

EIN- Employer Identification Number

What is an EIN?

Also known as the Tax Identification Number (TIN), **Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)** or the **Federal Tax Identification Number**, the EIN is a unique nine-digit number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to business entities operating in the United States for the purposes of identification. When the number is used for identification rather than employment tax reporting, it is usually referred to as a **TIN**, and when used for the purposes of reporting employment taxes, it is usually referred to as an EIN. EINs do not expire. Once an EIN has been issued to an entity, it will not be reissued.

How do I get an EIN?

EINs are issued by the IRS. You will need to fill out and submit an SS-4. This can be done in the ways listed below.

Apply Online- <https://sa1.www4.irs.gov/modiein/individual/index.jsp>

Apply By EIN Toll-Free Telephone Service- Business & Specialty Tax Line at (800) 829-4933

Apply By FAX- Fax-TIN: (859) 669-5760

Apply By Mail- Internal Revenue Service

Attn: EIN Operation

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