

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 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, District of Columbia, Michigan, California, Maryland, Nevada, Delaware, Illinois, or Rhode Island.
 - ii. You received a letter or CP01F Notice inviting you to get an IP PIN
2. Gather your information
 - a. Email Address
 - b. Social Security number
 - c. Date of birth
 - d. Filing Status
 - e. Mailing address from your most recently filed tax return
 - f. Credit card number or account number from a car loan, mortgage, home equity loan, or home equity line of credit or the student loan account number.
 - g. Mobile Phone linked to your name (for faster registration) or ability to receive an activation code by email.
3. Get your IP PIN
 - a. Answer personal, financial and tax-related questions to confirm your identity
 - b. Participants will be directed to the following website to begin the process:
www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-An-Identity-Protection-PIN

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 early January each year
3. Frequently asked questions
 - a. We highly recommend reviewing the frequently asked questions before enrolling in the IRS PIN program: <https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/frequently-asked-questions-about-the-identity-protection-personal-identification-number-ip-pin>

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