

How to Set Up and Protect your ID.me Account for the IRS

A simple, secure method to access IRS applications



What You'll Need



Mobile Phone with Camera



Email Address



Photo ID (Driver's License, Passport, Passport Card, or State ID)



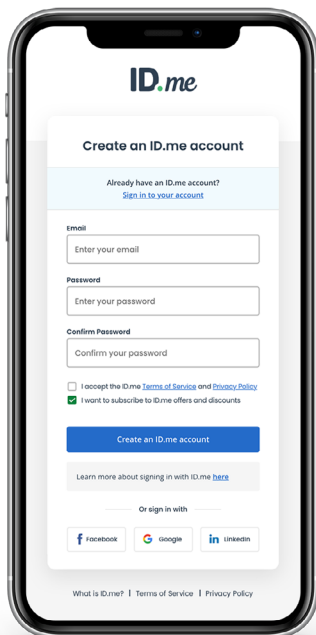
Social Security Number



Laptop or Computer (optional)

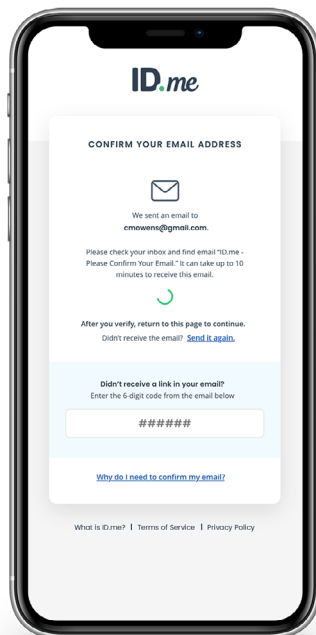
HOW IT WORKS

1 Sign Up



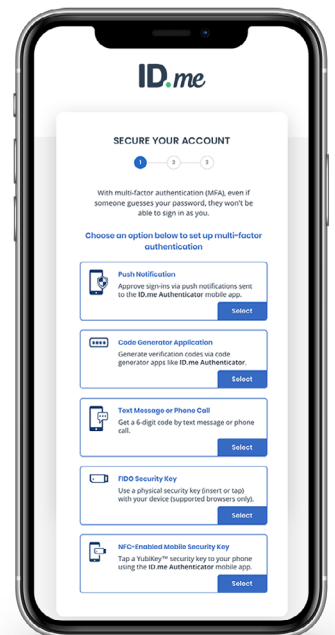
Create your account or, if you already have an ID.me account, simply sign in.

2 Confirm Email



Check your inbox for an email from ID.me and confirm your email address.

3 Secure Account

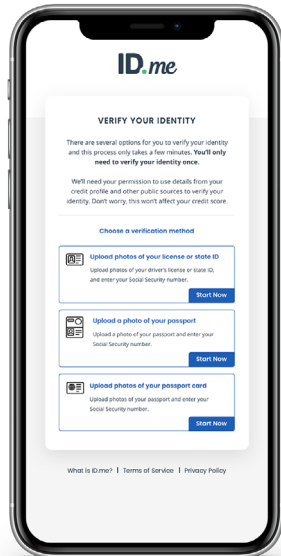


Protect your account. You can receive a passcode via text message or phone call, or choose one of the other listed methods.

How to Verify Your Identity with ID.me

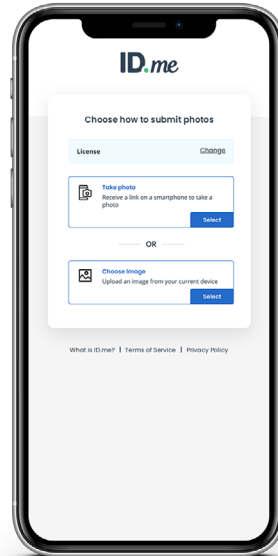
COMPLETE THIS PROCESS ONCE TO ACCESS IRS APPLICATIONS PLUS OTHER ID.ME PARTNERS

4 Choose How to Verify



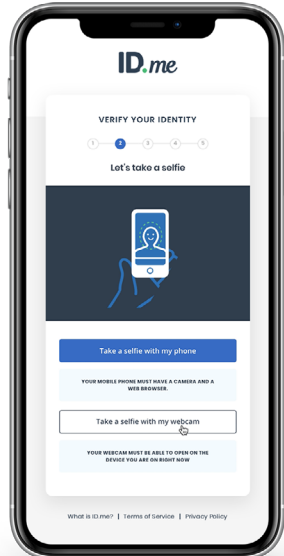
Choose an identity document to submit: Driver's License, State ID, Passport, or Passport Card.

5 Submit Photos of ID



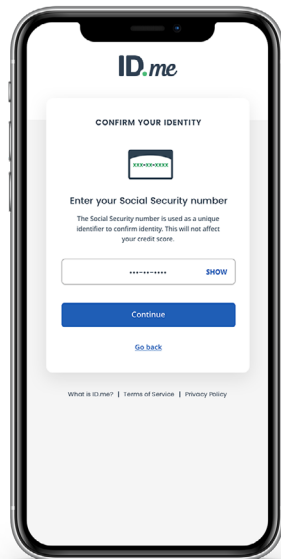
Take photos of your identity document or choose to upload existing photos.

6 Take a Video Selfie



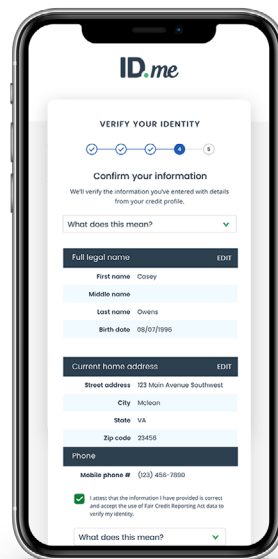
Take a video selfie so ID.me can verify that you're you! Simply watch the colors on your phone screen until the selfie is complete.

7 Enter SSN



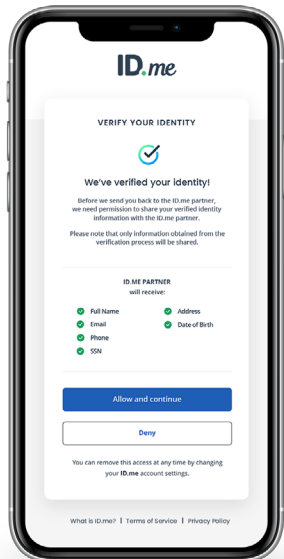
Enter your Social Security Number.
[Why does ID.me ask for my SSN?](#)

8 Confirm Information



Review and confirm your information and select **Continue**.

9 Authorize ID.me



Authorize ID.me to share your verified identity with the IRS so you can access the IRS application and select **Allow and continue**.

✓ **Success! You're ready to log in.**

GET STUCK ALONG THE WAY?

At ID.me we have a No Identity Left Behind mission. If you get stuck along the way, we are here to help. Connect with an ID.me Trusted Referee via video call and we will verify your identity in moments. Or, visit help.id.me and ask our virtual assistant or submit an inquiry.