

2020 Federal Income Tax - Pay Online - Step by Step Directions

Note: If Married Filing Jointly, please log in as the as the "Taxpayer" rather than the "spouse" to ensure ease of payment with IRS. The Taxpayer is the first name on your return.

Step 1: Choose payment method: Direct Pay(free) or Card payment(fee)

The screenshot shows the IRS.gov website's 'Payments' section. Under 'Paying Your Taxes', there are two main options: 'Bank Account (Direct Pay)' and 'Debit Card or Credit Card'. The 'Bank Account (Direct Pay)' option is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below these options, there are sections for 'Other Ways You Can Pay' and 'Can't Pay Now?'. The 'Other Ways You Can Pay' section lists: 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, and Cash. The 'Can't Pay Now?' section lists: 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, and Request that we temporarily delay collection until your financial situation improves.

Step 2: Click "Make a payment"

The screenshot shows the IRS.gov website's 'Direct Pay' section. Under 'Direct Pay With Bank Account', there are two main options: 'Bank Account (Direct Pay)' and 'Pay by Debit or Credit Card'. The 'Bank Account (Direct Pay)' option is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below these options, there are sections for 'Other Ways You Can Pay' and 'Can't Pay Now?'. The 'Other Ways You Can Pay' section lists: 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, and Cash. The 'Can't Pay Now?' section lists: 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, and Request that we temporarily delay collection until your financial situation improves.

Step 3: Code Payment for Tax Year 2020

The screenshot shows the IRS.gov website's 'Direct Pay' 'Tax Information' section. It asks the user to select the appropriate payment type and reason for their payment. The 'Reason for Payment' dropdown is set to 'Balance Due'. The 'Apply Payment To' dropdown is set to 'Income Tax - Form 1040'. The 'Tax Period for Payment' dropdown is set to '2020'. There is a 'CONTINUE' button at the bottom.

Step 4: Verify Identity Using Tax Year 2019

The screenshot shows the IRS.gov website's 'Direct Pay' 'Verify Identity' section. It asks the user to verify their identity using information from their 1040 filing history. The 'Tax Year for Verification' dropdown is set to '2019'. There is a 'CONTINUE' button at the bottom.

Step 5: Enter Payment Info

The screenshot shows the IRS.gov website's 'Direct Pay' 'Your Payment Information' section. It asks the user to enter and confirm the payment amount. The 'Payment Amount' field is set to '\$'. The 'Confirm Payment Amount' field is set to '\$'. The 'Payment Date' dropdown is set to '02-02-2021'. There is a 'CONTINUE' button at the bottom.

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