



2010 Tribal Member Certification

Your last name as shown on tribal enrollment card	First name and initial as shown on tribal enrollment card	Your social security number <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"></div>	
Your mailing address	City	State	Zip Code
Your physical address (not a PO Box)	City	State	Zip Code
Montana tribe of which you are an enrolled member		Your tribal enrollment number <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"></div>	

Reservation(s) on which you resided during tax year	Dates

Employer Information: Please see instructions.

Business name	Street address, city, state, and zip code (not a PO Box)	Self-employed? Please check box	Employer's federal employer identification number (FEIN)	Dates employed
		<input type="checkbox"/>		

I declare under penalty of false swearing that I am an enrolled member of the tribe identified above, that I possess the full rights of tribal membership, that I reside on the reservation identified above and all the information on this form and any attachments to this form is true, correct and complete.

Tribal Member Signature

Date



Instructions

New! Form IND has been revised.

- The form was revised to organize the requested information in the same format that other Department of Revenue forms are structured.
- We removed the requirement that tribal members receive official certification of enrollment from their tribes. This form will be more convenient for tribal members to file because it eliminates the need for them to request this information from their tribal headquarters.
- The Form IND now includes a request for the tribal member's employer information. This will assist us in an effort to limit unnecessary contact with tribal members to verify tax-related information.

Purpose of Form

Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized Montana tribe? If so, you might not have to pay Montana income tax on your income if the following are true:

- you are an enrolled tribal member of the governing tribe of a reservation; and
- you resided and worked on that reservation; and
- the income was earned by working on that reservation.

The purpose of this form is to enable an enrolled member of a federally recognized Montana tribe to identify the sources of income they earned that may be exempt from Montana income tax. The Form IND has to be filed with every year's income tax return.

Employer Information

- List the employer(s) you worked for, both on and off the reservation, and the dates you were employed. If you are self-employed, please enter your business name.
- Please indicate whether you are self-employed by checking the box, if applicable.
- If you are not self-employed, enter the FEIN of your employer. If you are a wage earner, this information will be available on the federal Form W-2 you received from your employer.

Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Montana tribe required to file a Montana income tax return?

Tribal members who work in Montana and have federal gross income (excluding unemployment compensation) that exceeds the threshold for filing a return are required to file a Montana individual income tax return (Form 2) even if some or all of the income is

exempt from Montana income tax. The exempt tribal income is reported on Form 2, Schedule II - Montana Subtractions from Federal Adjusted Gross Income, line 2.

What is the filing threshold for filing a Montana income tax return?

The threshold depends on your "filing status." For 2010, the filing thresholds are:

- \$3,900 if your filing status is single or married filing separately (\$6,030 if you are 65 or older)
- \$5,670 if your filing status is head of a household (\$7,800 if you are 65 or older)
- \$7,800 if your filing status is married filing a jointly with your spouse (\$9,930 if you or your spouse is 65 or older and \$12,060 if both spouses are 65 or older)

The filing threshold is increased by \$2,130 if an individual is blind.

What income is exempt from Montana income tax?

Income is exempt if:

- you are an enrolled tribal member of the governing tribe of a reservation; and
- you resided and worked on that reservation; and
- the income was earned by working on that reservation.

What income is not exempt?

- Income you earn from working on a reservation where you are not an enrolled tribal member of the governing tribe. For example, if you work on a reservation where your spouse is an enrolled member, but you yourself are not an enrolled member, your income from working on the reservation is not exempt from Montana income tax.
- Income you earn from working outside the reservation. For example, if you reside and work on the reservation where you are an enrolled tribal member of the governing tribe, but you also work outside the reservation, the income you earn from working outside the reservation is not exempt.
- Income earned while you are not residing on the reservation. For example, if you earned the income from working on the reservation where you are an enrolled tribal member of the governing tribe, but you did not live there when you earned the income, the income is not exempt.

Questions? For additional information regarding the taxation of Native Americans, including frequently asked questions, please visit our website at revenue.mt.gov.