

QuickAlerts Messages July 2026

QuickAlerts–July 2, 2026

Subject: Form 1040 Series Tax Year 2025, updated Schema is available.

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

Tax Year 2025/Processing Year 2027 updated Schema:

- Form 1040 Series 2025v5.5

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

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Subject: Form 1040 Series Business Rules and Schema are available for Tax Year 2026

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

Tax Year 2026/Processing Year 2027, Business Rules and Schema:

- Form 1040 Series 2026v2.0
- Form 2350 2026v2.0
- Form 4868 2026v2.0
- Form 9465 CUv29.0

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QuickAlerts–July 2, 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 Years 2025, 2026, and 2027/Processing Year 2027 Schemas and Business Rules are available.

Current Year Schemas and Business Rules:

- Form 990x TY 2026v2.0
- Form 990T TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1041 TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1065 TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1120-POL TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1120x TY 2026v2.0
- Form 8849 TY 2027v2.0

Current Year Schemas and Business Rules:

- Form 1120x TY2026v1.0

Prior Year Schemas and Business Rules:

- Form 990x TY 2025v4.3
- Form 990-T TY2025v6.2
- Form 1041 TY2025v5.5
- Form 1120-POL TY2025v4.4
- Form 1120x TY2025v6.3
- Form 8849 TY2026v3.0
- Form 8849 TY2025v3.0

Prior Year Schemas (only):

- Form 1065 TY2025v5.4

Prior Year Business Rules Change Page (only):

- Form 1065 TY2025v5.3
- Form 1065 TY2025v5.5

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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QuickAlerts–July 8, 2026

Subject: Correction - 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 2025, 2026, and 2027/Processing Year 2027 Schemas and Business Rules are available.

Current Year Schemas and Business Rules:

- Form 990x TY 2026v2.0
- Form 990T TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1041 TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1065 TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1120-POL TY 2026v2.0
- Form 1120x TY 2026v2.0
- Form 8849 TY 2027v2.0

Current Year Schemas and Business Rules:

- Form 1120x TY2026v1.0

Prior Year Schemas and Business Rules:

- Form 990x TY 2025v4.3
- Form 990-T TY2025v6.2
- Form 1041 TY2025v5.5
- Form 1120-POL TY2025v4.4
- Form 1120x TY2025v6.3
- Form 8849 TY2026v3.0
- Form 8849 TY2025v3.0

Prior Year Schemas (only):

- Form 1065 TY2025v5.4

Prior Year Business Rules Change Page (only):

- Form 1065 TY2025v5.3
- Form 1065 TY2024v5.5

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QuickAlerts–July 9, 2026

Subject: Modernized e-File (MeF) Maintenance Window

All services will be unavailable in the MeF production and assurance testing systems on Sunday, July 12, 2026, from 12:00 am. until 10:00 a.m. Eastern time.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts–July 23, 2026

Subject: Modernized e-File (MeF) Maintenance Window

All services except "SendSubmissions" will be unavailable in the MeF production and assurance testing systems on Sunday, July 26, 2026, from 7:00 am. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern time.

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