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# All taxpayers now eligible for **Identity Protection PINs**

The Identity Protection PIN is a six-digit number assigned to eligible taxpayers and is known only to the taxpayer and the IRS. It helps prevent identity thieves from filing fraudulent tax returns using a taxpayer's Social Security number.

## About the IP PIN Opt-In Program:

- › This is a **voluntary** program.
- › Taxpayers must pass a rigorous identity verification process.
- › Spouses and dependents are eligible for an IP PIN if they can verify their identities.
- › An IP PIN is valid for a calendar year.
- › Taxpayers must obtain a new IP PIN each filing season.
- › Correct IP PINs must be entered on electronic and paper tax returns to avoid rejections and delays.

## How to get an IP PIN:

Taxpayers who want an IP PIN should go to [IRS.gov/IPPIN](https://www.irs.gov/IPPIN) and use the Get an IP PIN tool.

## Beware of scams to steal IP PINs

Taxpayers should never share their IP PIN with anyone but their trusted tax provider. The IRS will never call, text or email requesting a taxpayer's IP PIN.

