

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, February 13, 2026 and contains two messages. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

As part of Affordable Care Act regulations, anyone who has health care coverage provided by their employers **may** be required to file documentation with the IRS.

This documentation – called IRS Tax Form 1095-B – will be mailed to all Local 1262 members who currently have health care coverage and/or had coverage through our Health & Welfare Funds at any point during 2025. This includes COBRA coverage and retiree coverage.

The IRS 1095-B forms are currently being mailed and should be arriving in your mail no later than March 2, 2026. Please put the IRS 1095-B form in a safe place with your tax filing records. If you have questions regarding this form, please speak to the person who prepares your taxes.

Our second message is to remind our members that Local 1262 Assistant Field Director for Benefits, Betty Laughery, is available to help you navigate out-of-the ordinary health insurance problems such as denied coverage. If you have a health & welfare issue that cannot be resolved through our Funds Office, you can call your Union Rep or contact Betty directly at 973-777-3700, extension 1915.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)
or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states).