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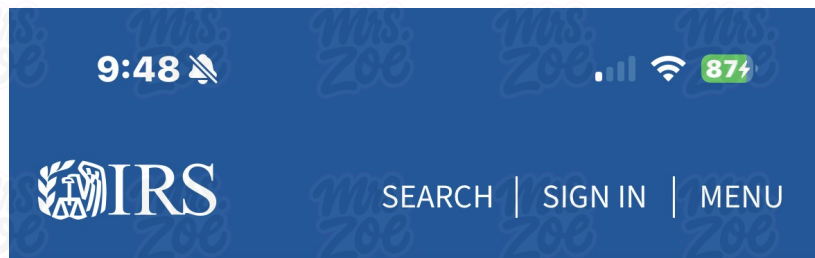
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- To apply with an EIN. Only government entities may apply with an EIN.

What you need

- Your [business entity type](#).
- The Social Security number or taxpayer ID number of the [responsible party](#) in control of your business or organization.
- If you're a [third-party designee](#), you must have signed authorization to apply.

Get an EIN

Get your EIN straight from the IRS in minutes.

Apply for an EIN

Availability

This tool is available during the following times (Eastern Time):

- Mon–Fri: 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. (next day)
- Sat: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Sun: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Daily limit

You can apply for **only 1 EIN** per responsible party per day.

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When to get an EIN

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If you are forming a legal entity (LLC, partnership,

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Equivalent treatment for all taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service will limit Employer Identification Number (EIN) issuance to one per [responsible party](#) per day. This limitation is applicable to all request for EINs whether online or by phone, fax or mail. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

- If a [third party designee](#) (TPD) is completing the online application on behalf of the taxpayer, the taxpayer must [authorize the third party](#) to apply for and receive the EIN on his or her behalf.
- The business location must be within the United States or [U.S. territories](#).
- Foreign filers without an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) cannot use this assistant to obtain an EIN.
- If you were incorporated outside of the United States or the U.S. territories, you cannot apply for an EIN online. Please call us at 267-941-1099 (this is not a toll free number).

Begin Application Now



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Legal Structure

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

What type of legal structure is applying for an EIN?

If you still don't see your organization type, click on "View Additional Types including Non-Profit/Tax-Exempt Organizations" to view more types. Additional help may be found by reviewing [all types of organizations and structures](#).

Choose type of legal structure * ?

☒ Sole Proprietor

Includes individuals who are in business for themselves and household employers.

☐ Partnerships

Includes partnerships and joint ventures.

☐ Corporations

Includes S corporations, personal service corporations, real estate investment trusts (REIT), regulated investment conduits (RIC), and settlement funds.

☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)

A limited liability company (LLC) is a structure allowed by state statute and is formed by filing articles of organization with the state.

☐ Estate

An estate is a legal entity created as a result of a person's death.

☐ Trusts

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All types of trusts including conservatorships, custodianships

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☐ Estate

An estate is a legal entity created as a result of a person's death.

☐ Trusts

All types of trusts including conservatorships, custodianships, guardianships, irrevocable trusts, revocable trusts, and receiverships.

☐ View Additional Types, Including Tax-Exempt and Governmental Organizations

If none of the above fit what you are establishing, there are several others to choose from.

You have chosen Sole Proprietor

Sole proprietor includes individuals who are in business for themselves, or household employers.

Read the descriptions below and choose the type for which you are applying.

Choose the type of legal structure *

☒ Sole Proprietor

A sole proprietorship is a business that has only one owner and is not incorporated or registered with the state as a limited liability company (LLC). A [sole proprietor](#) can be a self-employed individual or an independent contractor. Sole proprietors (self-employed individuals) report all business income and expenses on their individual tax returns ([Form 1040](#), U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Schedule C, E, or F). A sole proprietor may or may not have employees.

☐ Household Employer

You are a [household employer](#) if you have hired someone to do household work and [that worker is your employee](#).

Household employees include: babysitters, nannies, au pairs, cleaning personnel, health aides, private nurses, and other domestic workers.

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Example: 123-45-6789

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First name *

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Middle name/initial

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Last name *

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Suffix

Jr, Sr, etc.

✓

Your role

Choose one *

☒ I am the sole proprietor.

☐ I am a third party applying for an EIN on behalf of this [sole proprietor](#).



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City *

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State/U.S. territory * 

Select the state/territory. [For military addresses click here](#) 



ZIP/Postal code *

The postal code must be 5 digits



Phone number *

Must contain only digits; do not enter extensions



Do you have an address different from the above
where you want your mail to be sent? *

☐ Yes



☒ No

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Name of Sole Proprietor

AUTUMN R HOLDER

Trade name/Doing business as (only if different from name) ?

The trade name may not contain an ending such as 'LLC', 'LC', 'PLLC', 'PA', 'Corp', or 'Inc'.

The only special characters allowed are '-' and '&'

County where Sole Proprietor is located *

United States

State/Territory where the Sole Proprietor is located *

Texas (TX) ▼

Sole Proprietor Start Date * ?

Month

Year

January ▼

2026

Tell us more about the Sole Proprietor

Does your business own a highway motor vehicle

Will you be able to provide more information?

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Yes

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Does your business own a highway motor vehicle with a taxable gross weight of 55,000 pounds or more? * 

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Does your business involve gambling/wagering? *

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☐ Yes
☒ No

Does your business need to file Form 720 (Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return)? * 

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Does your business sell or manufacture alcohol, tobacco, or firearms? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Do you have, or do you expect to have, any employees who will receive Forms W-2 in the next 12 months? (Forms W-2 require additional filings with the IRS.) * 

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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Additional Details: Provided Business Activity and Services

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

What does your business or organization do?

Choose one [category](#)  that best describes your business *

- ☐ Accommodations
Casino hotel, hotel, or motel
- ☐ Construction
Building houses/residential structures, building industrial/commercial structures, specialty trade contractors, remodelers, heavy construction contractors, land subdivision contractors, or site preparation contractors
- ☐ Finance
Banks, sales financing, credit card issuing, mortgage company, mortgage company/broker, securities broker, investment advice, or trust administration
- ☐ Food Service
Retail fast food, restaurant, bar, coffee shop, catering, or mobile food service
- ☐ Health Care
Doctor, mental health specialist, hospital, or outpatient care
- ☐ Insurance
Insurance company or broker



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Number (EIN)

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Use this assistance to apply for and obtain an
Employee Identification Number (EIN)

Step 6 of 6: EIN Assignment



EIN Assignment

✓ **Congratulations! Your EIN has
been successfully assigned.**

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Your EIN

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Your EIN Details

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Your EIN

Your EIN Details

EIN assigned

Legal name

Name control

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Confirmation letter

This confirmation letter is your official IRS notice and contains important information regarding your EIN:

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Summary of your information

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