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# About Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Use Form W-9 to provide your correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) to the person who is required to file an information return with the IRS to report, for example:

- Income paid to you.
- Real estate transactions.
- Mortgage interest you paid.
- Acquisition or abandonment of secured property.
- Cancellation of debt.
- Contributions you made to an IRA.

## Related

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- [About Form 1099-DIV, Dividends and Distributions](#)
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- [About Form 1099-K, Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions](#)
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## Current revision

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## Recent developments

None at this time.

## Other items you may find useful

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[About Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities](#)

[About Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens](#)[Publication 1281, Backup Withholding for Missing and Incorrect Name/TIN\(S\)](#)[PDF](#)[Publication 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers](#)[PDF](#)[Other current products](#)

- [About Form 1099-S, Proceeds from Real Estate Transactions](#)
- [About Form 8233, Exemption From Withholding on Compensation for Independent \(and Certain Dependent\) Personal Services of a Nonresident Alien Individual](#)
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