



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](https://www.irs.gov/ippin) tool at [IRS.gov/IPPIN](https://www.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.