

EIN Assistant

Your Progress:

1. Identity ✓

2. Authenticate ✓

3. Addresses ✓

4. Details ✓

5. EIN Confirmation

Additional Information about your EIN

We suggest you print this page for your records.

When Can You Use Your EIN?

This EIN is your permanent number and can be used immediately for most of your business needs, including:

- Opening a bank account
- Applying for business licenses
- Filing a tax return by mail.

However, it will take up to two weeks before your EIN becomes part of the IRS's permanent records. You must wait until this occurs before you can:

- File an electronic return
- Make an electronic payment
- Pass an IRS Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) matching program.

Next Steps (for LLC)?

If you do not wish to accept the default status of either partnership or disregarded entity, you can file:

- [Form 8832](#) (Entity Classification Election). This form must be completed in a timely manner to receive corporation status. See the instructions for complete information.
- [Form 2553](#) (Election by a Small Business Corporation). This form must be completed in a timely manner to receive S corporation status. See the instructions for complete information.

Acceptance or Non-Acceptance of Election

- The service center will notify the LLC as to the acceptance or non-acceptance of its election. The LLC should generally receive a determination on its election within 60 days after it has filed Form 8832 or Form 2553.
- Do not file Form 1120 (U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return) or Form 1120S (U.S. Income Tax Return for an S Corporation) until you receive notification of your acceptance.

You can download IRS forms, publications, and tax returns at <http://www.irs.gov/formspubs>

Corrections?

If you need to make changes to your organization's information, you must do so in writing and mail the information to the address provided at <http://www.irs.gov/file/article/0,,id=111138,00.html>.

Help Topics

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