

# Dept. of Revenue: Encourages taxpayers to sign up for an Identity Protection PIN

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This week is National Consumer Protection Week, and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) is reminding all taxpayers to further secure personal information with an [Identity Protection PIN](#). The PIN will be used to file their 2021 individual income tax return and homestead credit claims.

The Wisconsin Identity Protection PIN is:

- Seven alpha-numeric characters
- Specific to Wisconsin returns and cannot be used on federal or other states' returns
- Entered in the signature section of Form 1, Form 1NPR, Schedule H, or Schedule H-EZ
- Year-specific:
  - o Any Wisconsin individual income tax return or Homestead Credit claim filed during the calendar year will use the same PIN (applies to 2021 returns and forward)
  - o Taxpayers who sign up for this program will receive a new PIN each year

To sign up for a PIN:

- Taxpayers must first establish an online account called My Tax Account (MTA)
- It may take up to a week to receive a PIN as it is sent by mail
- A link to instructions for this process is also found on this page [Identity](#)

## [Protection PIN](#)

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