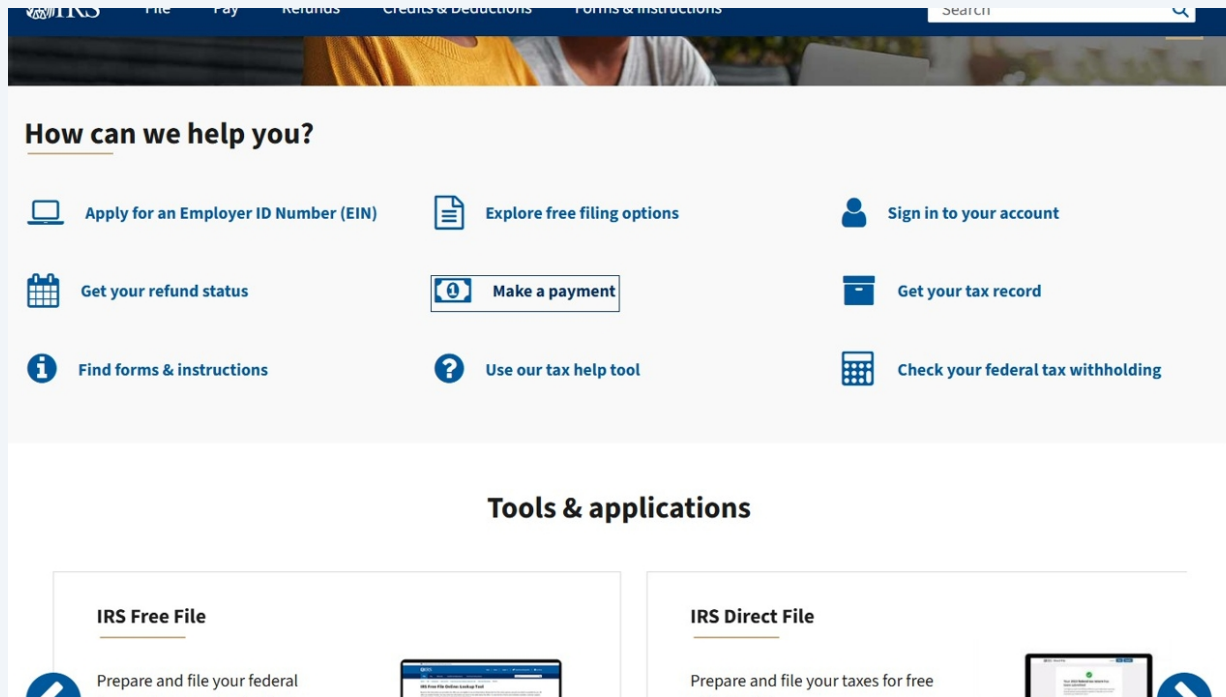
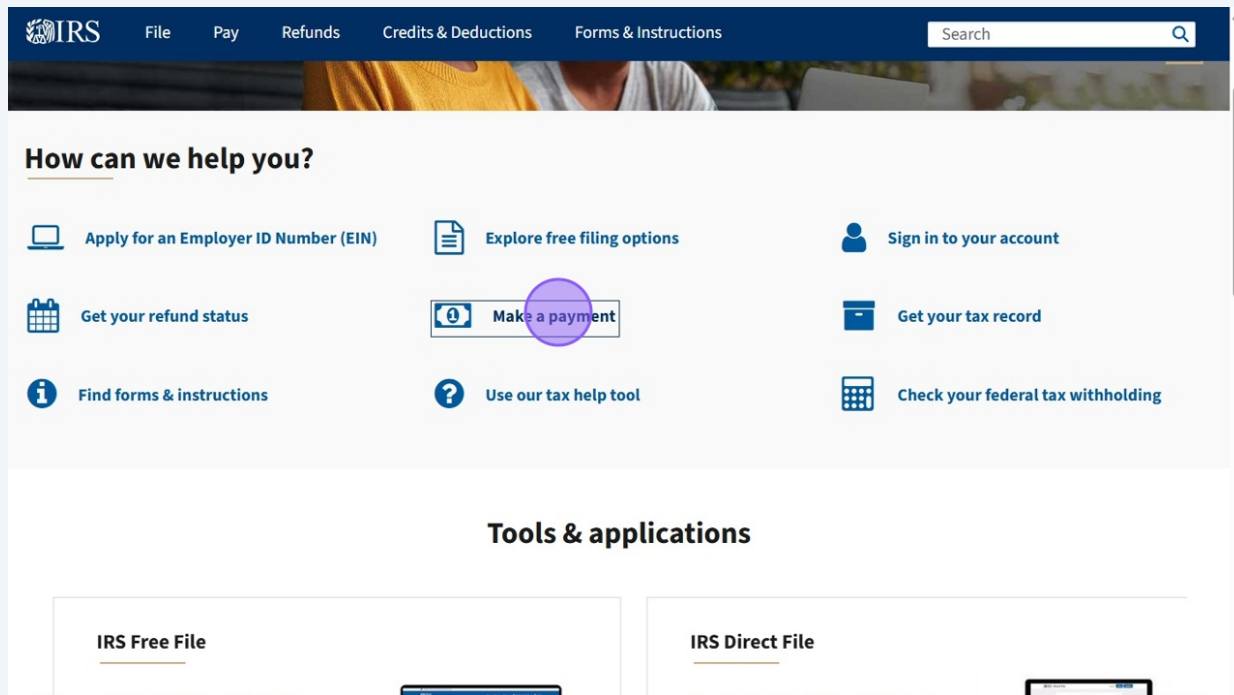


# How To Make An IRS Tax Payment Online

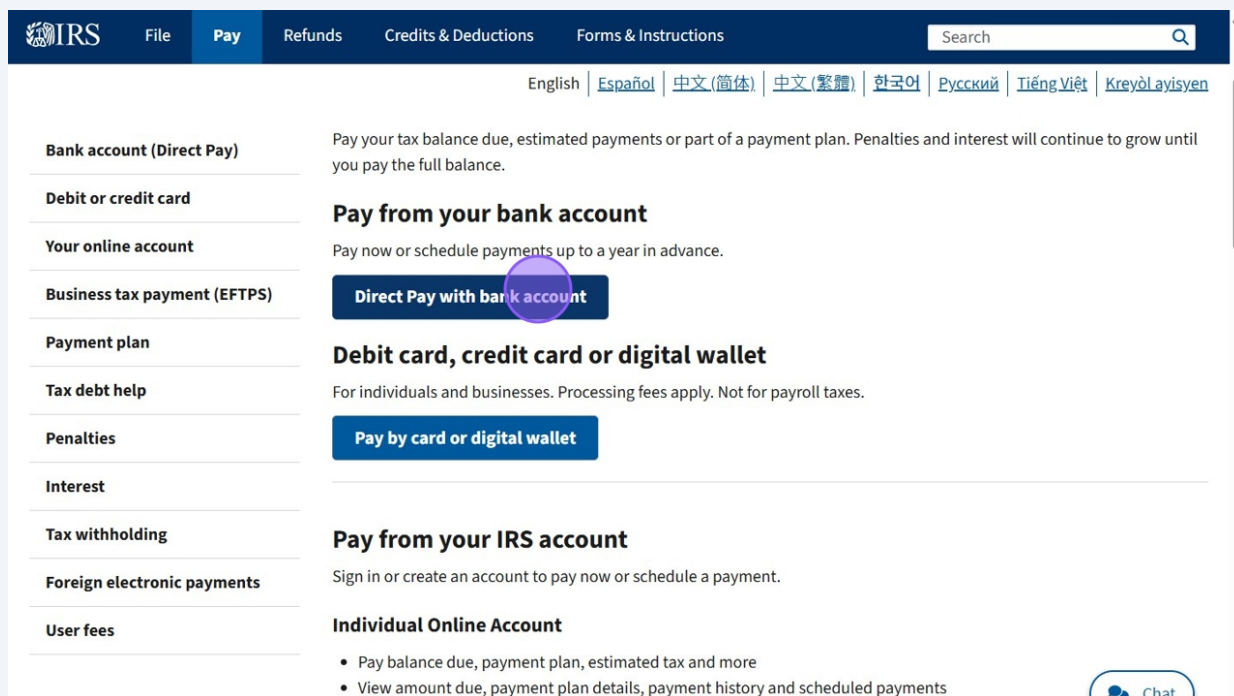
1 Navigate to <https://www.irs.gov/>



## 2 Click "Make a payment"



## 3 Click "Direct Pay with bank account" or pay with Card (there is a fee associated with credit card)



## 4 Click "Pay individual tax"

The screenshot shows the IRS website's payment options page. A sidebar on the left lists various payment methods: Bank account (Direct Pay), Debit or credit card, Your online account, Business tax payment (EFTPS), Payment plan, Tax debt help, Penalties, Interest, Tax withholding, Foreign electronic payments, and User fees. The main content area is titled 'Pay taxes from your bank account with Direct Pay.' and lists benefits: Free and secure, No sign-in required, and Change or cancel within 2 days of scheduled payment. A link for 'Direct Pay help' is provided. Below this, the 'Personal tax payments' section is highlighted, showing 'Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.' and a link for 'Pay individual tax' which is circled in purple. Other links include 'pay another way' and 'Business tax payments'.

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**Bank account (Direct Pay)**

Pay taxes from your bank account with Direct Pay.

- Free and secure
- No sign-in required
- Change or cancel within 2 days of scheduled payment

[Direct Pay help](#)

**Personal tax payments**

Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.

[Pay individual tax](#)

If you've never filed taxes or it's been over 6 years since you filed, you can [pay another way](#).

**Business tax payments**

Pay balance due, federal tax deposits and other federal income tax.

[Pay business tax](#)

A payment can't exceed \$10 million. To make a higher payment, use the [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System \(EFTPS\)](#) or [same-day wire](#).

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- No sign-in required
- Change or cancel within 2 days of scheduled payment

[Direct Pay help](#)

**Pay personal taxes**

Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.

If you've never filed taxes or it's been over 6 years since you filed, [pay another way](#).

[Make a payment](#)

[Individual tax payment types](#)

**Look up a payment**

Check, change or cancel a payment. You can only view one payment at a time.

Have your confirmation number and SSN or ITIN ready.

[Look up a personal tax payment](#)

View payment history and balance in your [online account](#).

**System availability**

## 6 Select the "Extension" option.

Step 1 of 5

### 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 [IRS Direct Pay Business Payments Portal](#).

**Reason for Payment** ?  
Extension

**Apply Payment To** ?  
4868 (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)

**Tax Period for Payment** ?  
2024

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## 7 Apply Payment to - Only choice is 4868 for 1040

### 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.

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**Reason for Payment** ?  
Extension

**Apply Payment To** ?  
4868 (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)

**Tax Period for Payment** ?  
2024

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## 8 Only year available is 2024 if in extension payment

### 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.

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**Reason for Payment** ?  
Extension

**Apply Payment To** ?  
4868 (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)

**Tax Period for Payment** ?  
2024

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Select Year  
2024

## 9 Click "Continue to confirmation modal"

### 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.

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**Reason for Payment** ?  
Extension

**Apply Payment To** ?  
4868 (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)

**Tax Period for Payment** ?  
2024

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## 10 Click "Continue"

The screenshot shows the 'Direct Pay' interface at 'Step 1 of 5'. The 'Tax Information' section prompts the user to 'Select the appropriate payment type and reason for your payment'. A modal window titled 'Please Confirm' is overlaid, asking: 'You have chosen to make an Extension payment for your 4868 (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) for Tax Year 2024. Is this correct?'. The modal has a 'CONTINUE' button with a purple circle around it and a 'Cancel' link. In the background, the 'Reason' dropdown is set to 'Extension', and the 'Apply Payment To' dropdown is set to '4868 (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)'. The 'Tax Period for Payment' is set to '2024'. A 'CONTINUE >' button is at the bottom left.

## 11 Select the "2023" option (if you did not file your 2023 tax year, you will need to verify with a different tax year)

The screenshot shows the 'Direct Pay' interface at 'Step 2 of 5'. The 'Verify Identity' section states: '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.' A note specifies: 'Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment.' The 'Tax Year for Verification' dropdown is set to '2023', with a purple circle around it. A green information box next to it says: 'You chose 2023 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2023 1040 tax return in the fields below.' Below this, there are three required fields: 'Filing Status \*', 'First Name \*', and 'Last Name \*'. The 'Filing Status' dropdown is currently empty. The 'First Name' and 'Last Name' text boxes are also empty.




## 12 Click this dropdown.


All fields with \* are required.


### Verify Identity

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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 \* 

2023 



 You chose 2023 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2023 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 \*


Single  
Married - Filed Joint Return  
Married - Filed Separate Return  
Head of Household


## 13 Click the "First Name \* required" field.

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 \* 


2023 



 You chose 2023 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2023 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 \*

SSN or ITIN \* 



## 14 Click the "Last Name \* required" field.

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 \*



You chose 2023 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2023 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 \*

SSN or ITIN \*

## 15 Click the "S S N or I T I N S S N or ITIN \*" field.

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 \*

SSN or ITIN \*

Confirm SSN or ITIN \*

Date of Birth \*

Country of Residence \*



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Enter your DOB, Country of Residence, and Address details that were filed on your 2023 tax return

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 \*

SSN or ITIN \*

Confirm SSN or ITIN \*

Date of Birth \*

Month  Day  Year

Country of Residence \*

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Required to check the I accept box and click CONTINUE

Apt/Suite/Other

P.O. Box

City \*

State/US Territory \*

Zip Code \*

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☐ I accept the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act.\*

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## 18

Step 3 of 5

All fields are required.

## Your Payment Information


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**

**Account Number**



## 19

Step 3 of 5

All fields are required.

## Your Payment Information


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**

**Account Number**



## 20 Choose your payment day - No Later than April 15

All fields are required.


### Your Payment Information

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**


**Account Number**

**Confirm Account Number**



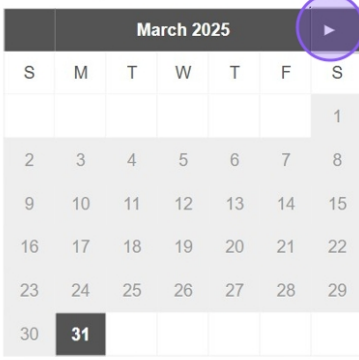
ROUTING ACCOUNT

## 21 Click here.

 Signed in as: **Emily Gerzina** | [Sign Out](#)

## Direct Pay

[Have questions or need additional information?](#)



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### Available Payment Dates

Select a date for your payment to be processed. If you submit your payment before 11:45 P.M. ET, you can select the current business day. The payment date selected is the date you will get credit for the payment although the payment may settle on a future date.

When using a keyboard press the arrow keys to navigate by day, PageUp and PageDown to navigate by month, or Escape to cancel.

Please note, the calendar will not display a selected payment date if an invalid date or an unavailable date is entered into the Payment Date field.

### Your Bank Account Information

**Routing Number**

22 Click the "Routing Number required" field.

Payment Amount (example: 12345.00)  
\$100.00

Confirm Payment Amount  
\$100.00

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?  
04-15-2025

**Your Bank Account Information**

Routing Number  
|

Account Number  
|

Confirm Account Number  
|

Account Type  
☐ Checking  
☐ Savings

**Email Confirmation Notifications**

MEMO 1025  
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ROUTING NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER

23 Click the "Account Number required" field.

Payment Amount (example: 12345.00)  
\$100.00

Confirm Payment Amount  
\$100.00

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?  
04-15-2025

**Your Bank Account Information**

Routing Number  
11

Account Number  
|

Confirm Account Number  
|

Account Type  
☐ Checking  
☐ Savings

**Email Confirmation Notifications**

MEMO 1025  
\$  
0000000000 0000000000  
ROUTING NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER

24 Click the "Confirm Account Number required" field.

Payment Amount (example: 12345.00)  
\$100.00

Confirm Payment Amount  
\$100.00

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?  
04-15-2025

**Your Bank Account Information**

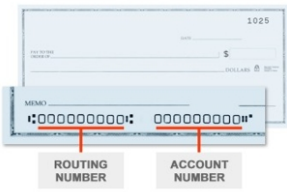
Routing Number  
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Account Number  
11

Confirm Account Number  
|

Account Type  
☐ Checking  
☐ Savings

**Email Confirmation Notifications**  
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The diagram shows a check with the routing number field labeled 'ROUTING NUMBER' and the account number field labeled 'ACCOUNT NUMBER'.

25 Click your type of Account

\$100.00

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?  
04-15-2025

**Your Bank Account Information**

Routing Number  
11

Account Number  
11

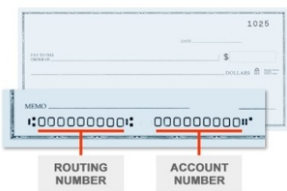
Confirm Account Number  
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Account Type  
☒ Checking  
☐ Savings

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

Email Address



The diagram shows a check with the routing number field labeled 'ROUTING NUMBER' and the account number field labeled 'ACCOUNT NUMBER'.

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

**Your Bank Account Information**

Routing Number  
11

Account Number  
11

Confirm Account Number  
11

Account Type  
☒ Checking  
☐ Savings

**Email Confirmation Notifications**

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

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

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Click the "Confirm Email Address" field.

Confirm Account Number  
11

Account Type  
☒ Checking  
☐ Savings

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Email Address

Confirm Email Address

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[Cancel](#)

## 28 Click "Continue"

Confirm Account Number

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Account Type

☒ Checking

☐ Savings

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