

How to pay your Federal Individual Tax Return balance using IRS Direct Pay

The below steps will show you how to pay your Federal Individual Tax Return balance electronically using the IRS Direct Pay website. You will be able to pay directly from your bank account.

PLEASE NOTE:

Individuals do not need to create an account with the IRS to make a payment.

Step 1: Navigate to the IRS Direct Pay website at <https://www.irs.gov/payments/pay-personal-taxes-from-your-bank-account>

1. Click **Make a Payment** button.

Pay personal taxes

Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.

If you've never filed taxes or it's been over 6 years since you filed, [pay another way](#).

Make a payment

Step 2: Choose your payment type

1. Select **Balance Due** under Reason for Payment.
2. Select **Income Tax – Form 1040** under Apply Payment To.
3. Select **2024** (or applicable year) under Tax Period for Payment.

4. Hit **Continue**.

Reason for Payment ?

Balance Due ▼

Apply Payment To ?

Income Tax - Form 1040 ▼

Tax Period for Payment ?

2024 ▼

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Step 3: Verify your identity

1. Choose which **Tax Year** you will use for verification purposes. This year does not need to be the year for which you are paying the estimate.

Tax Year for Verification * ?

2024 ▼

2. Enter all your personal information. This information should match the information found on the tax return from the year you selected above.

Filing Status *

First Name *

Last Name *

Confirm Last Name *

SSN or ITIN *

Confirm SSN or ITIN *

Date of Birth *

Month

Day

Year

Country of Residence *

United States

Street Address (from the tax year selected above)

Apt/Suite/Other

P.O. Box

City *

State/US Territory *

Zip Code *

3. Mark the **check box** agreeing to the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act.
4. Hit **Continue**.



☒ I accept the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act.*

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Step 4: Enter your payment information

1. Enter the **Payment Amount** and confirm.
2. Choose your payment date. *Please note this date cannot be later than the due date of your tax return (April 15th or extended deadline of October 15th).*

3. Enter your **Bank Account Information**.

Payment Amount (example: 12345.00)

\$

Confirm Payment Amount

\$

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?



Your Bank Account Information

Routing Number

Account Number

Confirm Account Number

Account Type

☐ Checking

☐ Savings

4. We highly encourage enter your **Email Address** to receive a confirmation email.

☒ I would like to receive email confirmation notifications and agree to the Email Terms of Service.

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

The IRS continues to remind taxpayers to watch out for [email schemes](#). Taxpayers will only receive an email from IRS Direct Pay if they have opted in to receive notifications during the payment process. Report all unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS or an IRS-related function to phishing@irs.gov.

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Step 5: Finalizing your payment

1. Hit **I Agree** to the Disclosure Authorization.

Disclosure Authorization



You must agree to the authorization below. You will then have an opportunity to review your payment details before submitting your payment.

Please read the following Authorization Agreement:

I hereby authorize the financial institutions on subsequent pages within this application involved in the processing of my IRS Direct Pay payment to receive confidential information necessary to perform an electronic payment of federal taxes for the tax year specified, answer inquiries, and resolve issues related to identity verification and payments. This information includes, but is not limited to payment instructions, taxpayer name and identifying number, and payment transaction details.

[I AGREE >](#)

[Cancel](#)

2. Enter your name and SSN to **Electronically Sign**.



First Name
John

Last Name
Doe

SSN or ITIN 
XXX-XX-XXXX

Date
June 09, 2025

[Debit Authorization Agreement](#)

☒ accept the Debit Authorization Agreement.

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3. Hit **Submit**

Further Support:

- IRS Direct Pay FAQ's: <https://www.irs.gov/payments/direct-pay-help>
- IRS Direct Pay phone support: 800-829-1040
- LGA support: taxoperations@lga.cpa