

# IRS Tax Transcript Online

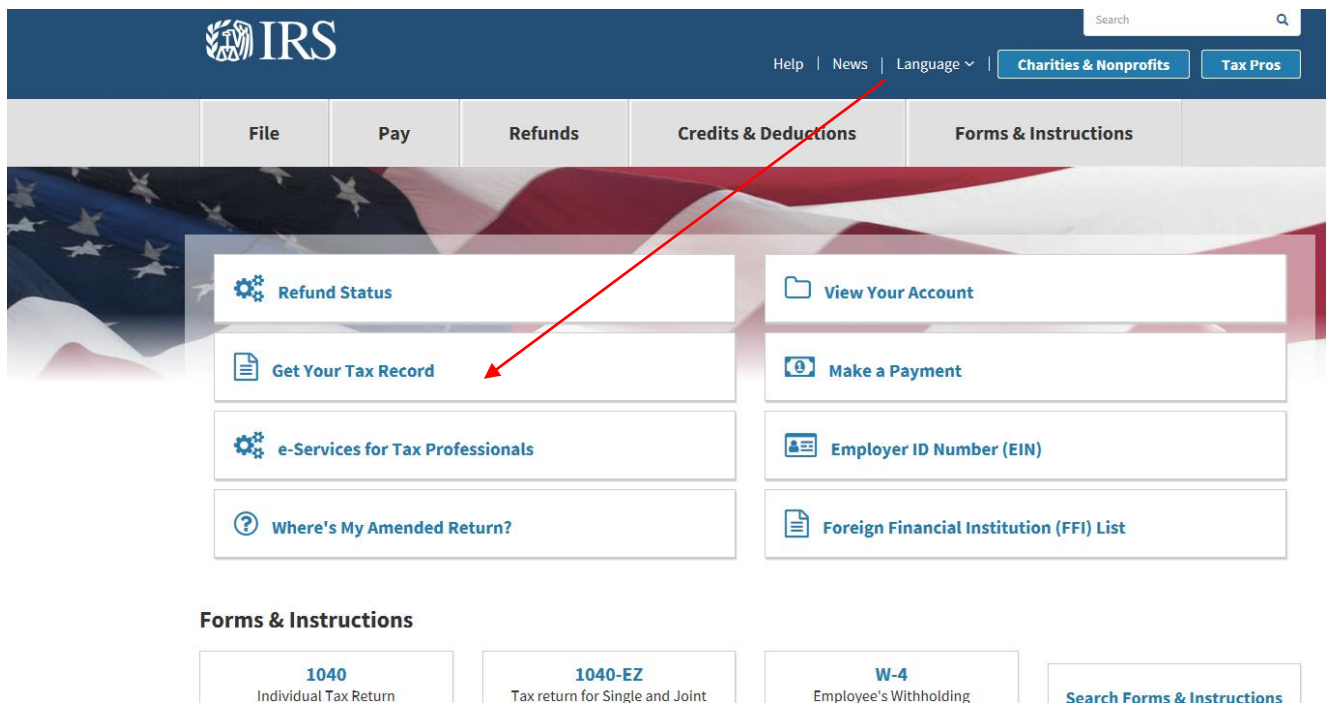
## Follow these instructions to request an IRS tax transcript online

Before you get started you will need to have on hand, or know by memory, the following items and information. This information will be used by the IRS to confirm your identity:

- your [SSN](#), date of birth, filing status and mailing address from latest tax return,
- access to your email account,
- your personal account number from a credit card, mortgage, home equity loan, home equity line of credit or car loan, and
- a mobile phone with your name on the account.

### 1. Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Click on the option to “Get Your Tax Record.”



The screenshot shows the IRS website homepage. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the IRS logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for 'File', 'Pay', 'Refunds', 'Credits & Deductions', and 'Forms & Instructions'. The main content area features a grid of service tiles. A red arrow points to the 'Get Your Tax Record' tile, which is located in the second row, first column of the grid. Other tiles include 'Refund Status', 'View Your Account', 'Make a Payment', 'e-Services for Tax Professionals', 'Employer ID Number (EIN)', and 'Where's My Amended Return?'. Below the grid is a section titled 'Forms & Instructions' with four tiles: '1040 Individual Tax Return', '1040-EZ Tax return for Single and Joint', 'W-4 Employee's Withholding', and 'Search Forms & Instructions'.

Click on the option to “Get Transcript Online:”

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**Individuals**

- How to File
- When to File
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- Tax Record (Transcript)**
- Third Party Authorization
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- Employees
- Military
- Parents
- Seniors & Retirees
- International Taxpayers

You can get various Form 1040-series [transcript types](#) online or by mail. If you need your prior year **Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)** to e-file, choose the **tax return transcript** type when making your request. If you only need to find out how much you owe or verify payments you made within the last 18 months, you can [view your tax account](#).

The method you used to file your tax return, e-file or paper, and whether you had a balance due, affects your [current year transcript availability](#). **Note:** If you need a photocopy of your return, you must use [Form 4506](#).

**Get Transcript Online**

**What You Need**

To register and use this service, you need:

- your [SSN](#), date of birth, filing status and mailing address from latest tax return,
- access to your email account,
- your personal account number from a credit card, mortgage

**Get Transcript by Mail**

**What You Need**

To use this service, you need your:

- [SSN](#) or [Individual Tax Identification Number \(ITIN\)](#),
- date of birth, and
- mailing address from your latest tax return

**Related Forms**

- [About Form 4506](#)
- [About Form 4506-T, Request Transcript of Tax Return](#)
- [Form 4506T-EZ, Short Form for Individual Tax Return](#)
- [Formulario Abreviado para Solicitar un Copia de una Declaración de Impuestos Personales](#)

**Related Websites**

- [Social Security Administration - My Account](#)
- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

You will be prompted through a series of questions to confirm your identity, and you will also be texted and emailed security codes to confirm your identity.

Following the security section, you will have a number of links to choose from.

Click in the “2016” for the “Return Transcript.” The transcript will appear in a new window, which you can print or save as PDF.