

This guide will help you set up an online IRS account utilizing ID.me. This process is best done using a smart phone.

To begin the process you can navigate to the IRS website using this link:

<https://sa.www4.irs.gov/ola>

The rest of this guide will be a visual guide of what to expect while signing up.

To complete the sign up process you will need the following:

- 1) A valid ID (this includes a state driver's license, a passport or passport card)
- 2) A phone with an operational camera
- 3) Your Social Security #

We recommend setting aside 10-15 minutes to complete this process

use the same ID.me account to sign in to different IRS online services.

IRS now offers a sign-in option with ID.me, which offers access to IRS online services with a secure account that protects your privacy.

ID.me is an account created, maintained, and secured by a technology provider.

If you don't have an ID.me account, you must create a new account.

Sign in with an existing account

Sign in with **ID.me**

OR

Create a new account

ID.me Create an account

Frequently Asked Questions



How do I verify my identity?



Create an ID.me account

Multiple ID.me accounts are not allowed.

[If you have an ID.me account, use it to sign in.](#)

Need to use ID.me for work?

[Follow these steps.](#)

* Indicates a required field

Email *

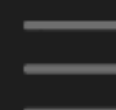
Enter your personal email address

Password *

Enter password



Confirm Password *



You will receive an email from ID.me to confirm your email with the service.

The link will expire after 15 minutes so be sure that you have access to your email inbox to continue the process.

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This information includes transaction related data like the following:

- Prior sign-ins using your ID.me account (but the names of the websites you access would not be disclosed)
- Multi-factor authentication methods (e.g., text message or push notification)
- The status of your verification (e.g., what steps you have or have not completed; partially entered information)

If you choose not to continue, you will not be able to use your ID.me account to access IRS.

ID.me does not sell, lease, or trade data to any third parties or derive any profit from the sale, lease, or trade of data.

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You can choose any of the following Multi-Factor-Authentication (MFA) options; We recommend using text message.

SECURE YOUR ACCOUNT

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Choose a multi-factor authentication (MFA) option

With MFA, even if someone guesses your password, they won't be able to sign in as you.



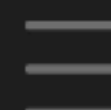
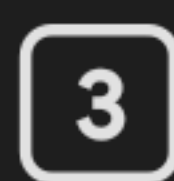
Text Message or Phone Call

Get a 6-digit code by text message or phone call.



Push Notification

Approve sign-ins via push notifications sent to the ID.me





SECURE YOUR ACCOUNT



Receive a code by phone

Please use a phone number you can access whenever you plan to sign in.



Text me



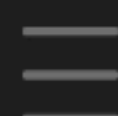
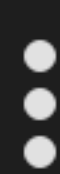
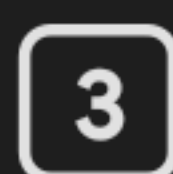
Call me

Phone Number

 (____) ____-____

THE NUMBER PROVIDED WILL ONLY BE USED FOR ACCOUNT SECURITY. MESSAGE AND DATA RATES MAY APPLY.

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VERIFYING IS FAST AND EASY

Choose how to verify your identity from the options below



Self-Service

Takes 5–10 minutes

Upload a driver's license or state ID, passport or passport card, and capture a selfie.



Video Call

Takes 10 - 15 minutes

Upload a driver's license, state ID, passport, or passport card and join a quick video call.

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[I don't have a driver's license, state ID, passport, or passport card.](#)

We recommend the video call option.

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In this step you will be uploading pictures of your driver license or other identifying document.

VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY



Take photos of your identity document

Identity Document

Driver's license or
state ID

Change
document

[Upload Passport instead](#)

[Upload Passport card instead](#)

Submitting a high-quality image of your document increases your likelihood of being verified the first time.

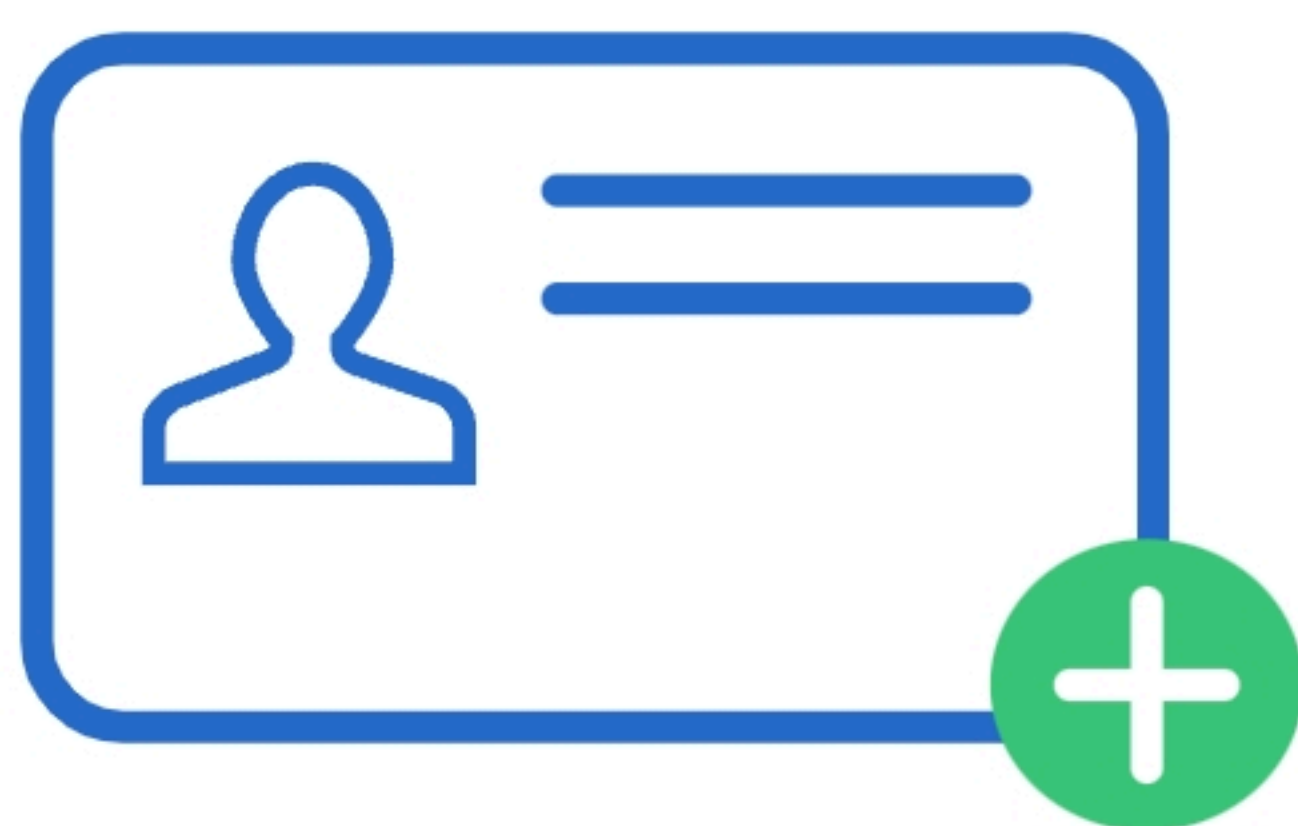
Take a photo

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Upload photo of your driver's
license or state ID



Upload photo of driver's license or
state ID
(FRONT)





Upload photo of driver's license or
state ID
(BACK)

**Please check the following to
make sure your document can be
processed:**

- The image is clear and not blurry (including your photo and/or barcode)
- All information is visible (e.g., expiration date)
- The document is not captured at an angle

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VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY



Upload photo of your driver's license or state ID

Take a photo of the back side of your document. Then click "Continue" to proceed.

Select a file to upload*

JPG (16 MB)

Choose photo

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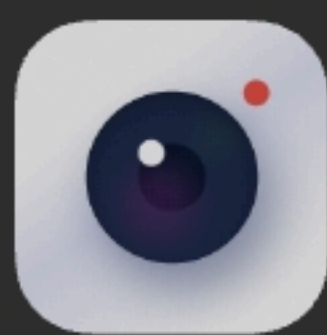
Take a photo of the back side of your document. Then click "Continue" to proceed.

Select a file to upload*

JPG (16 MB)

Choose photo

Cancel



Camera



Video



Media picker

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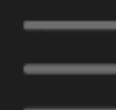
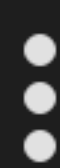
Your ID is being checked for authenticity.
This can take up to 15 seconds.

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Waiting for processing to complete...

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VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY



Enter your phone number

Enter your personal phone number. Then,
we'll confirm your identity.

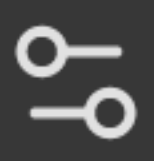
Personal Phone Number *

[Redacted phone number]

Please note we don't support VOIP
lines for ID verification due to security
risks

By entering your phone number, you
agree to receive notifications through
text message or voice calls during sign-
in attempts in order to protect your
account.

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VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

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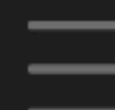
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Enter your Social Security
number

Social Security Number (#####) *

#####

The Social Security number is used as a
unique identifier to confirm identity. This will
not affect your credit score.

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CONFIRMING YOUR PHONE

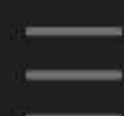
Please click the link sent to +1~~#####~~ to confirm your mobile phone number.

This screen will automatically refresh once your phone number has been confirmed.

Didn't receive the text message? [Send link again](#)

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Tap to load preview

ID.me: If someone asks for your code, STOP; it's a SCAM. We will never contact you for this code. Only enter it online at login. Your code is: 780789.



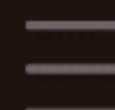
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This is ID.me. Please follow this link: <https://verify.id.me/en/phones/be542549f6054e8f8f32860b4bee465c/authorize?vfp=IhCZU2AW> Your identity is being used to log in to The Internal Revenue Service. Follow this link to confirm the email address used or to report unauthorized use.

6:34 PM



Text message





YOU ARE VERIFYING FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE



Be aware that fraudsters may:

- **Create** fake postings including offers that seem too good to be true, such as fake jobs or apartments
- **Message** you on social media directing you to send personal information to them
- **Provide** instructions to complete actions for them

If you believe this is happenina to vou. STOP NOW

true, such as take jobs or apartments

- **Message** you on social media directing you to send personal information to them
- **Provide** instructions to complete actions for them

If you believe this is happening to you, STOP NOW and [report fraud](#).

Is this your email address?

[Redacted email address]

Yes

No

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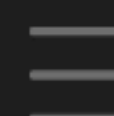


Get ready to join a video call

One more step! Join a quick recorded video call with our Video chat agent, they need to compare you to the image on your document.

[Join video call](#)

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(Updates every 120 seconds)



Your documents have been reviewed



Waiting for next available video call

Don't have time to wait?

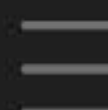
Save your application and leave the waiting room.

You will lose your place in line, but we'll email instructions about how to rejoin to **youremail@someservice.com**

[Save & Exit](#)

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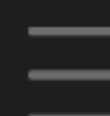
IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE VIDEO CALL.

Please remain on the video call until an ID.me Trusted Referee joins.

Join video call

By continuing, you agree to your video session being recorded.

The verification process will likely last less than a minute as they confirm your identity.



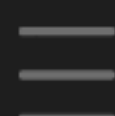
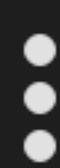
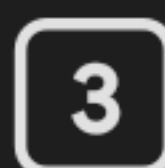


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Enter your name to conti

By entering your name above and pressing OK you confirm that you have read and agree to be bound by the Website Terms of Use and Privacy Policy

OK





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AUTHORIZE THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Before we send you back to **The Internal Revenue Service**, we need your permission to share your verified identity information.

Please note that only information obtained from the verification process will be shared.

The Internal Revenue Service will
receive:

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| ✓ First Name | ✓ Middle Name |
| ✓ Last Name | ✓ Email |
| ✓ SSN | ✓ Birth Date |
| ✓ Phone | ✓ Street |
| ✓ City | ✓ State |
| ✓ Postal Code | |

You can remove this access at any time by changing your **ID.me** account settings.

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You can remove this access at any time by changing your app settings.

Allow

Congratulations! This is the end of the account creation process. You will now be able to obtain your Identity Protection (IP) PINs, confirm payments made, and view tax related documents.