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Reduce Your Compliance Risk With BASIC ACA Elevate: 2021 Filing Data



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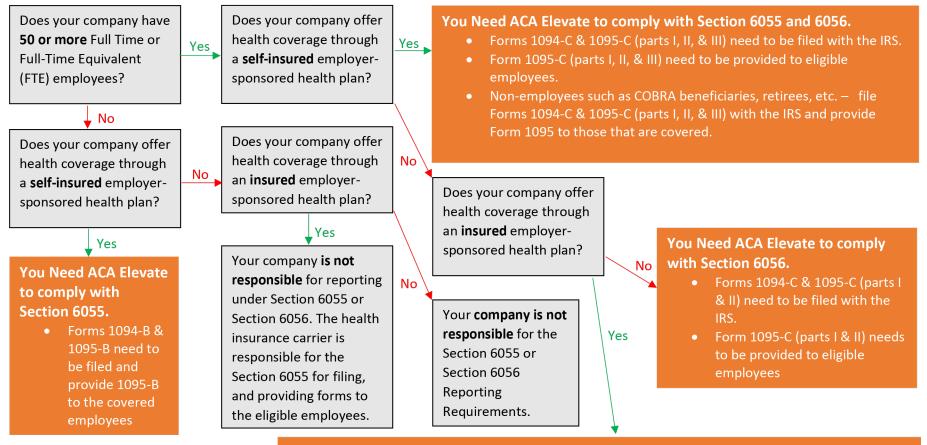
Suite of HR Benefits, Payroll and Leave Management, and Compliance solutions offered individually or bundled.



Affordable Care Act (ACA) Filing

- Reporting requirements started in 2015
- The reporting stipulation states that an information return will be prepared for each applicable employee, and these returns must be filed with the IRS using a single transmittal form (Form 1094-B & 1095-B or Form 1094-C & 1095-C)
- Inability to file or report correctly will result in numerous and expensive fines for employers





BASIC's ACA Elevate is a stand-alone solution that generates 1094-C & 1095-C Forms and electronic filing with simple uploads of a MS Excel workbook.

You Need ACA Elevate to comply with Section 6056. The health insurance carrier will fill and provide Section 6055 forms on your behalf.

- Forms 1094-C & 1095-C (parts I & II) need to be filed with the IRS.
- Form 1095-C or a similar statement needs to be provided to eligible employees
- Non-employees such as COBRA beneficiaries, retirees, etc. either:
 - a. If **not** your employee for all 12months- The health insurance carrier will file with the IRS & provide section 6055 forms on your behalf; OR
 - b. If your employee for 1 or more months- File Forms 1094-C & 1095-C with the IRS and provide Form 1095-C to reporting those months while employed

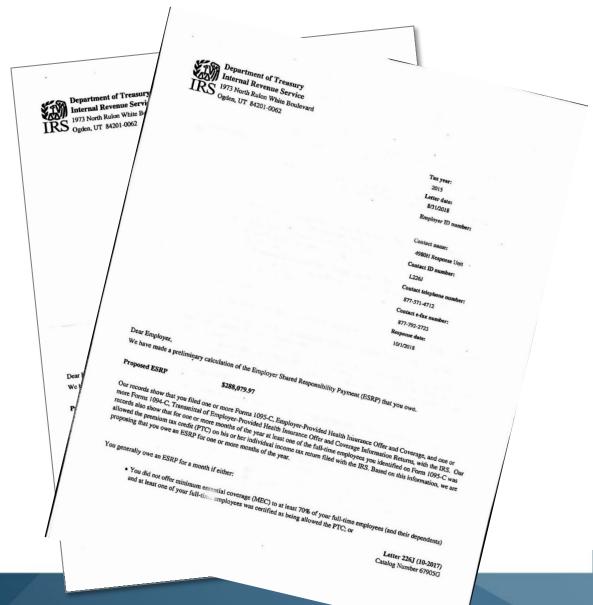
Reporting Penalties



- Both failure-to-furnish and failure-to-file (or late filing) each have penalties of \$280 per return
- ACA penalty amounts nearly double if non-compliance is ruled to be intentional
- For example, an ALE who fails to file or distribute information returns for its 150 employees would be liable for an \$84,000 penalty assessment. If the IRS deems the ALE's non-compliance as intentional, that amount almost doubles to \$165,000!

> IRS 226J Letters

 The IRS Affordable Care Act (ACA) Enforcement Office, whose July 15, 2020 reopening was delayed until August, has been sending IRS Letters for the 2018 tax year



> 2021 Data Deadlines

Dates	IRS Deadline					
February 28, 2022	Deadline to file Forms 1094-C/1095-C if filling by paper (less than 250)					
March 2, 2022 (Previously January 31)	Deadline to supply Forms 1095-C to employees					
March 31, 2022	Deadline to file Forms 1094-C/1095-C electronically					
ACA Late Filing						
June 2022	BASIC is still accepting Late Filing clients to ensure Good Faith Effort					

Lessons Learned From Experience

Major pain points for employers

- Employers must dedicate resources, time, and a lot of energy to complete the forms
- Coding can be confusing
- IRS transmission issues: corrections process continues (SSN/TINs are being rejected 7-10% of the time)



Why ACA Elevate?

- Accurate forms & timely transmissions
- Correct coding
- Excellent customer & compliance support guiding you through the process
- BASIC assumes liability for accuracy of the transmittal to the IRS, timing of the employee forms, and accuracy of the information
 - Of course, we can't be held responsible for the data that you or your carrier provide but if we make the error, then we will make it right

Reporting For Any Employer!

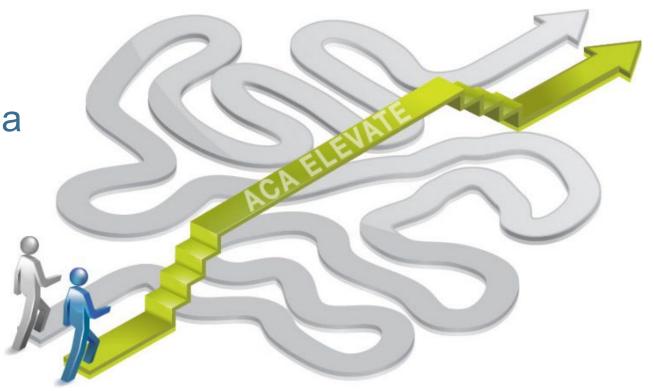
Self-insured and fully-insured

Renewing benefits mid-year

 Multiple companies filing as a controlled group

 Union and non-union environments

Age banded

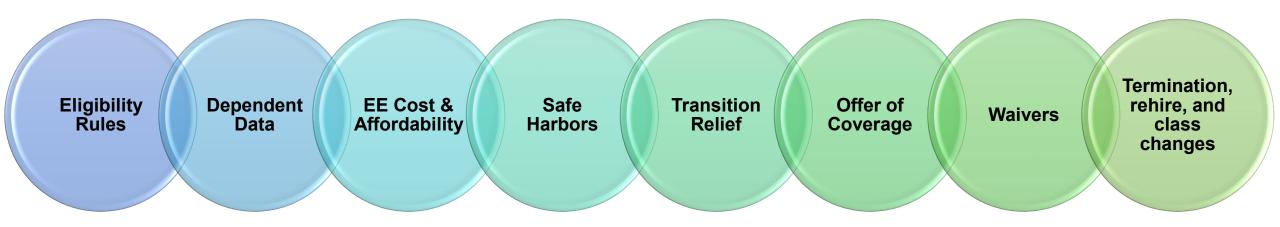


Built-In Logic and Security

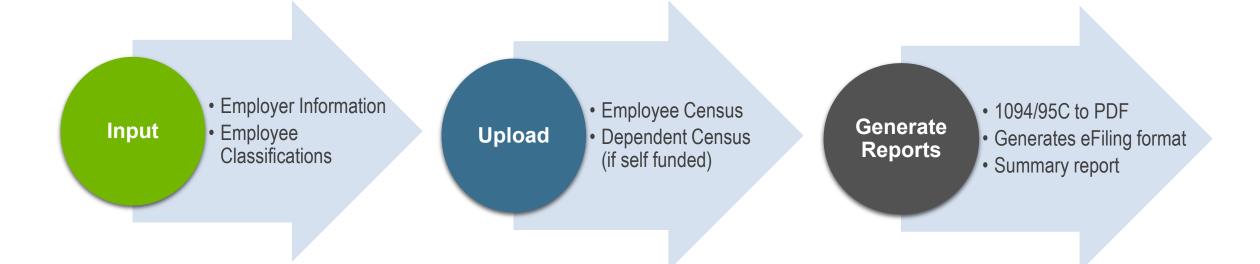
- Determines correct indicator codes
- Assigns correct plan effective rates
- Calculates 70% and 95% offer
- Interprets safe harbor and transition relief designation thresholds



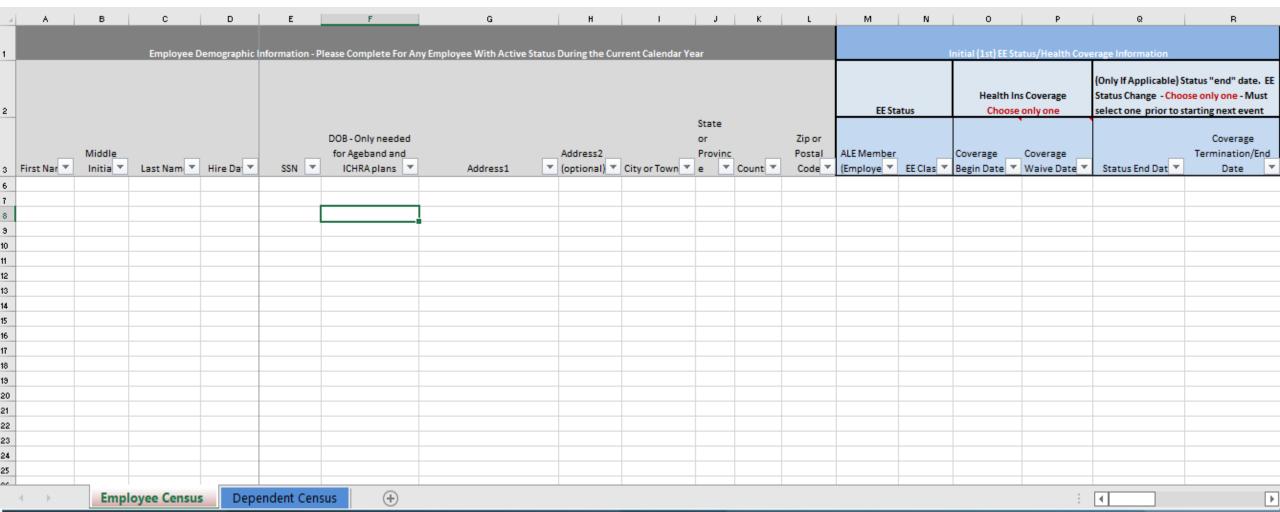
> ACA Elevate: System Calculates Correct Codes



> ACA Elevate: The Process



> ACA Workbook



Responsibilities

Stage	BASIC	Client
Implementation and Welcome	Set-up client in database. Welcome E-mail sent to Admin user	
System Training	Provide Support	Training sessions available at www.acaelevate.com web landing (log in page)
Data Collection	Provide Support	Upload intake spreadsheet and validate data.
Final Intake & Run	Work with client to update changes and correct errors.	Update data for year-end filing. This can be done with an intake spreadsheet upload or by individual employee within acaevelate.com
e-Filing and Mailing	eFile to IRS & Mail (if BASIC mail service selected)	"or" BASIC will provide an electronic file to client for distribution to employees

ACA Elevate – Mail Option*

Print and mail to employees' homes

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