How to Make an Estimated Tax Payment to the IRS Online

You can pay your estimated taxes directly to the IRS online through their secure payment portal. Follow these steps:

✅ **Step 1: Go to the IRS Payment Page**

- Visit **irs.gov/payments**

- You can pay directly from your **bank account (ACH)** for **free**

- If you choose to pay with a **credit or debit card**, a processing fee will apply

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✅ **Step 2: Select the "Direct Pay" Option**

- Click the blue button labeled:
  "Direct Pay with Bank Account"

✅ **Step 3: Choose the Payment Type**

- Click the link that says:
  "Pay Individual Tax"

✅ **Step 4: Start the Payment Process**

- Under the **"Pay Personal Taxes"** section, click the blue button:
  "Make a Payment"

✅ **Step 5: Fill Out the Payment Details for Estimated Taxes**

On the next screen, you'll be asked to select from three dropdown menus:

- **Reason for Payment**: Select **"Estimated Tax"**

- **Apply Payment To**: Select **"1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)"**

- **Tax Period for Payment**: Select **"2025"**

Then click **Continue**

✅ Step 6: Verify Your Identity

- You'll need to verify your identity using information from a prior-year tax return (typically 2023)

- Fill in the requested details and click **Continue**

✅ Step 7: Finalize the Payment

- Follow the remaining prompts to complete your payment

- You will receive a confirmation once the payment has been submitted successfully

Let us know if you have any questions or need help at any step!