Get an Identity Protection PIN

Starting in January 2021, taxpayers who can verify their identities may now opt into the IRS IP PIN program. Here’s what you need to know:

- The Identity Protection PIN or IP PIN is a six-digit code known only to you and the IRS. It provides another layer of protection for taxpayers’ Social Security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers on tax returns.

- Use the Get an IP PIN tool at IRS.gov/IPPIN to see if the IP PIN is right for you and to immediately get an IP PIN.

- Never share your IP PIN with anyone but your trusted tax provider.