

QuickAlerts Messages March 2026

QuickAlerts–March 03, 2026

Subject: New Modernized e-File (MeF) Business Returns Business Rules are Available

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

Tax Year 2025/Processing Year 2026 Business Rules are available.

Current Year Business Rules Change Pages (only):

- Form 990x TY2025v4.1
- Form 990-T TY2025v5.1
- Form 990-T TY2025v6.0
- Form 1041 TY2025v5.2
- Form 1065 TY2025v5.1
- Form 1065 TY2025v5.2
- Form 1120-POL TY2025v4.1
- Form 1120-POL TY2025v4.2
- Form 1120x TY2025v6.0
- Form 1120x TY2025v6.1

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.

Please visit the [Modernized e-file \(MeF\) Schemas and Business Rules](#) page on IRS.gov for more information about Schemas and Business Rules.

Software Developers and State organizations may download Schemas and Business Rules from their e-Services mailbox. To access these files, the following are 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 990x, 990-T, 1041, 1065, 1120-POL and 1120x. 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 the [MeF Mailbox](#) with the Company Name, ETIN and Schema Package(s) with Tax Year needed.

QuickAlerts–March 04, 2026

Subject: Form 1040 Series, Additional Business Rule Updates 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 Rule Change Pages Only:

- Form 1040 Series 2025v5.2_Updates

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- An active e-Services account
- An e-File application with the Software Developer or State Provider option, and an associated tax type of 1040, 2350, 4868, 56, or 9465

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QuickAlerts–March 23, 2026

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Tax Year 2025/Processing Year 2026 Business Rules are available.

Current Year Business Rules Change Pages:

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| • Form 1041 | TY2025v5.1 |
| • Form 1041 | TY2025v5.2 |
| • Form 1065 | TY2025v5.2 |

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