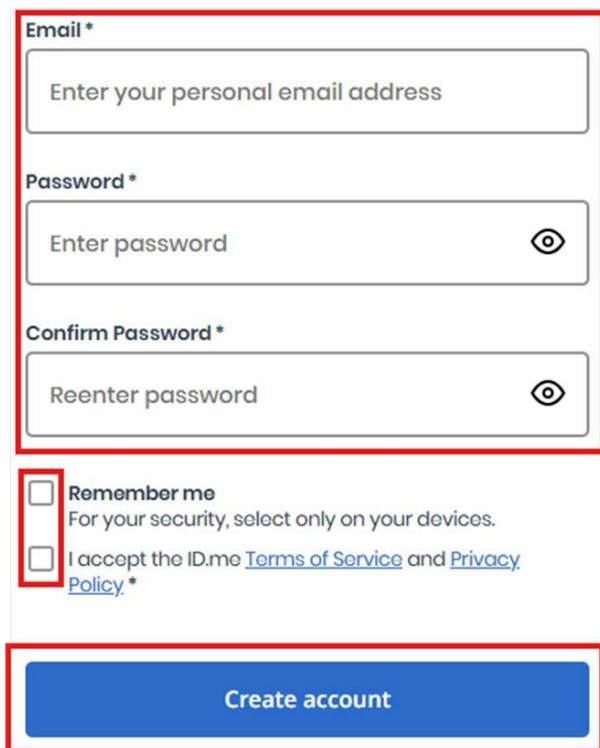


How to create an ID.me account and connect with the IRS

This guide will show you how to create a Federal ID.me account and how to link your ID.me account with the IRS. Doing so will allow you to view your tax transcripts, make payments easily, and access other IRS tools.

Step 1: Navigate to the ID.me website at <https://api.id.me/en/registration/new>

1. Enter your **email address** and choose a **password**.
2. Agree to the **Terms of Service**.
3. Hit **Create account**.



The image shows a registration form for ID.me. It is enclosed in a red rectangular border. The form contains the following elements:

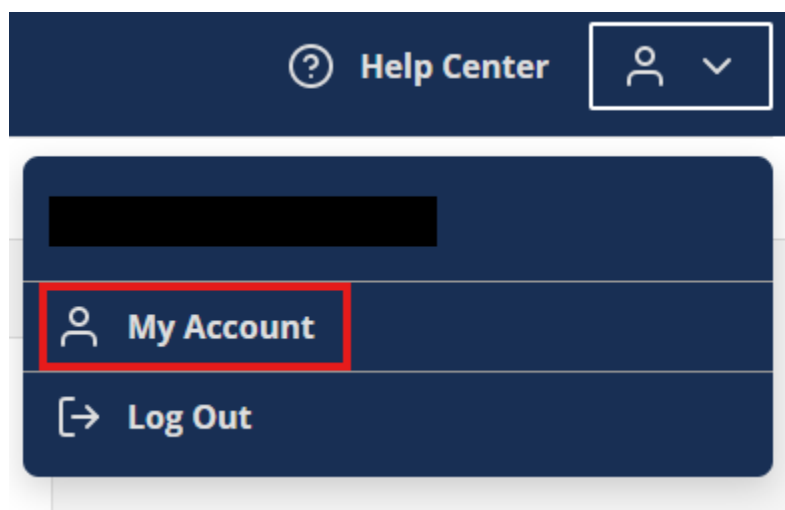
- Email ***: A text input field with the placeholder text "Enter your personal email address".
- Password ***: A text input field with the placeholder text "Enter password" and an eye icon to the right for toggling visibility.
- Confirm Password ***: A text input field with the placeholder text "Reenter password" and an eye icon to the right for toggling visibility.
- Remember me**: A checkbox with the label "Remember me" and the text "For your security, select only on your devices." below it.
- I accept the ID.me Terms of Service and Privacy Policy ***: A checkbox with the text "I accept the ID.me [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) *" below it.
- Create account**: A large blue button with the text "Create account" in white.

Step 2: Secure your account

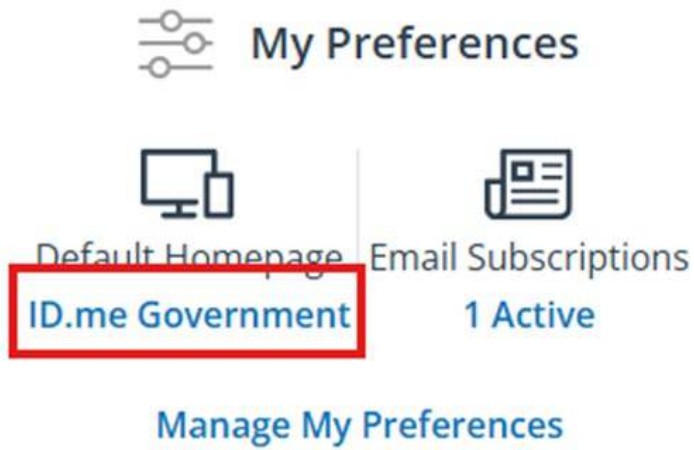
1. Enter the **6-digit code** sent to your email address.
2. Choose how you'd like to set up **multi-factor authentication**.
3. Enter the **6-digit code** sent to your multi-factor authentication method.
4. Decide if you'd like to set up an additional multi-factor authentication method.

Step 3: Connect your account with the IRS

1. From the drop-down menu at the top right, select **My Account**.



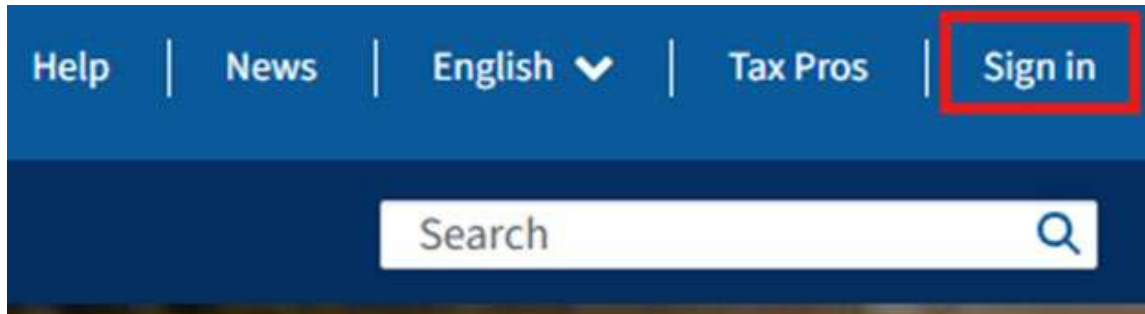
2. On the bottom left, select **ID.me Government**.



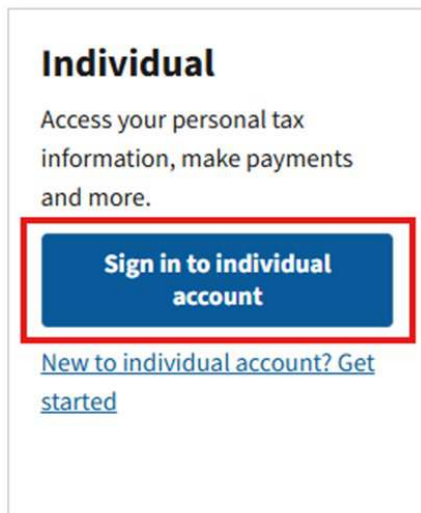
3. Click **Connect with ID.me**



4. In the new window, at the top right, click **Sign in**.



5. Under Individual, select **Sign in to individual account**.



6. Select **Sign in with ID.me**.

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

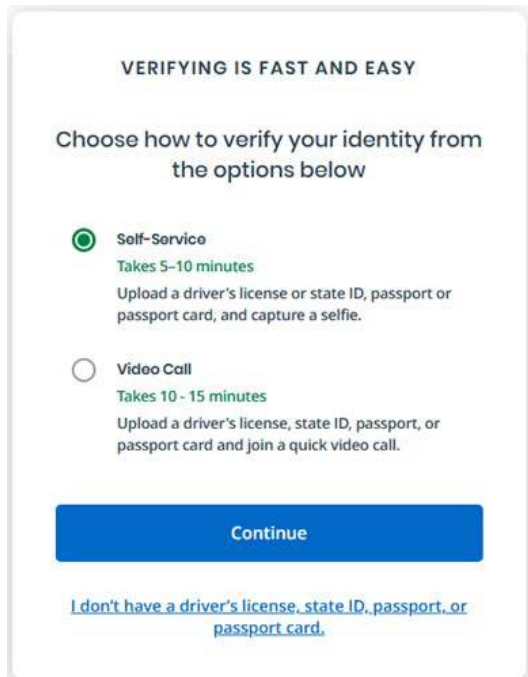
Create a new account

ID.me Create an account

7. **Log in** again to your new ID.me account.
8. Read the terms and hit **Continue**.
9. Complete your **multi-factor authentication**.
10. Read additional terms and hit **Continue**.

Step 4: Verify your identity

1. Choose either **Self-Service** or **Video Call**.
2. Hit **Continue**.



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.

[Continue](#)

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

3. Consent to the terms and hit **Continue**.
4. Select what **Identification Document** you will be using.
5. Enter your **phone number**.

6. Hit **Continue**.

VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

1 2 3 4 5

Take photos of your identity document

Enter a mobile phone number, then we'll text you a link to take photos of your identity document.

Identity Document

Driver's license or state ID [Change document](#)

Mobile Phone Number *

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Your smartphone must have a camera and a web browser.

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.

Continue

7. You will receive a text message to complete the **photo upload** process.

8. After you have uploaded your identification documents, you will complete a **video selfie** on your phone.

VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

Ready to begin video selfie with liveness detection?

Tips for a successful video selfie:

- ✓ Ensure you are in a well-lit area
- ✓ Remove anything that covers your face (e.g., glasses, hats, or masks)
- ✓ Avoid having bright lights directly behind you
- ✓ Hold your device straight in front of your face (avoid angles)

Note: This technology is compliant with W3C accessibility standards for users with photosensitive considerations (photosensitive epilepsy).

Start liveness detection

9. Return to your browser and enter your **Social Security Number**.
10. **Confirm** your contact information.

Further Support:

- **ID.me FAQ's:** <https://help.id.me/hc/en-us>
- **ID.me support:** <http://account.id.me/help/contact>
- **LGA support:** taxoperations@lga.cpa