

Director

## Montana Department of Revenue



## Tax Year 2020 Substitute Form Registration

- > All companies (primary & secondary) that will reproduce State of Montana tax forms must complete a substitute form registration annually. Complete <u>all</u> information fields.
- If you do not have a MT Software Provider ID from the previous tax year, leave that field blank. We will send a confirmation email to provide you with a MT Software Provider ID.
- Please review form testing and submission changes in the 2020 Montana DOR Specifications for Reproducing Substitute Scannable Tax Forms and Payment Vouchers (available on the FTA State Exchange System)

What type of software provider are you? (Please check only one)

- Primary Software Provider creating substitute forms
- Secondary Software Provider using another company's form in their software package
  - What Primary Company is supplying forms to you?
- Secondary Software Providers using Montana's official form in their software

Montana provides testing templates to help you verify data placement prior to submitting forms for testing. *Form submissions will be rejected if the form data placement was not verified using the testing templates.* If you require assistance, please email MTDORSubstituteForms@mt.gov.

Company Name	Software Product(s) Name	
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
MT Software Provider ID	NACTP ID(s)	

Primary Contact		Email Address
Telephone	Extension	Fax
Secondary Contact		Email Address
Telephone	Extension	Fax

## By submitting this registration, the software company will meet the following requirements:

- Develop substitute MT tax forms in accordance with the specifications issued by the MT Department of Revenue
- Submit substitute forms, including all requested test samples and pages of each submitted tax form, to the MT Department of Revenue for review and approval
- Verify data placement prior to submitting forms for testing, and correct any errors found on test forms and re-submit for approval
- Failure to follow the specifications may result in completed tax forms submitted by the public being rejected by the MT Department of Revenue
- Software provider will be contacted and expected to update and maintain their forms/software as well as notify customers when changes have been made
- Provide customers with printing standards needed to produce original printed forms (no photocopies are accepted)
- By submitting this registration form to the department, you are agreeing to meet our standards for software provider registration, conditions stated in the Montana LOIs, tax preparation software (DIY or professional), and substitute forms.
- The software provider will not release substitute forms into production before successfully completing all required testing and an approval has been issued for the entire software product. Software products released for production must adhere to all return specifications, business rules and Montana publications. The software provider will not advertise Montana's acceptance of software until testing approval is provided. Montana will not accept returns prior to completion of software product approval

