

## EWM Personal Finance Tips & Solutions

## **IRS Identity Protection PIN**

**Problem:** How Can I Protect My Identity From Fraudulent Tax Return Filings?

Solution: Get an IRS Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) Today!

## How to Get an IRS Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)

- 1. Visit https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-identity-protection-pin or search "Create IRS PIN number".
- 2. Scroll down and click "Get an IP PIN".
- 3. Click "Sign in to your account". If you don't have one, click "Create an account with ID.me".
- 4. Enter an email and create a password. Click "Create account".
- 5. Scroll down and click "Continue".
- 6. Check your email and click "Confirm your email".
- 7. You can now close the confirmation tab and return to the original browser tab.
- 8. Choose a muti-factor authentication method (text or call), enter your phone number, and click "Continue".
- 9. Enter the code sent to your phone and click "Continue". On the next screen, click "Continue" again.
- 10. Choose "Self-Service" for identity verification, check the box confirming your info, and click "Continue".
- 11. Select "Take a photo" and click "Continue".
- 12. Using the link sent to your phone, submit:
  - A photo of your government-issued ID (driver's license, passport, or state ID)
  - A selfie for facial verification
- 13. Once verification is complete, return to your computer and enter your Social Security Number. Click "Continue".
- 14. Review your personal information. If accurate, check the box, click "Yes" and then "Allow" to share your ID.me data with the IRS

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- 15. On your phone, check your email and click "Continue" in the email from ID.me (if prompted).
- 16. Return to https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-identity-protection-pin
- 17. Click "Get an IP PIN" again, then click "Continue".
- 18. Your 6-digit IP PIN for the current tax year will appear at the top of the page in green:
  - a. "Congratulations, your 2025 Identity Protection PIN is: XXXXXX"
  - b. Save this code and give it to your CPA or tax preparer.

Note: Your IP PIN is only valid for one year! You must get a new IP PIN every tax season!

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