

MI City Income Tax

• Who must file:

- Persons who owe tax or are due a refund
- Residents whose AGI exceeds the personal exemption for that city
- Non- / Part-year residents whose city wages exceed the personal exemption
- Residents who file a Federal return (even if no city tax is owed) should file

MI City Income Tax – CF-1040

- 22 MI Cities have local income taxes: many accept Common Form 1040 (CF-1040)
- Includes Pontiac, Highland Park, Hamtramck (Do not use for Detroit or Port Huron)
- Return must be paper filed print two copies

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- Special Exemptions vary by city
- Exclusions/Adjustments may vary by city

• Tax rates vary by city

City	Resident	Non-Resident
Detroit	2.4%	1.2%
Pontiac	1.0%	0.5%
Highland Park	2.0%	1.0%
Hamtramck	1.0%	0.5%

Personal Exemptions By City

Personal Exemption Types Allowed by City

City Name	Regular	65 & over	Blind	Deaf	Perm. Disabled	For Dependent Claiming Exemption
ALBION	X	Х				
BATTLE CREEK	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х
BIG RAPIDS	Х					
FLINT	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х
GRAND RAPIDS	X	Х	X			Х
GRAYLING	X	Х	X		X	
HAMTRAMCK	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х
HIGHLAND PARK	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х
IONIA	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х
JACKSON	X	Х				Х
LANSING	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х
LAPEER	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х
MUSKEGON	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х
PONTIAC	X	Х	X			
PORTLAND	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х
SAGINAW	Х	Х	X			Х
SPRINGFIELD	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х
WALKER	X	Х	X			Х

Exemption Amounts by City

City Name	Effective	Exemption Amount	Exemption	Tax Rates		
	Date		Prorated for part- year residency	Resident	Non-Resident	
ALBION	1/1/1972	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
BATTLE CREEK	7/1/1967	\$750	No	1.00%	0.50%	
BIG RAPIDS	1/1/1970	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
FLINT	1/1/1965	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
GRAND RAPIDS	7/1/1967	\$600	No	1.50%	0.75%	
GRAYLING	1/1/1972	\$3,000	No	1.00%	0.50%	
HAMTRAMCK	7/1/1962	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
HIGHLAND PARK	1/1/1967	\$600	No	2.00%	1.00%	
IONIA	1/1/1994	\$700	No	1.00%	0.50%	
JACKSON	1/1/1970	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
LANSING	1/1/1968	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
LAPEER	1/1/1967	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
MUSKEGON	7/1/1993	\$600	Yes	1.00%	0.50%	
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS	1/1/1989	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
PONTIAC	1/1/1968	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	
PORTLAND	1/1/1984	\$1,000	No	1.00%	0.50%	
SAGINAW	7/1/1965	\$750	Yes	1.50%	0.75%	
SPRINGFIELD	1/1/1989	\$750	No	1.00%	0.50%	
WALKER	1/1/1988	\$600	No	1.00%	0.50%	

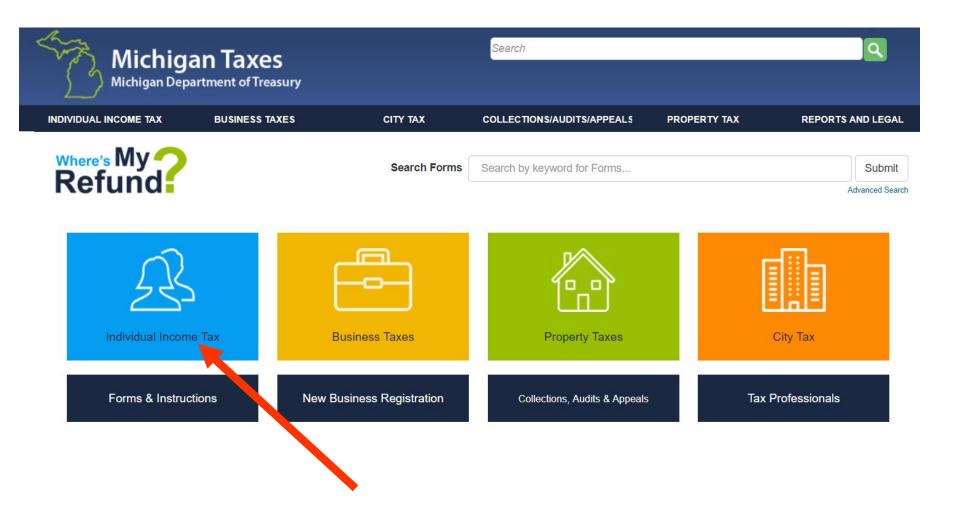
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- The CF-1040 is a software-only template
- TaxSlayer's handling of CF-1040 is a work in progress
- You may be able to start a CF-1040 in TS, print it and complete by hand

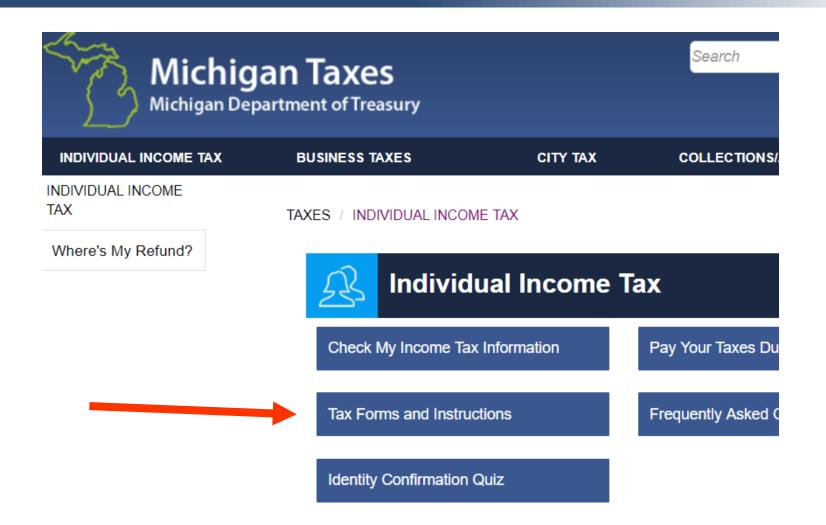
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- Alternatively, city-specific tax forms are available on the Michigan.gov tax website
- Prepare each city return manually using their specific instructions

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City Income Tax Forms

City of Albion City of Battle Creek City of Big Rapids City of Detroit 2014 and Previous Years 2015 to Present City of Flint City of Grand Rapids City of Grayling City of Hamtramck City of Highland Park City of Hudson City of Ionia City of Jackson City of Lansing City of Lapeer City of Muskegon City of Muskegon Heights City of Pontiac City of Port Huron City of Portland City of Saginaw City of Springfield City of Walker

Other MI Cities – CF-1040

- Overall format of CF-1040:
 - Column A = Federal 1040

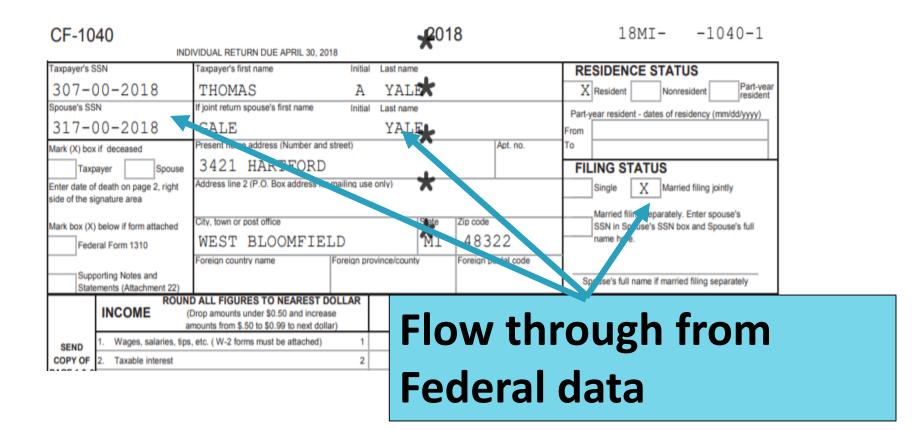
plus/minus

- Column B = Exclusions & Adjustments
- Less: Exemptions

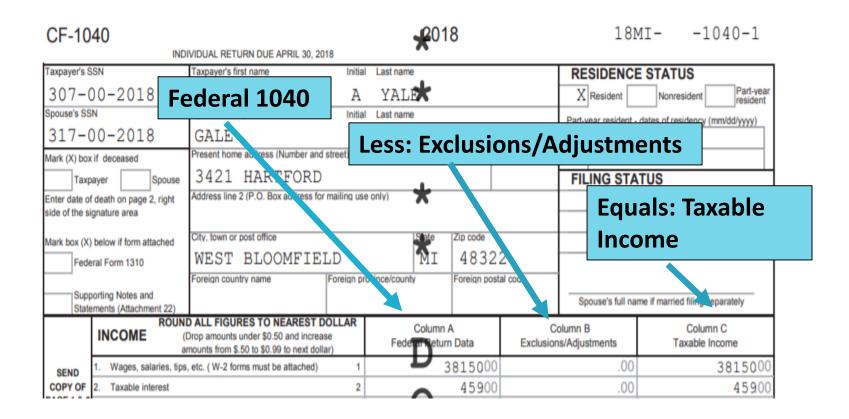
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- Column C = Taxable Income

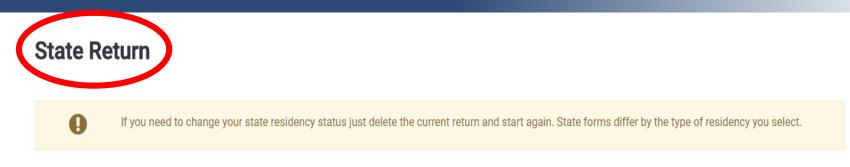
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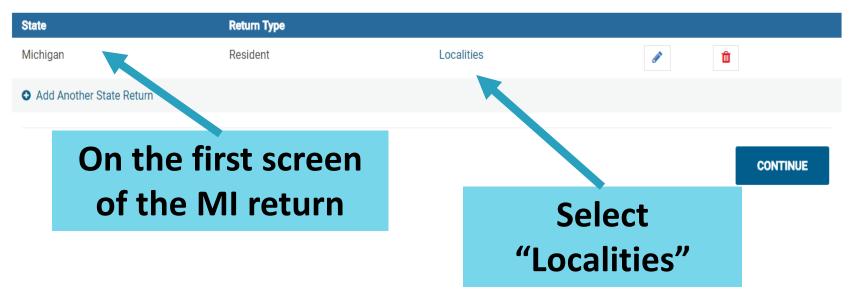
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TaxSlayer Input MI CF-1040

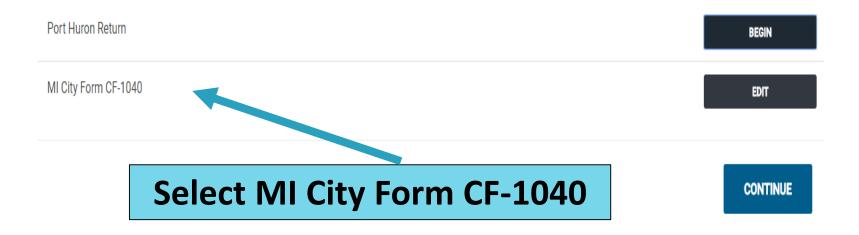


Add Another State Return



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Michigan - Local Forms



CF-1040 Residency Screen

Select your MI City Form CF-1040 Return Residency



Once you've passed this step, the only way to change residency is to delete the entire STATE return and start over

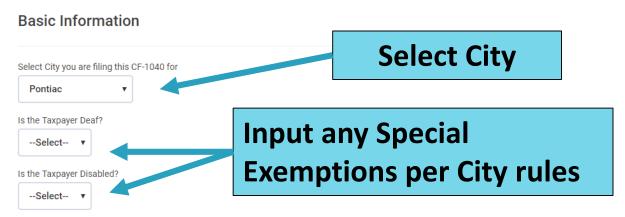
CF-1040 Input Screens

MI City Form CF-1040 Return

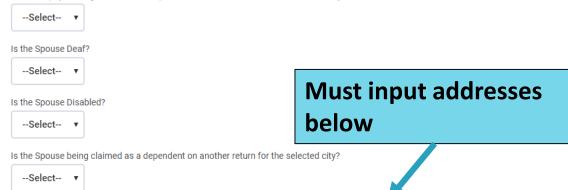
Basic Information	BEGIN
Wages and Excludible Wages	BEGIN
Adjustments to Income	BEGIN
Deductions	BEGIN
Payments and Credits	BEGIN
Interest and Penalty	BEGIN
NonElectronic Direct Deposit/Debit Information	BEGIN

CF-1040 Basic Information

MI City Form CF-1040 Return



Is the Taxpayer being claimed as a dependent on another return for the selected city?



MI Cities Income Tax - TaxSlayer

- Use the city tax instructions as a guide
- Note differences in exemptions, exclusions, adjustments depending on city
- Note differences depending on residency status
- Begin input in TaxSlayer of data for CF-1040

CF-1040 Wages

MI City Form CF-1040 Return

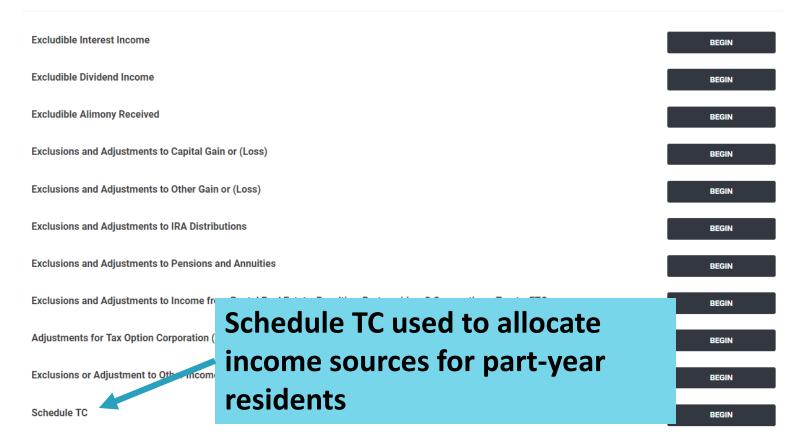
Wages And Excludible Wages

Enter the EINs from the federal W-2s that you want to be pulled to the city return. Complete additional information as needed for the CF-1040.



CF-1040 Adjustments to Income

Adjustments To Income



CF-1040 Deductions

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Deductions	
IRA Deduction	BEGIN
Self-Employed SEP, Simple plans	BEGIN
Employee Business Expensed	BEGIN
Moving Expenses	BEGIN
Alimony Paid	BEGIN
Renaissance Zone deduction	BEGIN
Net operating loss adjustment	BEGIN

Mi Cities CF-1040

- "Continue" back out through the input screens until the Fed & MI tax due/refund amount recalculates to ensure data is saved
- Review preliminary CF-1040 from the print pdf
- Confirm all adjustments/exclusions follow specific city rules
- Make any corrections needed may require "finessing" TaxSlayer input

MI Cities CF-1040

- In complicated cases, or when TaxSlayer input is confusing or uncooperative:
- It may be easier to complete a tax return manually for the client (using the beginning of the CF-1040 or the city form)
- Remember: the client must paper file the form either way

MI Cities CF-1040

- If you are completing a paper return (manually or using a fillable pdf), be extremely careful during the Quality Review
- All arithmetic must be done manually and checked carefully
- Can be very time consuming

MI Cities Paper Return

- When filing a paper return
 - Print two copies for client one to mail
 & one for their file
- Print extra copy of Federal forms that must be attached to the return
 - Federal 1040 Page 1 & Schedules B, C, D, E
 - Other city return (credit for taxes paid to other city)
 - Taxpayer should attach W-2's & 1099-R's (if taxable)

MI Cities Paper Return

- Instruct the client that they must sign and mail in the return with their payment (if owed)
- Give them the extra copies of Federal forms to attach
- Explain what other forms they should attach (usually shown on front of city return in the left margin)

Michigan Cities

Questions?



Comments?