



Is ExemptMeNow's online 501c(3) software secure?

Yes. Whether you're filing for 501c(3) status for the first time or maintaining a pre-existing tax-exempt entity, the information you store in ExemptMeNow's database is completely safe. We follow industry best practices when it comes to online security, and the Exempt Me Now website is SSL-certified.

Our system allows public charities, private foundations, and nonprofit startups to add an extra layer of security to data via customizable access and transfer permissions that prevent data loss or leaks.



How will Exempt Me Now help first-time users with little knowledge of 501c(3) tax code?

Exempt Me Now provides step-by-step guidance as you file Form 1023 for tax-exempt status. Along the way, prompts trigger helpful information to make nonprofit requirements and codes more digestible.

When you've finished filing Form 1023, you'll be more enlightened regarding the financial and legal aspects of maintaining your nonprofit. That insight will help you make sound future decisions, prevent having your nonprofit's status revoked in the future, and increase your personal value within your organization.



What happens if I get stuck on a section and the guidance doesn't help?

The automated nature of Exempt Me Now makes filing Form 1023 faster and easier, but hands-on support is available as it's needed. Our team of highly-qualified 501c(3) experts make sure you're never left to stress over tricky nonprofit compliance requirements alone.



How long will it take to file using Exempt Me Now?

Based on IRS estimates, nonprofit applicants can expect to spend 14 hours completing their EZ 1023 forms through the standard process. The 1023 long-form application takes an estimated 101 hours, based on IRS data.

ExemptMeNow reduces filing by as much as 90 percent. This represents a significant rebate in time for nonprofit founders.



What materials do I need when I file for tax-exempt status using Exempt Me Now?

Exempt Me Now will provide guidance on what information is needed during the 501c(3) filing process, and we'll help new users understand those nonprofit requirements. The following is an example of the basic information needed:

- names of three (3) nonprofit board members
- mission statement with the charitable purpose of the organization
- physical address for nonprofit organization's incorporation process
- proposed, established, or reserved name of the organization
- EIN (Employee Identification Number)

Additional information that may be necessary in some (but not all) cases include:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Financial projections
- Past financials
- Contract agreements / financial arrangements

Most of these documents can be constructed through ExemptMeNow's web-based compliance management software. However, we request that 501c(3) applicants use their established documents and information with the required compliance adherence information if they already have them.

Other 501c(3) compliance documents, e.g. bylaws, conflict of interest policies, etc. may not be required to submit for the 1023 EZ application, but they will be still be provided as a means to assure 100 percent compliance from the Exempt Me Now WBP. These will be provided in the form of templates and or examples.