

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

[Direct Pay | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#)

Choose

Make a Payment

Make the following selections:

Reason for Payment	?
Estimated Tax	▼
Apply Payment To	?
1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)	▼
Tax Period for Payment	?
2023	▼

CONTINUE >

Hit Continue 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 *	?
2021	▼

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The information you enter must match the infor
above.

Filing Status *	?
	▼

First Name *

Last Name *

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.