

Step #1) Go to <https://www.irs.gov/payments> and select “Bank Account (Direct Pay)”



The screenshot shows the IRS website's main navigation bar. The 'Pay' button is highlighted in blue, indicating it is the selected category. Other options include 'File', 'Refunds', 'Credits & Deductions', and 'Forms & Instructions'. The top right corner features links for 'Help', 'News', 'English', 'Charities & Nonprofits', and 'Tax Pros'. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

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Pay Your Taxes Now

Pay with your bank account for free or choose an approved payment processor to pay by credit or debit card for a fee.

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View Your Balance and Payment Activity

View your account information securely online, including the amount you owe and your payment history.

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Other Ways You Can Pay

- [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System](#) (best option for businesses or large payments; enrollment required)
- [Electronic Funds Withdrawal](#) (during e-filing)
- [Same-day wire](#) (bank fees may apply)
- [Check or money order](#)
- [Cash](#)

Can't Pay Now?

- Meet your tax obligation in monthly installments by applying for a [payment plan](#) (including installment agreement)
- Find out if you qualify for an [offer in compromise](#) -- a way to settle your tax debt for less than the full amount
- Request that we [temporarily delay collection](#) until your financial situation improves

Step #3) Select the Option “Pay individual tax”

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- Free and secure
- No sign-in required
- Change or cancel within 2 days of scheduled payment

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

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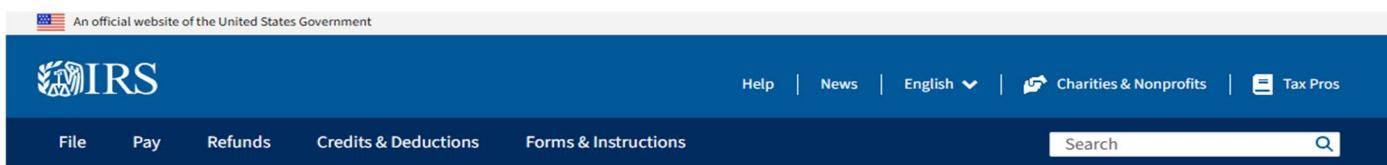
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Step #3) Select the Option “Make a Payment”



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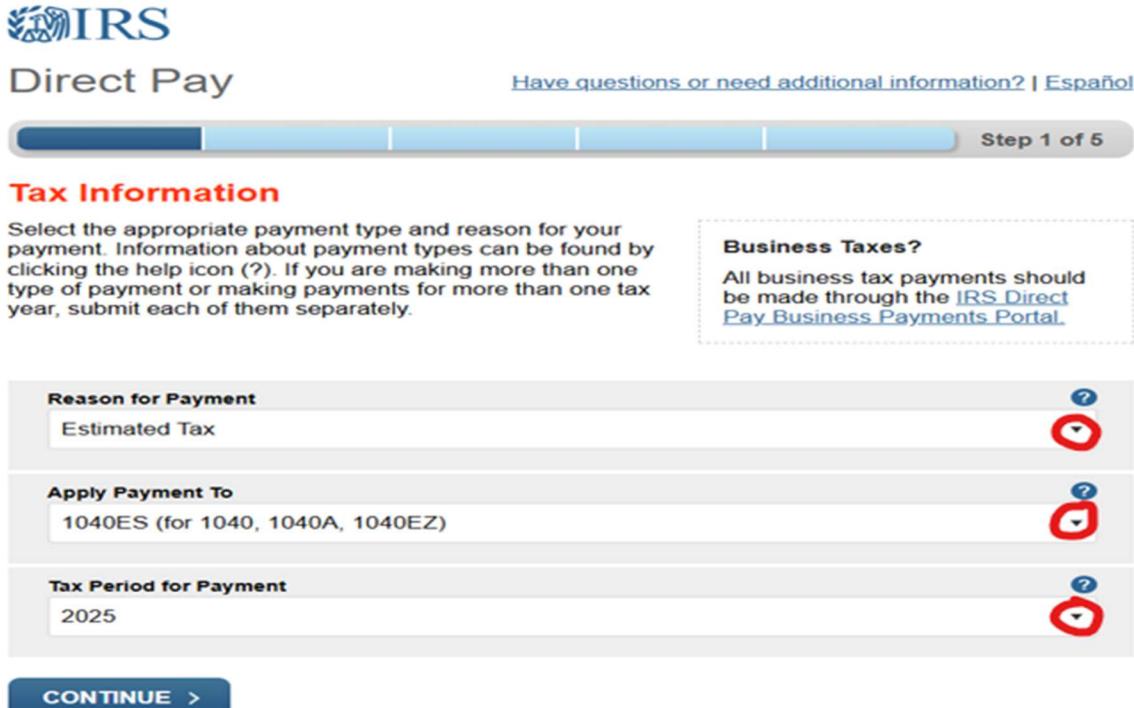
Look up a payment

Check, change or cancel a payment. You can only view one payment at a time.

Have your confirmation number and SSN or ITIN ready.

[Look up a personal tax payment](#)

Step #4) Click the drop-down menu next to “Reason for Payment” & select “Estimated Tax”



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Tax Information

Select the appropriate payment type and reason for your payment. Information about payment types can be found by clicking the help icon (?). If you are making more than one type of payment or making payments for more than one tax year, submit each of them separately.

Business Taxes?
All business tax payments should be made through the [IRS Direct Pay Business Payments Portal](#).

Reason for Payment
Estimated Tax

Apply Payment To
1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)

Tax Period for Payment
2025

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Step #5) Click drop-down menu next to “Tax Year for Verification” and fill out required Information



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All fields with * are required.

Verify Identity

Direct Pay verifies your identity using information from your 1040 filing history. Please provide the following information from a 1040 tax return you filed for one of the years listed in the Tax Year for Verification drop down menu.

Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment.

Tax Year for Verification *

2023



You chose 2023 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2023 1040 tax return in the fields below.

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

Filing Status *



First Name *

Last Name *

Confirm Last Name *

SSN or ITIN *



- Whoever is the Primary taxpayer (**1st person reported on the tax return**) must input their personal information in this section exactly as it was on their 2023 tax return.

- Spelling must be exactly the same as the “Name” on the return
- Spelling must be exactly the same as “Address” (Street, City, Zip Code) on the tax return