

The Individual Taxpayer Identification Number

WHAT IS THE ITIN?



- The Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) is a number the IRS provides to people without Social Security Numbers (SSN), including undocumented immigrants, to allow them to pay taxes
- It is a 9-digit number that is used to identify you, your spouse, or your dependent when filing a tax return, if you are ineligible for a SSN

QUICK FACTS

- ITINs are formatted as follows:
9XX-XX-XXXX
- The ITIN is not exactly the same as a SSN- it is used only for the purpose of filing taxes
- The ITIN is not a tool used by the government to track undocumented immigrants
- ITINs do not serve as legal immigration status or work authorization
- In the future, if you want to apply for citizenship, filing taxes using ITINs is a good way to establish good moral character, work history, and physical presence within the US



APPLY: To apply for an ITIN, fill out a W-7 application form and submit it to the IRS along with a completed tax return

You can apply in person at a Taxpayer Assistance Center, through an Acceptance Agent or Certifying Acceptance Agent, or by mailing in the proper forms

RESOURCES

- For more information on ITINs and how to apply visit:
<https://bit.ly/3PP0LZI>
<https://bit.ly/3QQkHg6>
- For a variety of community resources visit:
<https://bit.ly/3q2UKhL>
<https://bit.ly/3AIhZYU>

