



Get an Identity Protection PIN

Taxpayers who can verify their identities online may opt into the IRS IP PIN program – a 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 taxpayers' Social Security numbers on tax returns.**
- **Use the [Get an Identity Protection PIN \(IP PIN\)](https://www.irs.gov/ippin) tool at [IRS.gov/IPPIN](https://www.irs.gov/ippin) to immediately get an IP PIN.**
- **Never share the IP PIN with anyone but a trusted tax provider.**