Sign up with the IRS this tax season

To: All Clients

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Attachment: [Who is ID.me?](https://drive.google.com/file/d/104qZPRjq3IRApC7mTR7b5uJ9hQO3g9Xt/view)

Greetings,

As the 2021 tax season quickly approaches, I am advising all clients to set up an ID.me account now with the IRS at <https://www.irs.gov/payments/your-online-account>.

ID.me is a trusted technology provider of the IRS that provides secure identity verification for its digital services. Setting up an ID.me account is quick and easy. It requires uploading a picture of your driver’s license or passport and taking a live selfie to confirm your identity. The resources outlined below will provide you with step-by-step guides and supplemental material for verifying your identity through ID.me.. These documents are also available through the [IRS Help.ID.me Page](https://help.id.me/hc/en-us/articles/4402761436823-IRS-CTC-How-do-I-verify-my-identity-for-the-IRS-Child-Tax-Credit-Update-Portal-CTC-UP-?utm_campaign=IRS-group1%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20&utm_medium=organic-email&utm_source=tax-pros).

* [Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Help.ID.me page](https://help.id.me/hc/en-us/categories/1500002213102?utm_campaign=IRS-group1%20&utm_medium=organic-email&utm_source=tax-pros)
* [What Does ID.me Do for the IRS](https://help.id.me/hc/en-us/articles/4402754222615)
* [How to Set Up and Protect your ID.me Account with the IRS](https://learn.id.me/rs/801-JLS-289/images/IDme-IRS-IAL2-User-Guide.pdf)
* [How to upgrade your ID.me account for enhanced security](https://learn.id.me/rs/801-JLS-289/images/IDme-IRS-Upgrade-Your-Account.pdf)
* [Verify Your Identity on a Video Call](https://learn.id.me/rs/801-JLS-289/images/IDme-IRS-Verify-on-a-Video-Call.pdf)

Once you have an account, you will have access to view and confirm key tax information such as estimated tax payments you have made, tax return transcripts, copies of W-2’s and 1099’s, etc.

I look forward to working with you more in the coming weeks. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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