

How to Make a Payment on the IRS Website

1 Navigate to <https://www.irs.gov/payments/direct-pay>

The screenshot shows the IRS website page for 'Direct Pay With Bank Account'. At the top, there are language options: English, Español, 中文(简体), 中文(繁體), 한국어, Русский, Tiếng Việt, and Кreyс. On the left, there is a navigation menu with the following items: Bank Account (Direct Pay) (highlighted), Debit or Credit Card, Your Online Account, Business Tax Payment (EFTPS), Payment Plan, Penalties, Interest, Tax Withholding, Foreign Electronic Payments, and User Fees. The main content area is titled 'Direct Pay With Bank Account' and includes the following text: 'Use this secure service to pay your taxes for **Form 1040 series, estimated taxes** or [other associated forms](#) directly from checking or savings account at no cost to you.' Below this, it says 'You can easily keep track of your payment by signing up for email notifications about your tax payment, each time you Direct Pay.' There are two bullet points: 'Email notification will contain the confirmation number you receive at the end of a payment transaction.' and 'The IRS continues to remind taxpayers to watch out for [email schemes](#). You will only receive an email from IRS Dire you've requested the service'. A paragraph follows: 'If you have already made a payment through Direct Pay, you can use your confirmation number to access the Look Up Payment feature. You can also modify or cancel a scheduled payment until two business days before the payment date.' Another paragraph says: 'You can also view your payment history by accessing your online account with the IRS.' There are two buttons: 'Make a Payment' (highlighted with an orange circle) and 'Look Up Payment'. Below the buttons, there are three links: 'Answers to common questions', 'Types of payments', and 'Your balance and payment history'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Availability' with the text 'Direct Pay is available during the following hours:' and two bullet points: 'Monday to Saturday: Midnight to 11:45 p.m. ET' and 'Sunday: 7 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. ET'.

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Select a reason for your payment. The most common reasons are "Balance Due" to pay a tax return balance, "Estimated Tax" to make quarterly estimated payments, or "Extension" to make an extension payment.

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Tax Information

Select the appropriate payment type and reason for your payment. Information about payment types can be found by clicking the help icon (?). If you are making more than one type of payment or making payments for more than one tax year, submit each of them separately.

Business Taxes?
All business tax payments should be made through the [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System \(EFTPS\)](#)

Reason for Payment ?
Select Reason

Apply Payment To ?

Tax Period for Payment ?

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Verify the form number and tax period are correct. The options populate based on the reason for your payment.

Reason for Payment ?
Estimated Tax

Apply Payment To ?
1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)

Tax Period for Payment ?
2023

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4 Click "CONTINUE"

(EFTPS)

Reason for Payment ⓘ
Estimated Tax ▼

Apply Payment To ⓘ
1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) ▼

Tax Period for Payment ⓘ
2023 ▼

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5 Confirm by clicking "CONTINUE"

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Please Confirm ⓘ

You have chosen to make an Estimated Tax payment for your 1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) for Tax Year 2023. Is this correct?

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Choose a recent tax year to verify your identity. Please note, the "Tax Year for Verification" will be the most recent tax return the IRS has processed, which may not be the same year you are making the payment for. If you enter the current year and it does not work, try entering the year prior.

Direct Pay

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All fields with * are required.

Verify Identity

Direct Pay verifies your identity using information from your 1040 filing history. Please provide the following information from a 1040 tax return you filed for one of the years listed in the Tax Year for Verification drop down menu.

Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment.

Tax Year for Verification * 

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

Filing Status * 

First Name *

Last Name *

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Enter the filing status for the tax year you chose in the previous step.

Verification drop down menu:

Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment.

Tax Year for Verification * 

 You chose 2021 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2021 1040 tax return in the fields below.

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

Filing Status * 

First Name *

Last Name *

Confirm Last Name *

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Enter your first and last name. If you are married, this should be the first person listed on your tax return.

Step 2 of 5

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Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment.

Tax Year for Verification *

2021



You chose 2021 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2021 1040 tax return in the fields below.

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

Filing Status *

Single

First Name *

Last Name *

Confirm Last Name *

SSN or ITIN *

(example: 000112222)

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Enter your SSN and confirm.

First Name *

Last Name *

Confirm Last Name *

SSN or ITIN *

(example: 000112222)



Confirm SSN or ITIN *

Date of Birth

Month

Country of Residence *

United States

Street Address (from the tax year selected above)

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Enter your date of birth and address. Please ensure your address matches exactly what is shown on the verification year's tax return. Click the checkbox to accept the privacy terms and conditions.

Date of Birth *
September

Country of Residence *
United States

Street Address (from the tax year selected above)

Apt/Suite/Other

P.O. Box

City *
Seattle

State/US Territory * **Zip Code ***
WASHINGTON

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City *

State/US Territory * **Zip Code ***

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12 Enter the payment amount and date you'd like the payment to be made.

Please enter and confirm the payment amount below.

Select a date for your payment to be processed. The payment date selected is the date you will get credit for the payment although the payment may settle on a future date.

Payment Amount (example: 12345.00)

Confirm Payment Amount

Payment Date (within 365 days) 

Your Bank Account Information

Routing Number (example: 123456789)

Account Number



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Enter the routing and account number for the payment account. Choose the account type.

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?

10-19-2023



Your Bank Account Information

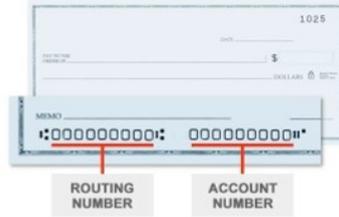
Routing Number (example: 123456789)

Account Number

Confirm Account Number

Account Type

- Checking
- Savings



Email Confirmation Notifications

[Email Terms of Service](#)

- I would like to receive email confirmation notifications and agree to the Email Terms of Service.

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Enter your email address if you wish to receive an email confirmation of your payment. Otherwise, click "CONTINUE".

Confirm Account Number

ROUTING NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER

Account Type

Checking

Savings

Email Confirmation Notifications

[Email Terms of Service](#)

I would like to receive email confirmation notifications and agree to the Email Terms of Service.

Email Address
(example: jsmith@domain.com)

Confirm Email Address

The IRS continues to remind taxpayers to watch out for [email schemes](#). Taxpayers will only receive an email from IRS Direct Pay if they have opted in to receive notifications during the payment process. Report all unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS or an IRS-related function to phishing@irs.gov.

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15 Click "I AGREE"

Review & Sign EDIT

Please review your responses below. You may edit your responses directly on this page by selecting the "Edit"

Reason for
Estimate

Apply Payment
1040ES

Tax Year for
2023

Payment Amount
\$1.00

Payment Date
10-19-20

Disclosure Authorization

You must agree to the authorization below. You will then have an opportunity to review your payment details before submitting your payment.

Please read the following Authorization Agreement:

I hereby authorize the financial institutions on subsequent pages within this application involved in the processing of my IRS Direct Pay payment to receive confidential information necessary to perform an electronic payment of federal taxes for the tax year specified, answer inquiries, and resolve issues related to identity verification and payments. This information includes, but is not limited to payment instructions, taxpayer name and identifying number, and payment transaction details.

I AGREE > [Cancel](#)

Your Bank Account Information

Routing Number
CAPITAL ONE N.A.

Account Number

Account Type
 Checking

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Verify the information is correct on the screen. Enter your first name, last name, and SSN as your electronic signature.

I would like to receive email confirmation notifications and agree to the Email Terms of Service.

Email Address

(example: jsmith@domain.com)

Electronic Signature

When you complete this electronic signature and select "Submit" below, your payment will be submitted.

First Name

Last Name

SSN or ITIN



Date

October 19, 2023

[Debit Authorization Agreement](#)

I accept the Debit Authorization Agreement.

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Click the "I accept the Debit Authorization Agreement. required" field.

Electronic Signature

When you complete this electronic signature and select "Submit" below, your payment will be submitted.

First Name

Last Name

SSN or ITIN



Date

October 19, 2023

Debit Authorization Agreement

I accept the Debit Authorization Agreement.

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Click "SUBMIT"

First Name

Last Name

SSN or ITIN



Date

October 19, 2023

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