



Income Tax Letter of Intent

Tax Year 2026

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This form must be completed and submitted to Greg Anderson by September 18, 2026



2026 Tax Software Provider Letter of Intent

Welcome to the Income Tax Letter of Intent (LOI). If your software company intends to submit electronic and/or paper returns to the Idaho State Tax Commission (ISTC) you will need to complete this form and submit it to Greg Anderson at efilecoordinator@tax.idaho.gov

By submitting this Letter of Intent (LOI) to the ISTC, you agree to meet our standards for software provider registration, tax preparation software, and substitute forms. If you do not meet the standards and requirements explained in this LOI or provide an incomplete form, we may deny your application or revoke your approved software provider status and reject all electronic and/or paper returns submitted using your products.

You must complete a separate LOI for each unique product your company offers. The exception is only if they share the same calculation engine.

Note: If you are a new Software Provider who has not filed city/state income tax returns with any city or state agencies, you must have passed assurance testing with the IRS. Attach documentation from the IRS demonstrating you have successfully tested with the IRS.

Important dates

The ISTC has important key dates to ensure we are ready for the filing season and taxpayers can file an accurate and timely tax return. Please note the following key dates:

- Complete and submit this LOI by 9/18/26.
- Assurance testing (ATS) begin date is contingent on IRS readiness and is expected by 10/16/26
- Last date of initial test acceptance for ATS, Substitute Document, and 2D Tests is 11/20/26
- ATS, Substitute Document, and 2D Testing must be complete and authorized by 1/29/27

Amended Letter of Intent

☐ Check this box if this is an amended Letter of Intent.

Reason for amendment:

Company information

List your company information.

Name of company	Product name	
DBA name	NACTP Vendor ID	
Address	Product Address/URL	Company FEIN
City	State	Zip code

List your other product names using the same calculation engines here:

IRS issued electronic identification numbers

List your IRS electronic identification numbers.

	EFIN(s)	ETIN(s)
Individual Tax	Test EFIN(s)	Test ETIN(s)
	Production EFIN(s)	Production ETIN(s)
Business Tax	Test EFIN(s)	Test ETIN(s)
	Production EFIN(s)	Production ETIN(s)

Contact information

List the contact information for each area identified.

Regulatory/compliance contact	Phone	Email address
Secondary regulatory/compliance contact	Phone	Email address
Primary individual MeF contact	Phone	Email address
Secondary individual MeF contact	Phone	Email address
Primary business MeF contact	Phone	Email address
Secondary business MeF contact	Phone	Email address
Primary fiduciary (Estate/Trust) MeF contact	Phone	Email address
Secondary fiduciary (Estate/Trust) MeF contact	Phone	Email address
Primary leads reporting contact	Phone	Email address
Secondary leads reporting contact	Phone	Email address

Substitute forms registration

Complete this section only if your product will provide substitute forms.

Agency substitute forms software number		
Primary individual forms contact	Phone	Email address
Secondary individual forms contact	Phone	Email address
Primary business forms contact	Phone	Email address
Secondary business forms contact	Phone	Email address
Note: If you have separate contacts for each business tax type, please list them by tax type on a separate sheet and attach it to this submission.		

Software products and tax types supported

Check all that apply.

Type of software product supported		
DIY/consumer (Web-Based)	☐	
DIY/consumer (Desktop)	☐	
Professional/paid preparer (Web-Based)	☐	
Professional/paid preparer (Desktop)	☐	

Tax types supported		
Individual Income Tax, Resident (Form 40)	☐ Substitute Forms ☐ *2D Barcode	☐ e-File
Individual Income Tax, Part Year & Nonresident (Form 43)	☐ Substitute Forms	☐ e-File
Corporate Tax (Form 41)	☐ Substitute Forms	☐ e-File
S-Corporation Tax (Form 41S)	☐ Substitute Forms	☐ e-File
Fiduciary Tax (Form 66)	☐ Substitute Forms	☐ e-File
Partnership Tax (Form 65)	☐ Substitute Forms	☐ e-File
Non-Income Tax Forms	☐ Substitute Forms	

*2D Barcode includes form and 2D support of Forms 40, 39R, 75, and 44

Rebranded software products

Complete this section only if your product is rebranded.

For software to be considered rebranded, changes cannot be made to the software requirements and output(s). As the Software company selling and/or licensing your product to a third-party, it is your responsibility to make sure the rebranded product reflects the current software requirements and output(s). List each of your rebranded products below.

Rebranded product name	ETIN (if applicable)	Contact person	Phone	Email address
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Attach additional sheets if needed.

For Rebranded Products, the ISTC has the following requirements for paper forms and/or e-File ATS approval:

- Rebranded Products are not required to complete e-File ATS/substitute form approval.

Forms and schedules supported by tax type (check all that apply)

Check the boxes of the forms and schedules your company supports. All forms are schema, unless "Attachment" is noted.

Tax Types and Forms	Substitute Forms	e-File
Individual Income Tax		
40	☐ Substitute Forms ☐ *2D Barcode	☐
39R	☐	☐
43	☐	☐
39NR	☐	☐

Tax Types and Forms	Substitute Forms	e-File
Business Income Tax		
41		
41S		
65		
66		
41A		
42		
42A		
Common/Shared Forms		
44		
49		
49ABE		
49C		
49R		
56 & 56A		
67		
68		
68R		
CG		
75		
ID K-1		
PTE-12		
ITC-LIST		
ID-529		
ID-Schedule 1-A Deductions		
Payment Vouchers		Direct Debit
ID-VP (IIT/BIT Return Payment)		
Form 51 (IIT Estimated Payment)		
Form 41ES (BIT Estimated/Extension Payment)		
PTE-01 (Pass-Through Entity Payment)		
Form ABE-ES (Affected Business Entity Payment)		

Continued:

Tax Type and Forms	Attachment Name	Substitute Forms	e-File
Common/Shared Forms (Attachments)			
14	Form_14_01		
41ESR	Form 41ESR_01		
49E	Form 49E_01		
49ER	Form 49ER_01		
70	Form_70_01		
75-BST	Form_75BST_01		
75-LFA	Form_75LFA_01		
75-NM	Form_75NM_01		
75-PTO	Form_75PTO_01		
402	Form_402_01		
Non-Idaho Income Tax Return	OtherState_Return_01		
Miscellaneous Statements	Misc_Stmt_01		
Combined Report Spreadsheet	Comb_Report_01		
ITC Equipment List	ITC_Equipment_01		
Tax Reimbursement Incentive Credit	Reimburse_Credit_01		
First Time Home Buyer	Form_IDFTHB_01		
Form DBDA	Form_DBDA_01		
Form ABE	Form_ABE_01		
Food Tax Credit Receipts	Food_Tax_Credit_Receipts_01		
Form 67A	Form_67A_01		

Tax Type and Forms	Forms Support
Forms Not Applicable for e-File	
83	
83R	
84	
84R	
85	
85R	
89SE	

Electronic amended returns

ISTC requests you support electronic amended returns for those available through MeF.

Software limitations

Please attach a complete list of software limitations to all forms and schedules you support. ISTC requires any change in limitations be expressed in an amended LOI.

Agency requirements

This section identifies agency requirements and expectations of new and existing Software Providers and the software product.

Issue notification and resolution requirements

This section represents the ISTC issue notification and issue resolution standards.

- Date and time the incident was discovered.
- How the incident was discovered.
- Description of the incident.
- Actual or estimated number of taxpayer records involved.
- Data involved, including specific data elements if known.
- Infrastructure/systems involved (i.e. laptops, servers, desktops etc.)
- Examples of information communicated to customers or other external audiences about the issue.
- ISTC may require you to submit a plan and time frame of issue correction, and impacted customers may need to be notified.
- Notify the agency if any forms and/or payments you support are not ready after agency approval. Submit this information via email to efilecoordinator@tax.idaho.gov and include the date the electronic or paper product will be ready to submit.

System security requirements

The ISTC does not prescribe the security requirements for your system. You are responsible for implementing appropriate security measures to protect taxpayers and their information in your system. You must apply security measures to protect taxpayer information in your system when it is on-line, off-line, at rest, and in transit.

Questionable informational returns

The ISTC aligns with the IRS in their reporting fraud and abuse requirements within the IRS e-file program. You should report fraudulent or abusive returns, including those with questionable W-2s or other informational returns.

Security incident requirements

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, all data breaches, security incidents, or other improper disclosures of taxpayer data must be promptly reported to the ISTC and The Office of the Attorney General for the State of Idaho.

Production return submission requirements

All returns generated from this software must be e-Filed or printed from the approved software or a subsequent product update.

Product updates

Desktop product users who attempt to file 10 or more business days after a production release must be required to download and apply the product update.

Schemas

Your software must follow the schema requirements. Find ISTC schema requirements can be found in the Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) State Exchange System (SES).

Testing and submissions

All e-File ATS and substitute forms tests submitted during the approval process must be created in, and originate from, the actual software. Substitute document test submissions should include the complete set of submissions that have not yet been authorized. Partial submissions sets can be accepted with prior ISTC authorization. Testing turnaround is 2-4 business days unless future tester contacts with software partner states otherwise.

Validation of data elements

You must validate the following pre-populated data elements ensures the information is reviewed for accuracy by the customer. ISTC is requiring the following pre-populated information be validated per submission:

- State driver's license/ID card data elements
- State withholding account number(s)
- PTIN entered at product registration

Change(s) Pursuant to Product Authorization

ISTC requires that the software partner stay apprised of, and act upon, specification updates we make available in SES.

Customer Notices

This section identifies information ISTC is requiring the software providers to communicate with customers.

Software Preparedness

After ISTC has authorized your product, we would expect there to be no dialogue available to the customer alluding to your software preparedness being dependent on ISTC action or activity.

Disclosure and use of information language expectations

You must include the following consent language with electronic filing software.

For Do-It-Yourself software:

By using a computer system and software to prepare and/or file my tax return(s) electronically, I consent to the transmission of my return(s) and to the disclosure of all information about my use of the system and software to the Idaho State Tax Commission.

For Tax Professional software:

By using a computer system and software to prepare and/or file my client's return(s), I consent to the transmission of my client's return(s) and to the disclosure of all information about my use of the system and software to the Idaho State Tax Commission.

For Business software:

By using a computer system and software to prepare and/or file this business tax return(s), I consent to the transmission of the return(s) and to the disclosure of all information about the use of the system and software to the Idaho State Tax Commission.

Driver's license/ID card expectations for individual income tax

ISTC is providing the following expectations and information:

For e-File returns:

ISTC requires the DL/ID card be included with the return but won't reject the return if it's not included.

Idaho paper forms don't include ID/DL.

ISTC is providing a URL and a statement for the DL/ID Card. All Do It Yourself (DIY) and Tax Professional software packages must include this information in your software. The message is expected to be displayed within the software in a way to maximize the likelihood the message is read.

Statement: Provide your driver's license or identity card number when you e-File to help your refund process faster.

URL: <https://tax.idaho.gov/refundinfo>

For printed/paper forms requesting the DL/ID Card information:

Idaho Identity Theft

URL: <https://tax.idaho.gov/guides/protecting-your-identity/identity-theft/>

Idaho Tax Professional Hub

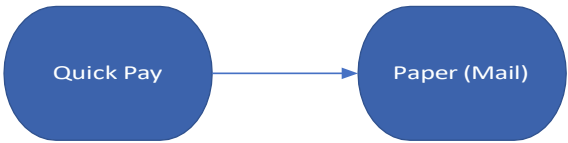
URL: tax.idaho.gov/taxpros

Refund expectations

ISTC is providing a URL and statement for refund processing. All Do It Yourself (DIY) and Tax Professional software packages must include this information in your software. The message is expected to be displayed within the software in a way to maximize the likelihood the message is read.

Statement: Typical refund time frames are 7-8 weeks for e-Filed returns and 10-11 weeks for paper returns. There are some exceptions. For more information, please visit ISTC website: [Where's my Refund?](#)

URL: <https://tax.idaho.gov/refundinfo>

Payment Type Priority		
	Filing Type	Prioritization of Payment Type
	Paper	 <pre> graph LR A(Quick Pay) --> B(Paper (Mail)) </pre>
	E-File	 <pre> graph LR A(Direct Debit) --> B(Quick Pay) B --> C(Paper (Mail)) </pre>

Please direct taxpayers to utilize direct debit as our preferred method of payment. If the taxpayer chooses the direct debit option, please do not show taxpayer other options available. You should provide your customers the first option on each filing type before offering the next preferred method.

Also, please advise the taxpayer of any inconsistency between their payment effective date and the due date of the return (i.e., warn them if the effective date is more than plus/minus 10 days of the return/estimated payment due date).

Direct Debit:

Statement: The date you enter with your payment will be the date you can expect it to be taken from your account. The bank routing and account numbers you enter are for your state tax payment. This is only the payment request. It is your responsibility to review your bank statement to confirm that this transaction was successful. If you are making a direct debit payment, a quick pay payment should not be made in succession.

We have other options available:

Quick Pay: No account required. For occasional payments such as income tax, estimated, and audit payments, pay using checking/savings account with no service fee, or, if using debit/credit card, you'll be redirected to our payment vendor, PayIt, which charges a 2.5% service fee.

URL: <https://tax.idaho.gov/epay>

Mail: Payment can be made by mail, including a check or money order with the printed tax return. If paying separately from the return mailing include **Form ID-VP** payment voucher with payment.

Mailing addresses:

Payments without their returns-
IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO BOX 83784
BOISE ID 83707-3784

Returns and their payments-
IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO BOX 83784
BOISE ID 83756-0056

Agency questions

This section represents questions ISTC has for the software provider about their product.

1. Do you support unlinked jurisdictional returns?

- a. ☐ Yes
b. ☐ No

2. What refund products or payment vehicles do you offer your customers? If you partner with an entity to provide refunds, please provide the names and bank routing numbers (RTNs) of each company.

Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Acknowledgments and signature

By signing this agreement, I agree to provide true, accurate, current, and complete information and my company agrees to all the requirements listed in this document. ISTC reserves the right to deny, suspend or terminate my company's ability to submit returns.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE PRINTED NAME	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE EMAIL ADDRESS	
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE PHONE NUMBER	DATE

Complete this signature line if this is an amended Letter of Intent

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE PHONE NUMBER	AMENDED DATE
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Authorized access to the State Exchange System

Access to the State Exchange System should be limited to those with a business need. You are allowed up to **seven** users.

Provide information for each employee you are authorizing for access to the State Exchange System. The tax type box should include all the tax types individuals are authorized to access.

NOTE: Include all authorized individuals, even if listed previously on this form.

First and Last Name	Phone Number	Email Address
	Authorized Access ☐ Substitute Forms ☐ e-File	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number	Email Address
	Authorized Access ☐ Substitute Forms ☐ e-File	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number	Email Address
	Authorized Access ☐ Substitute Forms ☐ e-File	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number	Email Address
	Authorized Access ☐ Substitute Forms ☐ e-File	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number	Email Address
	Authorized Access ☐ Substitute Forms ☐ e-File	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number	Email Address
	Authorized Access ☐ Substitute Forms ☐ e-File	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number	Email Address
	Authorized Access ☐ Substitute Forms ☐ e-File	Tax Types