

How to Enroll in the IRS PIN Program

Individuals choosing to enroll in the IRS Identity Protection Personal Identification Number program must enroll online at www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-An-Identity-Protection-PIN. Participants will need to take the following steps to enroll:

1. Determine your eligibility
 - a. You must get an IP PIN to file your current or prior year returns in 2015 if:
 - i. You received a CPO1A notice with your IP PIN and you lost it, or
 - ii. You had an IP PIN in a prior tax year and you didn't receive a new one this year, or
 - iii. Your e-filed return was rejected because your IP PIN was missing or incorrect
 - b. You may choose to get an IP PIN if:
 - i. You filed your federal return last year with an address in Florida, Georgia or the District of Columbia
 - ii. You received a letter or CPO1F Notice inviting you to get an IP PIN
2. Gather your information
 - a. Social Security number
 - b. Date of birth
 - c. Email address
 - d. Filing status
 - e. Mailing address from your most recently filed tax return
3. Get your IP PIN
 - a. You must have access to your email account to confirm your email address, and
 - b. Answer personal, financial and tax-related questions to confirm your identity
 - c. Participants will be directed to the following website to begin the process: <https://sa.www4.irs.gov/eauth/pub/login.jsp?Data=VGFyZ2V0TG9BPUM%253D&TYPE=33554433&REALMOID=06-00040097-930f-1293-b746-483c0adb40a7&GUID=&SMAUTHREASON=0&METHOD=GET&SMAGENTNAME=-SM-m5OrA%2b7FvbGU%2bgLgvTS4wrt26VgObWqx%2b78E5Bj5nDRoJHeUNEeLTNGiERDz%2bh%2fE&TARGET=-SM-http%3a%2f%2fsa%2ewww4%2eirs%2egov%2ficce--core%2floac%2fippin%2fpages%2fippin%2exhtml>

Important Notes on the PIN Program

1. The PIN program and credit freezes
 - a. If your credit is frozen, you will need to thaw it with Experian prior to initiating the PIN program enrollment process
2. Receiving your PIN
 - a. The IRS will physically mail your PIN in December each year
3. Frequently asked questions
 - a. We highly recommend reviewing the frequently asked questions before enrolling in the IRS PIN program: [www.irs.gov/Individuals/Frequently-Asked-Questions-about-the-Identity-Protection-Personal-Identification-Number-\(IP-PIN\)](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Frequently-Asked-Questions-about-the-Identity-Protection-Personal-Identification-Number-(IP-PIN))

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