

How to make an estimated tax payment via direct payment to the IRS.

Go to [IRS.gov/payments](https://www.irs.gov/payments)

Choose

Pay from Your Bank Account

For individuals only. No registration required. No fees from IRS. Schedule payments up to a year in advance.

[Pay Now with Direct Pay](#)

Choose

Make a payment

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](#).

[Pay personal taxes](#)

Make the following selections:

Reason for Payment ?
Estimated Tax ▼
Apply Payment To ?
1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) ▼
Tax Period for Payment ?
2025 ▼

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twice

Now you will choose a tax return that the IRS has already processed to use a verification of your identity.

You will fill out this next screen using the **first person listed** on that tax return's information.

You will use the filing status (married filing joint, single, head of household, etc.) and address used on the tax return year you pick.

Tax Year for Verification * ?
2023 ▼



You chose 2023 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2023 1040 tax return in the fields below.

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

Be sure to always use the name and social security number for the person who will be listed **first** on the tax return you are paying the estimate for. *This is very, very important.*

Filling out the rest of the information is self-explanatory.

*** IMPORTANT***

Print or save a screen shot of the confirmation once you are finished. It is the only way for the IRS to track the payment should it end up in the wrong place.