Reporting Your HSA On Your Taxes

Tax reporting is required if you have a Health Savings Account (HSA). You may be required to complete IRS Form 8889. HSA Bank provides you with the information and resources to assist you in completing IRS Form 8889 regarding your HSA. HSA Bank will mail you IRS Form 1099-SA and IRS Form 5498-SA. These forms are also available on the Member Website. If you need additional information or assistance, consult a qualified tax advisor or the IRS at www.irs.gov.

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1. IRS Form 5498-SA (Contributions)

The form provides you with all the contributions made to your HSA in 2017. HSA contributions for the 2017 tax year can be made up until April 17, 2018. (Note: The IRS does NOT allow an extension of time to contribute to an HSA, even if you have an extension for filing your taxes). If you make additional 2017 contributions in 2018, additions will be reflected on IRS Form 5498-SA available between April 17, 2018 and May 31, 2018 as a confirmation of your total contributions attributable to tax year 2017. If you did not have contribution activity in 2017, you will not receive an IRS Form 5498-SA.

2. IRS Form 1099-SA (Distributions)

If you have distributions from your HSA, you will receive this form in January. How you report distributions on your tax return will depend on whether or not you used the distribution for qualified medical expenses. There is a separate form for each type of distribution made during the tax year. The five distribution types are normal, excess contribution removal, death, disability, and prohibited transaction. If you did not have distribution activity in 2017, you will not receive an IRS Form 1099-SA.

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IRS Form 8889

When filing your taxes, you are required to file IRS Form 8889 if you (or someone on your behalf, including your employer) made contributions to your HSA, or if you received HSA distributions for the year. For other conditions, see the IRS instructions for the 8889 Form.

To complete IRS Form 8889, you may need the W-2 provided by your employer in January. The W-2 provides the total pre-tax contributions made to your HSA. The pre-tax contributions will include any employer contributions and employee pre-tax contributions.

The IRS Form 8889 along with instructions can be found at: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8889.pdf

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