Get an Identity Protection PIN

Taxpayers who can verify their identities online may opt into the IRS Identity Protection PIN program. This is another tool taxpayers can use to protect themselves and their tax refund. Here’s what taxpayers need to know:

- The Identity Protection PIN or IP PIN is a six-digit code known only to the individual and the IRS. It provides another layer of protection for a taxpayer’s Social Security number on a tax return.

- Use the Get an Identity Protection PIN tool at IRS.gov/IPPIN to immediately get an IP PIN.

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