

**Notice of Election Form – Montana University System
 FY 2026 General Liability Insurance Premium Discount
 Cyber/Information Security Training
 Risk Management & Tort Defense Division
 Department of Administration**

Purpose & General Provisions:

The Risk Management & Tort Defense Division (RMTD) offers a general liability insurance premium discount of 2.5 percent for the Montana University System campuses that participate in on-line Cyber/Information Security Insurance Training approved by the State of Montana Information Technology Services Division. The discount shall be applied against budgeted premium for general liability insurance as applicable.

Requirements & Documentation:

Your agency must do the following during FY 2026 to be eligible for the discount in FY 2027:

- 1) University vice president or higher (or equivalent position) must sign and return this notice of election form to Kristie Rhodes, Risk Management & Tort Defense Division, P.O. Box 200124, Helena, Montana 59620-0124 by **June 15, 2025**.
- 2) Your university must review its cyber/information security claims for FY 2024 and FY 2025 by **October 1, 2025**. Reviewers must include at least one person of university vice president level or higher (or equivalent position), who must sign a statement informing RMTD that the review is complete. The goal of this review is to identify claim trends with an eye to develop ways to reduce the likelihood or severity of future claims. To obtain reports, go to RMTD’s website at <http://rmtd.mt.gov> and click on the Claims section. Select State Agency Loss Reports, Custom Reports, Database Activity Report, Coverage Code, select D-Cyber, enter Start and End Dates, and specified fiscal year(s). Under Classification/Coverage Code, select D-Cyber. Please contact Jennie Younkin at (406) 444-7996, jyounkin@mt.gov if you can’t access your claims reports.
- 3) Your university must have at least 50 percent of its employees complete the online cyber/information security training by **June 1, 2026**. Any employee involved in a cyber/information security data incident that results in a claim during FY 2025 must participate in the training during FY 2026 unless excused by the Department of Administration (contact Jennie Younkin jyounkin@mt.gov for excusals).

Responsibilities:

- 1) The state Information Technology Services Division will maintain a list of employees who have completed on-line cyber/information security training during FY 2026. Universities who are not under the state’s training contract must provide Chris Santucci, State’s Chief Information Security Officer, with a list of employees trained by **June 1, 2026**.
- 2) The state Information Technology Services Division will approve on a case by case basis those on-line cyber/information security training courses that are not sponsored by the Department of Administration. Note: Participants should consult with Chris Santucci (406)444-4243 prior to enrolling in such courses.

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_____	hereby elects to participate in RMTD’s FY 2026 General Liability Insurance Premium Discount Program.	
<i>(Organization)</i>		
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<i>(Authorized Signature)</i>	<i>(Title)</i>	<i>(Date)</i>

Contact Kristie Rhodes at (406) 444-4509 or krhodes@mt.gov with any questions or for additional information.

Each participant will be notified of their eligibility by July 1, 2026, as indicated below:

RMTD USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discount Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Disapproved	
Comments:	_____

