

How to Pay 2026 Federal Individual Estimated Tax Payments Online

- 1 Click [HERE](#) to go to the IRS website.
- 2 Select the preferred payment method. We recommend using “Direct Pay with bank account”.

Pay from your bank account

Pay now or schedule payments up to a year in advance. [Now accepting payments on additional forms.](#)

Direct Pay with bank account

- 3 Select “Pay individual tax” under the “Personal tax payments” section.

Personal tax payments

Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.

[Pay individual tax](#)

- 4 Select “Make a Payment” under the “Pay personal taxes” section.

Pay personal taxes

Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.

If you've never filed taxes or it's been over 6 years since you filed, [pay another way.](#)

Make a payment



- 5 On the IRS Direct Pay Tax Information page, select the following using the drop-down menu then select "Continue".



The screenshot shows the IRS Direct Pay Tax Information page. It contains three dropdown menus, each with a question mark icon to its right. The first dropdown, labeled 'Apply Payment To', is set to 'Form 1040 - Income Tax'. The second dropdown, labeled 'Reason for Payment', is set to 'Estimated Tax'. The third dropdown, labeled 'Tax Period for Payment', is set to '2026'. A green arrow icon is visible to the left of the 'Tax Period for Payment' dropdown.

- 6 A "Please Confirm" pop up message box should appear stating the information you previously selected from the dropdowns. Confirm the information entered is correct, then select "Continue".

- 7 On the "Verify Identity" page, please complete the following information:

- Tax Year for Verification: 2024
- Enter the remaining personal information requested
- Check the box under the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act
- Select "Continue".

- 8 On the "Your Payment Information" page, please complete the following information:

- Payment amount and confirm payment amount
- Select the payment date for when you wish for funds to be withdrawn from your bank account
- Enter your bank account information
- Select your account type
- Select the box under Email Confirmation Notifications to receive a confirmation email that your estimated tax payment has been paid. Enter and confirm your email address.

- 9 Print the last screen and save a copy of your confirmation for your records.