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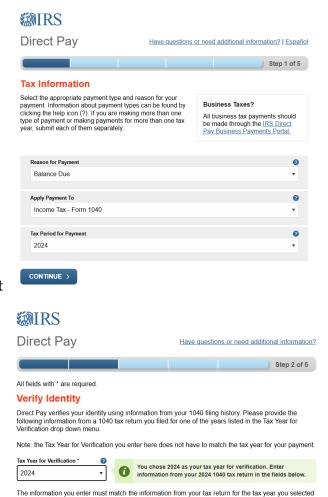


You can NO LONGER make FEDERAL PAYMENTS by PAPER CHECK!!! This includes tax return payments, estimated payments, & extension payments.

You can pay online with your bank account **WITHOUT FEES** at <u>irs.gov/payments</u> You can pay the full amount or a partial amount; however, if you plan to pay a partial amount, choosing to "apply for a payment plan" on the payments page is preferred.

Here are some notes when making your Federal Income Tax Return (1040) payment:

- 1. You will need to choose the following in Step 1:
 - a. "Reason for Payment" will be"Balance Due"
 - b. "Apply Payment To" will be "Income Tax Form 1040"
 - c. "Tax Period for Payment" will be the tax year you are paying for
- 2. In Step 2, the "Tax Year for Verification" will be the year of your MOST RECENTLY FILED TAX RETURN. This *should* be "2024". You will fill out the rest of this step in accordance with the tax return year indicated.
- 3. Step 3 asks for your payment detail
- 4. Step 4 will have you review and accept the Authorization Agreement, review and confirm the information you have entered, and supply an electronic signature
- 5. Step 5 is submitting payment and information
- 6. Make sure to keep a copy of the receipt!!!



Please not that state payments are NOT currently affected. You can still make state payments by check or online. If anything changes with the state rules, we will update you as well.