

How to Create an account with IRS (ID.me)

STEP 1: Go to IRS.gov

- Click Sign in: then click Individual
- Continue with ID.me create an account

STEP 2: Enter your information

- Email address
- Create a strong password
- Click: Create account

STEP 3: Verify your email

- ID.me will send an email.
- Open it and click: Confirm your email

STEP 3: Set up multi-factor authentication (MFA)

- Choose one:
 - Text message (easiest)
 - Phone call
 - Face or fingerprint unlock on supported devices
- Enter phone number-if you choose text
- ID.me will send a code to verify
- Enter the code they text you

STEP 5: Verify your identity

- Click: Verify with IRS
- You'll enter:
 - Social Security Number
 - Home address
 - Phone number
- Then upload your ID.

STEP 6: Take a selfie

- ID.me will ask you to take a picture of yourself
OR you can join a video call if the system can't verify you automatically

STEP 7: Allow the IRS to access your verified identity

- You'll see something like: Allow IRS access?
- Click: Allow and continue
- You're done!