# Accounting Customer Service Quick Reference Guide

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Accounting Customer Service provides key services to help others at the university understand the accounting system and perform key accounting activities. Services at the SSC include: Approver Table maintenance, ChartField maintenance, processing journal entries (JE’s), service unit billing (SUB) support and unit training.

## How to Request Service

**ChartField Request:**
1. Fill out and Submit the online ChartField eForm (each ChartField has a unique form)

**ChartField Request for Sub Project/Grants:**
1. Send request to sponsoredprograms@umich.edu

**Approver Table Maintenance:**
1. Send request to ApproverTable@umich.edu

**Journal Entry Request:**
1. Fill out and Submit the online JE Request eForm
2. Include supporting documentation

**Service Unit Billing Request:**
1. Email or call the Accounting Customer Service Team (See below)

**Request a new recharge vendor or terminate an existing recharge vendor:**
1. Send request to recharge@umich.edu

## How to Contact Us

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ACCOUNTING CUSTOMER SERVICE PROCESS OVERVIEW

**ChartFields:** SSC will process requests for ChartFields through submitted eForms for the following: Project/Grant (exceptions: sponsored; Project/Grants not directly associated with an endowment), ShortCode, Department ID and Program.

**Approver Table Maintenance:** The Approver Table is used by Department Managers to delegate approval within the department for AP Vouchers and journal entries (JE’s). Department Managers are responsible for updating their AP and JE approver tables. The SSC Accounting Customer Service Team will assist with general questions, or modifying the approver table.

**Journal Entry (JE):** JE’s can still be processed within the unit if desired. JE’s will be processed through submitted eForms.

**Service Unit Billing (SUB):** Service Unit Billing (SUB) is the method used to process internal billings within the university and can provide more detailed information regarding services or items purchased. The SUB is loaded directly into the system by the user in the Recharge Units (Service Unit) or office doing the billing, enabling them to be in charge of the timing of the receipt of their revenue.

**Training:** The Accounting Customer Service Team provides training on SUB’s, JE’s, and The ABC’s of Accounting. Visit the SSC Training and Resources page (available April 20) for the course schedule.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & HELP

**CHARTFIELDS:**
FN100 Accounting Customer Service Going Forward
eForms for ChartField requests

**APPROVER TABLE:**
Authorized Approver Table (step-by-step My LINC document)
FN200 Approver Table Maintenance

**Journal Entries**
SOA101: Requesting Journal Entries and UDCs
My LINC documents – log in to My LINC and enter journal entry in the Search field to locate various job aids on journal entries

**SUB:**
Service Unit Billing Overview (includes a link to the SUB Excel Loader Template)
Recharge Information (Office of Financial Analysis)

**Vendor-Based Reports**
FN06 Procurement SUB Customers by Vendor
FN06 Procurement SUB Vendor 13 Month Billing Trend by Fund/Dept/Program
FN06 Procurement SUB Vendor Multi Year Billing Trend by Vendor or P/G

**Customer Based Reports**
FN06 Procurement SUB Recap by Fund/Dept/Program/P-G
FN06 Procurement SUB Voucher 13 Month Trend by Dept or Dept Grp
FN06 Procurement SUB Customer Recharge Trend by Single Vendor
FN06 Procurement Service Unit Billing Detail Report
FN06 Procurement Vendor Utilization by Dept or Dept Grp