
KnowledgeBuilder

Apply for your EIN Category

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Do I need a federal tax ID (EIN) number?

The IRS (International Revenue Service) requires LLCs or corporations who intend on having employees or opening a bank account to obtain an EIN.

If you have a US Social Security Number (SSN) or individual tax identification number (ITIN), you can obtain your EIN by directly applying online using the IRS website (www.irs.gov).

Non US residents who own a company in the USA are oftenly experiencing difficulties to obtain their EIN as they cannot provide a valid SSN or ITIN. At Easy Corp Ltd we are pleased to assist non US residents to obtain their EIN using our express EIN obtainment service.

Please note that we only assist non US residents to obtain their EIN. We do not assist our clients with SSN or ITIN issues.

Our EIN express service is only available to business owners who do not have any SSN or ITIN. If you have already a valid SSN or ITIN then you need to obtain your EIN using the IRS website or by calling their dedicated phone line.

When using our express EIN service, we will apply on your behalf to obtain your tax number. You will receive by email your business tax ID within a few hours. The IRS confirmation letter (with your tax number written on the top) will be emailed to you within 24 hours after the validation of your order.

The cost of our express service is \$235.

I am a US resident and I have a valid SSN, can I still use your EIN service?

No, you cannot. Our EIN express service is for non US residents only with no valid SSN or ITIN.

If you have already a SSN or ITIN then you must apply for your EIN using the IRS website.

If you do not have a valid SSN or ITIN then you can use our express EIN service. Non US residents are very welcome!

Easy Corp Ltd is not my incorporator, can I still obtain my EIN thru your services?

Yes you can. You can still obtain your EIN even the business has been incorporated using one of our competitors. That is not a problem at all.

Our express EIN service is \$235. This is a one time fee.

We will obtain your EIN within a few hours after we validate your order (during business days).

The IRS confirmation letter will be emailed to you in a pdf document within 24 hours.

How much cost your EIN service?

Our EIN express service is a one time fee of \$235.

You can pay this fee by all major credit and debit cards, paypal or bank transfer.

How long will it take to obtain my EIN using your service?

We will obtain your EIN within a few hours after we validate your order (usually between 2-3 hours). This number will be emailed to you as soon as we receive it.

We will also email you the IRS confirmation letter in a pdf document within 24 hours after the validation of your order.

What is an EIN?

EIN means Employer Identification Number.

This identification number is provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to every US business,

whether incorporated or not, with or without employees. The EIN is a single nine digit number (in xx-xxxxxxx format) which constitutes, to some extent, the social security number of the company. It is required by various parties, such as government agencies, providers, etc...

Before opening a bank account for your company you will need to apply for an EIN. All banks in the USA ask for the company's EIN before accepting to open a checking account.

Can you help me to obtain my EIN if I have no ITIN or SSN?

Yes, we can.

You do not need to have a SSN or even an ITIN if you are using our services to obtain your EIN.

Can I obtain my EIN using your services even if I am not an US resident or citizen?

Yes you can.

You do not need to be a US resident or a citizen of this country to obtain an EIN for your US business. In fact, we only assist non US residents to obtain the EIN for their business. We do not assist US based people as they can directly deal with the IRS using www.irs.gov to get quickly their tax number.

Non US residents cannot use the electronic form from the IRS website and this is the reason why we have setup our EIN express service. With our service, non US residents and those who do not have a valid SSN or ITIN can obtain quickly the EIN for their business located in the USA even they cannot use the IRS electronic form.

ITIN Issues

Can you help me to obtain an ITIN?

No, we cannot. We do not obtain ITIN or SSN on behalf of our clients.

We only assist non US residents to obtain an EIN (also named FEIN) for their US business.

Since you cannot help me to obtain my ITIN then how can I apply for it?

The ITIN is a nine digit number issued by the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to individuals who are required to have a US taxpayer identification number but who do not have, and are not eligible to obtain a social security number (SSN).

Due to the enforcement of the Patriot Act since the "911 crisis", unless you use our EIN express service, this number is necessary when making an application to the IRS for the Federal Identification Number (EIN) which is needed to open a bank account in the United States. A valid passport will no longer suffice.

The ITIN is for tax purposes only. You can call the IRS directly from outside the United States at +1 (215) 516 4846. This is not a toll free number. You may also contact any of the IRS overseas offices in Bonn, London, Mexico City, Singapore, Rome, Santiago, Paris, Sydney, or Tokyo. You can apply either by mail or in person by first completing the form W7 and providing the required documents. The documents you present must be current and must verify:

- a) your identity, that is, contain your name and a photograph, and
- b) support your claim of foreign status.

You may have to provide a combination of documents for this purpose. Examples of acceptable documents include, but are not limited to:

- » passport
- » driver's license
- » birth, marriage, or baptismal certificates
- » an identity card issued by a state or national government authority
- » a foreign military or military dependent identification card
- » school records
- » a foreign voter registration certificate

All supported documentation must be notarized by a US notary public legally authorized within his or her local jurisdiction to certify that the document is a true copy of the original. US notaries public are available at US embassies and consulates worldwide. Non US notarizations will not be accepted.

Where can I apply for my ITIN?

Applying in person

You can apply for an ITIN at any IRS walk in office in the United States and at most IRS offices abroad (contact the IRS office abroad to find out if that office accepts form W7 applications). You can also get application forms at certain US consular offices or apply through an acceptance agent authorized by the IRS.

Applying by mail

Complete the form W7, sign and date it, then mail the form along with the original, certified or notarized copies of your documentation to:

Internal Revenue Service
Philadelphia Service Center
ITIN Unit
PO Box 447
Bensalem, PA 19020
United States of America