

How to Request a Tax Transcript from the IRS

1. [Click here](#) to access the IRS's Get Transcript page.
2. Once at the webpage, click on the Get Transcript Online button.

3. After clicking on the button, there will be an option to sign in or create a new account. If you do not have an existing IRS username, create a new account by clicking on the “ID.me Create an account” button.

Sign In or Create a New Account

If you have an existing IRS username, please create a new ID.me account as soon as possible. We're bringing you an improved sign-in experience.

If you're a new user, please create an account with ID.me. You can also sign in with an existing ID.me account.

ID.me is our trusted technology provider in helping to keep your personal information safe.

Create a new account

[ID.me Create an account](#)

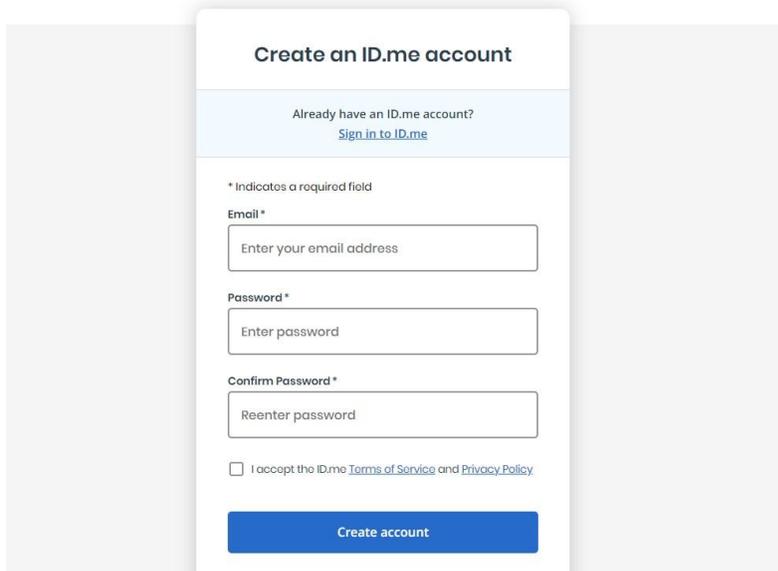
OR

Sign in with an existing account

[Sign in with ID.me](#)

[Sign in with an existing IRS username](#)

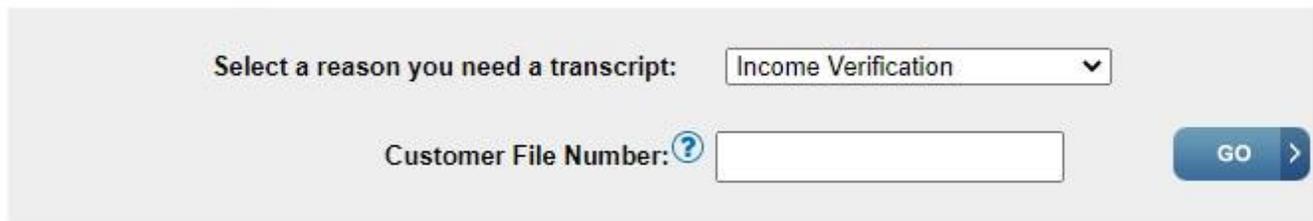
4. Follow the steps provided through ID.me to create an account. Depending on the method you choose, you may need to provide a Driver's License and/or another identity document.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create an ID.me account". At the top, it asks "Already have an ID.me account?" with a link to "Sign in to ID.me". Below this, a note states "* Indicates a required field". The form contains three input fields: "Email*" with the placeholder "Enter your email address", "Password*" with "Enter password", and "Confirm Password*" with "Reenter password". At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "I accept the ID.me Terms of Service and Privacy Policy" and a blue "Create account" button.

5. After your data has been confirmed, choose Income Verification as your reason for why you need a transcript. You do not need to enter your customer file number to continue.

Get Transcript



The screenshot shows a form with the heading "Get Transcript". It contains a label "Select a reason you need a transcript:" followed by a dropdown menu with "Income Verification" selected. Below this is the label "Customer File Number:" with a help icon (question mark in a circle) and an empty input field. To the right of the input field is a blue "GO" button with a right-pointing arrow.

- From the page shown below, click on the most recent year displayed to download your tax return transcript. Save the PDF document to your computer.

Get Transcript

Select a reason you need a transcript:

Customer File Number:

You selected: **Income Verification**
 We suggest you download: **Return Transcript**

Below are the transcripts and years available.

Return Transcript
2021
2020
2019
2018

Record of Account Transcript
2021
2020
2019
2018

Account Transcript
2021
2020
2019
2018

Wage & Income Transcript
2021
2020
2019
2018

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Return Transcript

Return transcripts show most line items from your Form 1040-series tax return as it was originally filed, including any accompanying forms and schedules. In many cases, a return transcript will meet the requirements of lending institutions offering mortgages and student loans.

Account Transcript

Account transcripts show changes you or the IRS made after you filed your original return, such as making estimated tax payments or filing an amended return.

- Apply for pre-qualification through Efficiency Maine: <https://www.efficiencymaine.com/income-based-eligibility-verification/>. You will need to upload your tax return transcript through this online form.