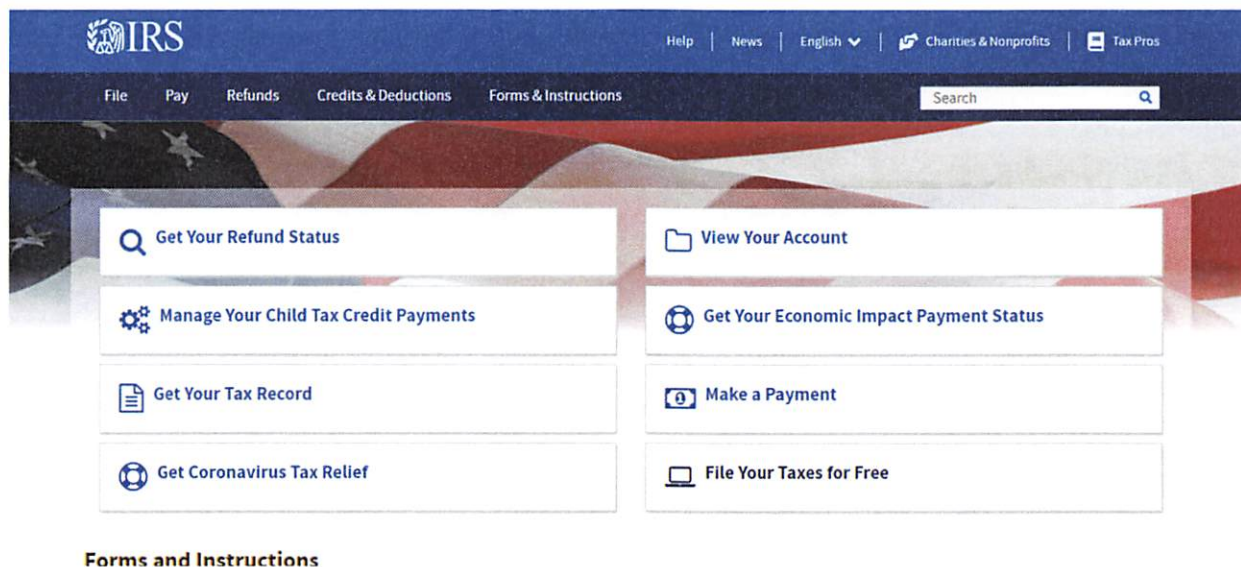So...you owe tax to the IRS....

When you owe taxes there are several ways to pay. Of course, you can pay by check. DO NOT USE A BANK OR CASHIER'S CHECK. In your tax package we have include a Form 1040-V, plus a mailing envelope. On or before April 15th, mail this voucher, plus a personal check to the IRS in the attached envelope. I HIGHLY recommend getting proof of mailing for any payment.

***IN January 2022 the IRS had 10's of millions of unopened pieces of mail. **Make sure you have proof of mailing!!!**

You can pay by credit card, debit card, or direct debit form your bank account. **I recommend direct debit, as there is no fee.** You will need the Routing and bank account information for direct debit, as opposed to your credit card or debit card information. The IRS charges a convenience fee of about 3% for credit card payments.

To do these, go to www.IRS.gov. In the center of the top pf the page there is a tab "Pay". Choose this tab, and then choose direct pay or credit card. You can make this payment at any time. So, even though your taxes are filed electronically when you sign for them, you can pay on the due date. You will get a printable confirmation at that time, and will not have to worry about your payment being lost in the mail.

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Paying Your Taxes

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Bank Account (Direct Pay)

Pay by Debit or Credit Card

Payment Plan

Deposit Taxes

View Your Account

Penalties

Tax Withholding

Understand Your IRS Notice

Foreign Electronic Payments

Pay Your Taxes Now

Pay with your bank account for free or choose an approved payment processor to pay by credit or debit card for a fee.

[Bank Account (Direct Pay)] [Debit Card or Credit Card]

View Your Balance and Payment Activity

View your account information securely online, including the amount you owe and your payment history.

[View Your Account]

Other Ways You Can Pay

- Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (best option for businesses or large payments; enrollment required)

Can't Pay Now?

- Meet your tax obligation in monthly installments by applying for a payment plan (including installment

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The IRS will ask for information to correctly apply your payment. Remember, your file is categorized by the first social security number on the tax return. That may be your spouses. For our purposes, you will use this number to pay. If you use the second number, the IRS will send you a nasty note that you did not pay.

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Have questions or need additional information? | Español

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Tax Information

Select the appropriate payment type and reason for your payment. Information about payment types can be found by clicking the help icon (?). If you are making more than one type of payment or making payments for more than one tax year, submit each of them separately.

Business Taxes?

All business tax payments should be made through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS)

Reason for Payment ❓
Balance Due ▾

Apply Payment To ❓
Income Tax - Form 1040 ▾

Tax Period for Payment ❓
2020 ▾

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Direct Pay

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All fields with * are required.

Verify Identity

Direct Pay verifies your identity using information from your 1040 filing history. Please provide the following information from a 1040 tax return you filed for one of the years listed in the Tax Year for Verification drop down menu.

Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment.

Tax Year for Verification * ❓

[2019   ▼] ℹ️ You chose 2019 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2019 1040 tax return in the fields below.

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

Filing Status * ❓

[Single   ▼]

The IRS will ask you for a tax year Adjusted Gross Income and year for verification. If you are filing your current taxes, you must use a prior year. So, if you have already filed 2020, use this year. You can choose any of the last 3 tax years for verification.

After you make the payment, be sure to save the confirmation page in your records.