

How to Create an IRS ID.me Account

You'll need an **ID.me account** to sign in and access your tax information and other secure services on IRS.gov.

Your ID.me account allows the IRS to **verify your identity**, helping protect your privacy and keep your personal information secure. To create an account, you must be **at least 18 years old**.

Creating an ID.me account is a **two-step process**:

1. Set up your account
2. Verify your identity (only required once)

Step 1: Set Up Your Account

You will need:

- A personal email address
- A strong, unique password (at least 8 characters)
- Multifactor authentication (MFA), such as:
 - Authentication app
 - Text message to your cell phone
 - Biometric login (face or touch ID)

For additional help: <https://help.id.me>

Step 2: Verify Your Identity

You will need:

- Your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- A valid government-issued photo ID, such as:
 - Driver's license or state ID
 - Passport or passport card

Steps to Create Your Account

1. Go to **IRS.gov**, click the **Sign In** dropdown and select the account or service you need
2. Click **Sign In** or **Create an Account**
3. Follow the prompts to create your ID.me account
4. Complete the identity verification process