

## Tyler Technical Support Department for Munis®

**Goal:** *To provide an effective support mechanism that will guarantee timely resolution to calls, resulting in high-level client satisfaction.*

### Contact Us

Call Tyler's toll free number (800-772-2260) or log a support request online through Online Support Incidents, available at Tyler's Support Web site ([www.tylertech.com](http://www.tylertech.com)).

### Support Organization

Tyler's Technical Support Department for Munis is divided into multiple teams: Financials, Payroll/HR/Pension, Tax/Other Revenue and Collections, Utility Billing and Collections, OS/DBA (Operating System and Database Administration), and TylerForms and Reporting Services.

These "product-specific" teams allow support staff to focus on a group of products or services. A group of specialists assigned to each team handle calls quickly and accurately.

Each team consists of a Munis Support Product Manager, Support Analysts and Technical Support Specialists. The Support Product Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the team and ensures we provide exceptional technical support to our clients. The Support Analysts are responsible for assisting the team with clients' issues, and provide on-going team training. Technical Support Specialists are responsible for diagnosing and resolving client issues in a timely and courteous manner.

### Standard Support Hours

Financials	8:00am-8:00pm EST (Monday-Friday)
Payroll/HR/Pension	8:00am-8:00pm EST (Monday-Friday)
Tax/Other Revenue & Collections	8:00am-6:00pm EST (Monday-Friday)
Utility Billing & Collections	8:00am-8:00pm EST (Monday-Friday)
OS/DBA	8:00am-9:00pm EST (Monday-Friday)
TylerForms & Reporting Services	8:00am-5:00pm EST (Monday-Friday)

### Focus on Incoming Rate

When you call Technical Support, your call is answered by a Support Technician, or is transferred into the Support voice mail.

*Our goal is to capture 75% of our daily calls incoming, which means you will often start working with a Support Specialist immediately upon calling Tyler.*

### Leaving Messages for Support

When leaving a message on the Support voice mail, ensure the following information is contained within the message:

- Your full name (first name, last name) and the site you are calling for/from
- A phone number where you can be reached
- The details of the issue or question you have (i.e.: program, process, error message)
- The priority of the issue (1, 2, 3, or 4)
- When you will be available for a return call (often Support will call back within an hour of receiving your message)

### Paging

All client questions are important to us. There may be times when you are experiencing a priority 1 critical issue and all technicians for the requested team are on the line assisting clients. In this circumstance, it is appropriate to press 0 to be redirected to the operator. The operator will page the team you need to contact. We ask that you reserve this function for those times when Munis is down, or a mission critical application is down and you are not able to reach a technician immediately.

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## Online Support

Some questions can be handled effectively by e-mail. Once registered as a user on Tyler's Support Web site at [www.tylertech.com](http://www.tylertech.com), you can ask questions or report issues to Support through Client Support. Tyler's Online Support Incidents allow you to log an incident to Technical Support anytime from any Internet connection. All Online Support Incident account data is available in real-time.

Your existing contact information defaults when you add a new Support incident. You will be asked for required information including Incident Description, Priority, Product Group and Product Module. Unlimited work-note text is available for you to describe the question or problem in detail, plus you can attach files or screen shots that may be helpful to Support.

When a new incident is added, the incident number is presented on the screen, and you will receive an automated e-mail response that includes the incident number. The new incident is routed to the appropriate Technical Support Team queue for response. They will review your incident, research the item, and respond via e-mail according to the priority of the incident.

## Customer Relationship Management System

Every call or e-mail from you is logged into our Customer Relationship Management System and given a unique call number. This system tracks the history of each incident, including the person calling, time of the call, priority of the call, description of the problem, support recommendations, client feedback and resolution. For registered users on Tyler's Support Web site ([www.tylertech.com](http://www.tylertech.com)), a list of calls is available real-time under Online Support Incidents.

## Call Numbers

Support's goal is to return clients' calls as soon as possible. If you are not available when we call back, we will leave a message with the open call number on your voice mail or with a person in your office. When you call back, you can reference this call number so you do not have to re-explain the issue.

An open call number is also given to you once an initial contact has been made with Support and it has been determined that the issue can't be resolved during the initial call. The open call number lets you easily track and reference specific open issues with Support.

## Call Response Goals

Open Call Priority	Maximum number of days a support call is open	Support managers and analysts review open calls
1	Less than a day	Daily
2	10 Days or less	Every other day
3	30 Days or less	Weekly
4	60 Days or less	Weekly

## Call Priorities

A call escalation system is in place where, each day, Support Analysts and Product Support Managers, review open calls in their focus area to monitor progress.

Each call logged is given a priority (1, 2, 3, and 4) according to the client's needs/deadlines. The goal of this structure is to clearly understand the importance of the issue and assign the priority for closure. The client is responsible for setting the priority of the call. Tyler Support for Munis tracks responsiveness to priority 1, 2 and 3 calls each week. This measurement allows us to better evaluate overall client satisfaction.

**Priority 1 Call** — issue is critical to the client, the Munis application or process is down.

**Priority 2 Call** — issue is severe, but there is a work around the client can use.

**Priority 3 Call** — issue is a non-severe support call from the client.

**Priority 4 Call** — issue is non-critical for the client and they would like to work with Support as time permits.

## Following Up on Open Calls

Some issues will not be resolved during the initial call with a Support Technician. If the call remains open, the technician will give you an open call number to reference, and will confirm the priority of the incident.

If you want to follow up on an open call, simply call the appropriate Support Team and reference the call number to the Technician who answers or leave this information in your message. Referencing the open call number allows anyone in support to quickly follow up on the issue. You can also update the incident through Online Support Incidents on Tyler's Web site ([www.tylertech.com](http://www.tylertech.com)) and add a note requesting follow-up.

## Escalating a Support Call

If the situation to be addressed by your open call has changed and you need to have the call priority adjusted, please call the appropriate Support Team and ask to be connected to the assigned technician. If that technician is unavailable, another technician on the team may be able to assist you, or will transfer you to the Product Support Team Manager.

If you feel you are not receiving the service you need, please call the appropriate Product Manager and provide them with the open call number for which you need assistance. The Product Manager will follow up on your open issue and determine the necessary action to meet your needs.

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## Technical Support Product Managers:

<b>Financials Team</b> .....	Michelle Madore (michelle.madore@tylertech.com) .....	(X4483)
<b>Payroll/HR/Pension Team</b> .....	Sonja Johnson (sonja.johnson@tylertech.com) .....	(X4157)
<b>Tax/Other Revenue/Utility Billing Team</b> .....	Steven Jones (steven.jones@tylertech.com) .....	(X4255)
<b>OS/DBA Team</b> .....	Ben King (ben.king@tylertech.com) .....	(X4867)
<b>TylerForms &amp; Reporting Services</b> .....	Michele Brown (michele.brown@tylertech.com) .....	(X4381)

*If you are unable to reach the Product Manager, please call CJ McCarron, Vice President of Technical Support at 800-772-2260, ext. 4124 (cj.mccarron@tylertech.com)*

## Resources

A number of additional resources are available to you to provide a comprehensive and complete support experience.

**Munis Internet Updater (MIU):** Allows you to download and install critical and high priority fixes as soon as they become available.

**Release Admin Console:** Allows you to monitor and track the availability of all development activity for a particular release; right from inside Munis.

**Knowledgebase:** A fully searchable depository of thousands of documents related to Munis processing, procedures, release info, helpful hints, etc.

## Remote Support Tool

Some Support calls may require further analysis of your database or setup to diagnose a problem or to assist you with a question. GoToAssist® shares your desktop via the Internet to provide you with virtual on-site support. The GoToAssist tool from Citrix ([www.citrix.com](http://www.citrix.com)) provides a highly secure connection with 128-bit, end-to-end AES encryption. Support is able to quickly connect to your desktop and view your site's setup, diagnose problems, or assist you with screen navigation.

At the end of each GoToAssist session, there is a quick survey you should complete so we have accurate and up-to-date feedback on your Support experiences. We review the survey data in order to continually improve our Support services.

## E-mail Registration

Clients can go to our Web site and register for e-mail "groups" based on specific Munis applications. We use these groups to inform clients of issues, and to distribute helpful technical tips and updated technical documentation. The survey information allows you to update your registration at any time, and you may unregister for one or more distribution lists at any time.

## Tyler Web site

Once you have registered as a user on Tyler's Support Web site ([www.tylertech.com](http://www.tylertech.com)), you have access to "Customer Tools" and other information such as online documentation, user forums, group training schedule/sign-up, and annual user conference updates/registration.

## Timely Online Support Incidents Progress Updates

Our technicians are committed to providing you timely updates on the progress of your open support incidents via Online Support Incidents. The frequency of these updates is determined by issue priority.

**Priority 1 Incidents** — Daily updates (only if phone contact is not possible)

**Priority 2 Incidents** — Weekly Updates

**Priority 3 Incidents** — Bi-weekly Updates

**Priority 4 Incidents** — Bi-weekly Updates

Updates will also be provided for any issue, regardless of priority, when action items have been completed or when there is pertinent information to share.