. Attendees can also complete the registration on the [IRIS working group meetings and notes page](#) located on irs.gov/IRIS.

Stay tuned for QuickAlerts, IRIS Working Group meetings and additional material for further guidance.

QuickAlerts–July 16, 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 2025v2.0
- Form 2350 2025v2.0
- Form 4868 2025v2.0
- Form 56 CUv24.0
- Form 9465 CUv28.0

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](https://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–July 16, 2025

Subject: Form 1040 Series Tax Years 2023 and 2024, updated Schemas are available

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

Tax Years 2023 and 2024/Processing Year 2025 updated Schemas:

- Form 1040 Series 2023v5.5
- Form 1040 Series 2024v5.4

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QuickAlerts–July 16, 2025

Subject: New Modernized e-File (MeF) Business 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:

Form 1065	TY 2025v2.0
Form 1120	TY 2025v2.0
Form 1041	TY 2025v2.0
Form 94x(Quarterly)	TY 2025v2.0
Form 94x(Annual)	TY 2025v2.0
Form 990x	TY 2025v2.0
Form 990T	TY 2025v2.0
Form 1120POL	TY 2025v2.0
Form 5227	TY 2025v2.0
Form 9465	CUv28.0

Current Year Business Rules:

Form 94X (Amended Quarterly)	TY2026v2.0
Form 94x (Amended Annual)	TY2025v2.0

Prior Year Schemas and Business Rules:

Form 1065	TY 2024v5.4
Form 1065	TY 2023v5.4
Form 1041	TY 2024v4.2
Form 990x	TY 2024v5.4
Form 990T	TY 2024v5.4
Form 1120POL	TY 2024v5.4
Form 990x	TY 2023v6.1
Form 990T	TY 2023v8.1

Prior Year Schemas:

Form 1120	TY 2024v5.4
Form 1120	TY 2023v5.4

Prior Year Business Rules Change Pages (only):

Form 5227	TY2024v4.2
Form 5227	TY2023v4.2

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 9465, 94X, 1041 1120 Series, 1065, 990x, 990T, 1120-POL & 5227.

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QuickAlerts–July 23, 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 on Sunday, July 27, 2025, from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 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.

