

# California Income Tax – Pay Online – Step by Step Directions

Note: If married filing jointly, please log in as the "Taxpayer" rather than the "spouse" to ensure ease of payment. The Taxpayer is the first name on your return.

## Step 1: Choose method of payment: Bank Account (free) or Card Payment (fee)

ftb.ca.gov/pay/index.html

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https://www.ftb.ca.gov/pay/bank-account/index.asp

## Step 2: Click "use web pay personal" unless paying with card (fee)

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## Pay by bank account (Web Pay)

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Use Web Pay to pay with your checking or savings account - for free.

**Personal**

You can make payments for:

- Bill or other balance due
- Current year or amended tax return
- Estimated tax
- Extension
- Group nonresident/composite return
- Pending audit tax deposit
- Proposed assessment

**Business**

You can make payments for:

- Annual tax or fee
- Bill or other balance due
- Current year or amended tax return
- Estimated tax
- Extension
- Nonconsenting nonresident (NCR) tax
- Pending audit tax deposit
- Proposed assessment
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Sole Proprietorships must use Web Pay personal.

Use Web Pay personal

Use Web Pay business

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## Step 3: Select "Tax Return Payment" for payment type

webapp.ftb.ca.gov/WebPay/Payment/PaymentType/1

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## Payment Type

\* = Required Field

\* Select a payment type.

- Estimated Tax Payment (Form 540 - ES)
- Bill Payment
- Tax Return Payment**
- Amended Tax Return Payment
- Extension Payment (Form 3519)
- Notice of Proposed Assessment or Form 3834 Payment
- Pending Audit Tax Deposit Payment (Form 3576)

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## Step 4: Select Tax Year 2020, enter Payment Amount and Date

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## Payment Information

\* = Required Field

Payment Type: Tax Return

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\* Tax Year

2020

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\* Payment Amount

e.g. 1000.25

\$

\* Payment Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Must be today's date or a future date, not to exceed 1 year.

## Step 5: Enter your bank account info

webapp.ftb.ca.gov/WebPay/Bank/BankList/1

## Bank Information

\* = Required Field

\* Routing Number

9 numbers only

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\* Account Number

3-17 characters max

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\* Re-enter Account Number

\* Account Type

- Checking
- Savings

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