

Column	Field (*required field)	Example Values	Formatting Guidelines
A	Form Type	5498-ESA	
B	Tax Year	2023	
C	Issuer TIN Type*	SSN	· Must be entered as "SSN" and "EIN"
D	Issuer Taxpayer ID Number*	123-23-1234	· Digits and dashes only · Business TINs (EIN) must be in XX-XXXXXXX format · Individual TINs (SSN) must be in XXX-XX-XXXX format
E	Issuer Name Type*	B	· Must be entered as "B" for Business Name or "I" for Individual
F	Issuer Business or Entity Name Line 1	John Finch Company	· Required if Name Type = "B" · Length: Max 40 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, numbers, blank space (), and the following special characters: hyphen (-), pound (#), parentheses (), ampersand (&), and apostrophe (') · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
G	Issuer Business or Entity Name Line 2		· Length: Max 40 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, numbers, blank space (), and the following special characters: hyphen (-), pound (#), parentheses (), ampersand (&), apostrophe ('), slash (/), and percent (%) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
H	Issuer First Name	John	· Required if Name Type = "I" · Required if Last Name is filled out · Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
I	Issuer Middle Name	James	· Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
J	Issuer Last Name (Surname)	Finch	· Required if Name Type = "I" · Required if First Name is filled out · Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
K	Issuer Suffix		· Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
L	Issuer Country*	US	· Must be entered according to their designated country abbreviation · Link to country abbreviations: https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/foreign-country-code-listing-for-modernized-e-file
M	Issuer Address Line 1*	1234 Midway Rd	· Length: Max 35 characters · May only be alpha-numeric characters and the following special characters: hyphen (-) slash (/) space () · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces

N	Issuer Address Line 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length: Max 35 characters May only be alpha-numeric characters and the following special characters: hyphen (-) slash (/) space () May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
O	Issuer City/Town*	Dallas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length: Max 40 characters May only be alphabet characters and the following special characters: space () May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
P	Issuer State/Province/Territory*	Texas (TX)	<p>[Domestic]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be entered as their 2 letter abbreviation Link to 2 letter abbreviation: https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-utl/zip_code_and_state_abbreviations.pdf <p>[Foreign]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length: Max 17 characters Alpha-numeric characters (A-Z, 0-9) and spaces only May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
Q	Issuer ZIP/Postal Code*	12309	<p>[Domestic]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length: Exactly 5, 9 or 12 characters Digits only <p>[Foreign]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length: Max 9 characters Alpha-numeric characters only (A-Z, 0-9)
R	Issuer Phone Type	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be entered as "D" for Domestic or "I" for International
S	Issuer Phone	2145555555	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Phone must be in one of the following formats: 1231231234, 123-123-1234, (123) 123-1234 International Phone must be 15 digits or less and may only include the "+" symbol at the beginning
T	Beneficiary TIN Type	SSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required if Taxpayer ID Number is entered. Must be entered as "SSN", "EIN", "ATIN", "ITIN", "QI-EIN", or "UND"
U	Beneficiary Taxpayer ID Number	123-23-1234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business TINs (EIN, QI-EIN) must be in XX-XXXXXXX format Individual TINs (SSN, ITIN, ATIN) must be in XXX-XX-XXXX format Undeterminable TINs (UND) must be in XXXXXXXXXX format
V	Beneficiary Name Type*	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be entered as "B" for Business Name or "I" for Individual
W	Beneficiary Business or Entity Name Line 1	ABC123	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required if Name Type = "B" Length: Max 40 characters May only contain alphabet letters, numbers, blank space (), and the following special characters: hyphen (-), pound (#), parentheses (), ampersand (&), and apostrophe (') May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
X	Beneficiary Business or Entity Name Line 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length: Max 40 characters May only contain alphabet letters, numbers, blank space (), and the following special characters: hyphen (-), pound (#), parentheses (), ampersand (&), apostrophe ('), slash (/), and percent (%) May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces

Y	Beneficiary First Name	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Required if Name Type = "I" · Required if Last Name is filled out · Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
Z	Beneficiary Middle Name	Jasmin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
AA	Beneficiary Last Name (Surname)	Finch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Required if Name Type = "I" · Required if First Name is filled out · Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
AB	Beneficiary Suffix		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Length: Max 20 characters · May only contain alphabet letters, blanks () and hyphens (-) · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
AC	Beneficiary Country*	US	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must be entered according to their designated country abbreviation · Link to country abbreviations: https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/foreign-country-code-listing-for-modernized-e-file
AD	Beneficiary Address Line 1*	1234 Midway Rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Length: Max 35 characters · May only be alpha-numeric characters and the following special characters: hyphen (-) slash (/) space () · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
AE	Beneficiary Address Line 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Length: Max 35 characters · May only be alpha-numeric characters and the following special characters: hyphen (-) slash (/) space () · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
AF	Beneficiary City/Town*	Dallas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Length: Max 40 characters · May only be alphabet characters and the following special characters: space () · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces
AG	Beneficiary State/Province/Territory*	TX	<p>[Domestic]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must be entered as their 2 letter abbreviation · Link to 2 letter abbreviation: https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-utl/zip_code_and_state_abbreviations.pdf <p>[Foreign]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Length: Max 17 characters · Alpha-numeric characters (A-Z, 0-9) and spaces only · May not contain leading, trailing, and adjacent spaces

AH	Beneficiary ZIP/Postal Code*	12309	[Domestic] · Length: Exactly 5, 9 or 12 characters · Digits only [Foreign] · Length: Max 9 characters · Alpha-numeric characters only (A-Z, 0-9)
AI	Office Code	1234	· Length: Exactly 4 digits
AJ	Form Account Number	ABC12345	· Length: Max 20 characters · May not be the same as the Payer or Recipient Taxpayer ID Number
AK	Box 1 - Coverdell ESA Contributions	1000.50	· \$0 to \$999,999,999,999,999 · Cannot be negative · Digits only except 1 decimal is allowed · Must have no more than two digits after the decimal. Check for long numbers in money amount fields that may have been formatted in scientific notation. For example: 1.045E+5.
AL	Box 2 - Rollover Contributions	1001	· \$0 to \$999,999,999,999,999 · Cannot be negative · Digits only except 1 decimal is allowed · Must have no more than two digits after the decimal. Check for long numbers in money amount fields that may have been formatted in scientific notation. For example: 1.045E+5.