



# About Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Use Form SS-4 to apply for an employer identification number (EIN). An EIN is a 9-digit number (for example, 12-3456789) assigned to employers, sole proprietors, corporations, partnerships, estates, trusts, certain individuals, and other entities for tax filing and reporting purposes.

Note: Keep the Form SS-4 information current. Use Form 8822-B to report changes to your responsible party, address or location. Changes in responsible parties must be reported to the IRS within 60 days.

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## Current Revision

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## Recent Developments

None at this time.

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- [About Form 637, Application for Registration \(For Certain Excise Tax Activities\)](#)
- [About Form 720, Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return](#)
- [About Form 944, Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return](#)
- [About Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return \(and proxy tax under section 6033\(e\)\)](#)
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