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“The IRS is taking extraordinary steps to help the people of our country”

- IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig

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Highlights of Tax Changes From a Tax Forms Perspective

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Recent Tax Laws

- Further Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
- COVID-19 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act



Further Consolidated Appropriations

- P.L. 116-94, Enacted 12/20/2019
- Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE)
- Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2019



SECURE Act

- Small employer automatic enrollment credit—Form 8881, Credit for Small Employer Pension Plan Startup Costs and Auto-Enrollment
- Kiddie tax changes—Instructions for Form 8615, Tax for Certain Children Who Have Unearned Income, impacted for 2018, 2019 and 2020
- Retirement savings and pension changes
- Distribution changes



Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act

- Individual Extenders
- Business and Energy Extenders
- Disaster Tax Relief



Individual Extenders

- Exclusion for discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness
- Mortgage insurance premiums
- Medical expense deduction floor
- Tuition and fees deduction



Disaster Tax Relief

- Retirement fund withdrawals
- New employee retention credit—Form 5884-A, Employee Retention Credit
- New casualty loss rules—Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts



Coronavirus Tax Changes

- Deferral of payment of employment taxes for employers and self-employed
- Sick and Family Leave credits
- Additional \$300 charitable contribution above-the-line deduction
- Recovery Rebate credit



Deferral of Employment Taxes

- Payment of part of employer share of social security tax may be deferred.
- Generally, half due 12/31/21, half 12/31/22
- Figured on employment tax return or new Part on Schedule SE, Self-Employment Tax
- Reported on Schedule 3, line 12e



Sick and Family Leave Credits

- Employers claim on employment tax return
- Self-Employed claim on new Form 7202, Credits for Sick Leave and Family Leave for Certain Self-Employed Individuals
- Also applies to certain household employers



New Form 7202

- Form 7202, Credits for Sick Leave and Family Leave for Certain Self-Employed Individuals, calculates refundable credits for sick and family leave as a result of the coronavirus
- The sum of the sick leave credit and the family leave credit will be included on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 12b
- Each spouse may be eligible to file Form 7202



Schedule SE (Form 1040)

- Short Schedule SE calculation removed
- Maximum deferral of part of self-employment tax figured in new Part III
- Each spouse may be eligible to defer tax on their Schedule SE



Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

- Removed Paid Preparer's 3rd Party Designee Checkbox
- Virtual currency question added
- Estimated tax payments line added
- New above-the-line deduction for charitable contributions
- Recovery rebate credit on new line 30



Question: Form 1040-SR

Can someone who is filing Form 1040-SR, U.S. Tax Return for Seniors, itemize deductions?

Yes or No?



Form 1040-SR U.S. Tax Return for Seniors

- Remains identical to Form 1040--Same changes
- Form 1040-SR will be four pages for 2020 to preserve bigger entry spaces and fonts
- All lines and line numbers are exactly the same as Form 1040; the only differences are font size and entry space (and page count) are bigger and Form 1040-SR has a standard deduction chart



Question: Recovery Rebate Credit

What was the last year there was a recovery rebate credit?

A: 2007

B: 2008

C: 2009



Recovery Rebate Credit

- Similar to 2008, taxpayers who didn't get some or all of the Economic Impact Payment they were entitled to will be able to claim the difference as a recovery rebate credit
- Claimed on new line 30 of Forms 1040 and 1040-SR
- Worksheet in instructions to figure the credit



Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Additional Income and Adjustments to Income

- Schedules 1, 2, and 3 (Form 1040) can now be filed with Form 1040-NR, in addition to being fileable with Forms 1040 and 1040-SR
- Virtual currency question removed from Schedule 1 to Forms 1040 and 1040-SR



Schedule 3 (Form 1040), Additional Credits and Payments

- Line for other credits on Schedule 3 expanded:
 - Line 12b added for qualified sick and family leave credits from Schedule H and new Form 7202;
 - Line 12e added for deferral of payment of taxes from Schedule H and Schedule SE.
- Estimated tax line removed from Schedule 3, added to Forms 1040 and 1040-SR (and 1040-NR)



Form 1040-NR, U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return

- Redesigned to have almost all the same line numbers as Forms 1040 and 1040-NR
- Will use Schedules 1, 2, and 3 (Form 1040)
- Will have 3 new, separate Schedules A, NEC, and OI (Form 1040-NR)
- Form 1040-NR-EZ, U.S. Income Tax Return for Certain Nonresident Aliens with No Dependents, obsolete for 2020



Question: Schedule LEP

Can Schedule LEP, Request for Change in Language Preference, be filed by itself, apart from being filed with the filer's 1040 series tax return?

Yes or No?



Schedule LEP (Form 1040), Request for Change in Language Preference

- Schedule LEP (Form 1040), Request for Change in Language Preference, is for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) filers
- Allows for individuals to indicate a preference for communications in a language other than English
- The IRS will only send communications (such as a notice) in the preferred language if the communication has been translated. A copy of the communication in English will also be provided



Question: Form 1040-X

Can Form 1040-X be efiled for a 2019 tax return if the original 2019 tax return was not efiled?

Yes or No?



Efile for Form 1040-X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

- Form 1040-X now available to be efiled
- Filed as a refigured Form 1040 with Form 1040-X and an amended return indicator
- Form 1040-X can be efiled only for 2019 tax returns and subsequent years
- Original return must have been efiled



New Products List

- Schedule LEP (Form 1040)
- Form 7202
- Form 8915 series (Disaster Retirement Plan Distribution and Repayments)
- Schedules A, NEC, and OI for Form 1040-NR
- Spanish products



New Spanish Products

- Form 1040 will be available in Spanish for first time ever
- Form 1040-SR also
- Instructions for Forms 1040 and 1040-SR in Spanish
- Schedules 1, 2, and 3 will also be translated
- Other products will be translated into Spanish and other languages as resources allow



Form 1099-NEC, Nonemployee Compensation

- Form 1099-NEC has been restored (previously issued 1979-1982)
- Removes reporting of nonemployee compensation from Form 1099-MISC
- Due January 31
- All Forms 1099-MISC now due February 28



Additional Resources

- [IRS.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/Coronavirus), [IRS.gov/TaxReform](https://www.irs.gov/TaxReform)
- [IRS.gov/DraftForms](https://www.irs.gov/DraftForms), [IRS.gov/AllForms](https://www.irs.gov/AllForms),
[IRS.gov/LatestForms](https://www.irs.gov/LatestForms)
- [IRS.gov/FormChanges](https://www.irs.gov/FormChanges), [IRS.gov/FormsUpdates](https://www.irs.gov/FormsUpdates)
- [IRS.gov/Form941](https://www.irs.gov/Form941), [IRS.gov/Form1040](https://www.irs.gov/Form1040), etc.
- FAQs (links at [IRS.gov/Form941](https://www.irs.gov/Form941) and [IRS.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/Coronavirus))
- Email TaxForms@irs.gov and include “NTF” in subject for questions about content of forms, instructions, or publications



CARES Act Economic Impact Payments

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Economic Impact Payments (EIP) have also been referred to as:

- **“Stimulus Payments”**

They are advance refunds of the “Recovery Rebates” provided in the legislation.



Notification

- **IRS mails Notice 1444, Your Economic Impact Payment, within 15 days after payment goes out**
- **Keep Notice 1444 with tax records**
- **Notice provides information about the amount of the payment, how it was made and how to report any payment that wasn't received.**



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Interest Payments Sent

We sent interest payments on tax refunds the week of August 18. If you got one, it's not related to an Economic Impact Payment. Get details on these [tax refund interest payments](#).

Check on the status of your Economic Impact Payment

This application will let you:

- Get your payment status
- See your payment type
- Provide your bank account information (in certain limited cases)

Data is updated once per day overnight, so there's no need to check back more than once per day.

[Get My Payment](#)

Questions about Get My Payment?

Visit our [Get My Payment Frequently Asked Questions page](#) to answer your questions about using the application, eligibility, payment amounts, and more.

Didn't file a return in 2018 or 2019?

If you have a [filing requirement](#) and have not filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019, you must file a 2019 tax return to receive the payment.



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The following questions are regarding the Get My Payment application. For additional questions regarding Economic Impact Payments, visit our [Economic Impact Payments Information Center](#).

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Accessing Get My Payment

➤ [When will Get My Payment give me the status of my payment? \(updated August 18, 2020\)](#)

➤ [I filed jointly with my spouse. Does it matter whose information I use for Get My Payment? \(updated May 15, 2020\)](#)



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Verifying Taxpayer Identity

In an age where there is an increasing incidence of identity theft the Internal Revenue Service as well as many states' departments of revenue are trying to stay ahead of the identity thieves.



Introducing LTR 5071C

Since at least 2013 the IRS has sent LTR 5071C to Taxpayers in order to verify their identity. Basically, LTR 5071C is sent to Taxpayers when something within the Taxpayer's tax return triggers a request for identity verification, such as:

- Deceased Taxpayer
- Large Refund
- Multiple use of the same Tax ID Number



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 May 09, 2019 LTR 5071C BO
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FIRST LAST
 1111 STREET NAME
 HENDERSON NV 89052



call 877-777-4778.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

sincerely yours,

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If the Taxpayer Did Not File

IF YOU DIDN'T FILE

IF you believe someone filed a fraudulent return using your name and SSN or ITIN, contact us immediately to confirm that you may be a victim of tax-related identity theft.

Use one of the following options:

- online

Go to our Identity Verification Service website at idverify.irs.gov. It's quick, secure, and available 24 hours a day.

- By phone, if you can't verify online

Call us at 800-830-5084 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. local time.



Have the Following Available When you Call:

- Letter 5071C (All 3 Pages)
- Tax Return Referenced
- ~~Your~~ ~~will~~ ~~also~~ ~~need~~ ~~Form~~ ~~SSS~~ ~~and~~ ~~completed~~ ~~Prior~~ ~~Year~~ ~~Tax~~ ~~Return~~
- Executed Form 2848
- Forms W-2 and 1099
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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Application for a Social Security Card

Form A-100 (Rev. 05-2019)
 O.E. No. US80-0005

1 NAME
TO BE SHOWN ON CARD
 FULL NAME AT BIRTH IF OTHER THAN ABOVE
 OTHER NAMES USED

2 MAILING ADDRESS
Do Not Abbr. vqilt.
 Street Address, Apt. No., PO Box, Rural Route (if No)
 City Zip Code

3 CURRENT ZENSHIP
(Check One)
 U.S. Citizen Legal Alien Allowed To Work (See Instructions On Page 1) Other (See Instructions On Page 1)

4 SEX
 Male

5 RACE/ETHNIC DESCRIPTION
(Check One Only - Voluntary)
 White Black (Not Hispanic) North American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Hispanic or Latino

6 DATE OF BIRTH
 Month, Day, Year

7 PLACE OF BIRTH
(Do Not Abb. road for a City)
 State or Foreign Country FCI

8 A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
 B. MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

9 A. FATHER'S NAME
 B. FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

10 Has the applicant or anyone acting on his/her behalf ever filed for or received a Social Security number card before?
 Yes (If so, see questions 11-13) No (Enter date on question 14)

11 Enter the Social Security number previously assigned to the person listed in item 1.

12 Enter the name shown on the most recent Social Security card issued for the person listed in item 1.

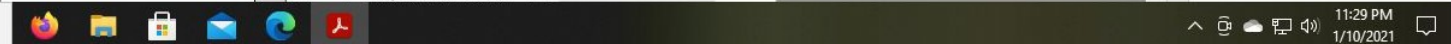
13 Enter any different date of birth if used on an earlier application for a card.

14 TODAY'S DATE **15 DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER**

16 YOUR SIGNATURE **17 YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON IN ITEM 1 IS:**
 Self Natural or Adoptive Parent Legal Guardian Other (Specify)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Be Prepared

I have a relatively small practice. In 2020, three of my clients received LTR 5071C. Actually, I file Form 8821, Tax Information Authorization, for most of my tax clients. This way I receive copies of notices. I didn't receive any hint that LTR 5071C's were sent. One client actually had Form 2848 on file. There was no representative copy sent to me. So, when I tell you three clients received LTR 5071C, it's three that I am aware of. I spoke with a few other tax professionals with larger practices with a total of about 2000 returns between them. Only one had seen a LTR 5071C. In that instance, the tax professional had run into a brick wall. The IRS ID Verification person refused to talk to the Tax Professional, even though there was an executed 2848 on hand. Page #2 of LTR 5071C informs the Taxpayer that



Hang-Up and Call Back

(continued) a representative may be appointed with Form 2848.

As long as your Power of Attorney Form 2848 is properly on File with the CAF Unit you may also try to complete the process online.

If the IRS cannot verify the identity of your client, you may need to make an appointment and visit a local office. Even during COVID, some locations are open. You must make an appointment to visit.

Your client is going to ask you how long is it going to take to for him/her to get their money. The published time is 9 weeks. With COVID and an impaired mail system,



How Long do I have to Wait for MY MONEY???!?

(continued) you may want to suggest a time range. Keep in mind it will take at least nine weeks. It could be more. Page #3 has the signature. The sample on the next slide just shows the signature and that's all. There is also a provision that will allow for information about the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS). If you find yourself stuck and your client's refund does not appear to be in the process of being released. You may want to call TAS for assistance.



IRS Business Unit Name (No Acronyms)

IRS OFFICE NAME (SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE IN NOTES)

Welcome

Quick Security Tips from the IRS:

Get an Identity Protection PIN



Security Summit

The IRS, state tax agencies, and the tax community are working in partnership to combat identity theft refund fraud to protect the nation's taxpayers.



What is an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)

- **Six-digit number**
- **Assigned to eligible taxpayers**
- **Helps the IRS verify a taxpayer's identity**
- **Prevents someone else from filing a tax return with your SSN**
- **You get a new IP PIN every year**



Who is eligible to get an IP PIN?

- IP PINs started in 2011
- IP PINs were reserved for confirmed victims on tax related ID theft
- In 2014, residents in certain states were invited to opt-in to getting an IP PIN
- Starting in mid-January 2021, all taxpayers can apply for an IP PIN
- Review the process at www.irs.gov/ippin



Options to get an IP PIN

- **“Get an IP PIN” tool at IRS.gov**
- **If you cannot verify online:**
 - If income is \$72,000 or less: Form 15227
 - If income is more than \$72,000:
Visit a Taxpayer Assistance Center



Online Option

- **“Get an IP PIN” tool available January 2021.**
- **Already have an account? Sign in with your username and password.**
- **No account yet? Create an account.**



Verify your identity with Secure Access

- **Email address and SSN or ITIN**
- **Tax filing status and mailing address**
- **One financial account number:**
 - Credit card, student loan or auto loan
 - Mortgage, home equity loan, or home equity line of credit
- **Mobile phone linked to your name**
- **Learn more at www.IRS.gov/SecureAccess**



Register for an account now

- **Go to “View Your Tax Account” or “Get Transcript” on IRS.gov and select “Create an Account”**
- **Return to “Get an IP PIN” tool in January 2021**



Unable to authenticate your identity online?

If income is \$72,000 or less:

- **Submit Form 15227**
- **IRS assistor will call taxpayer to verify identity over the phone**
- **IP PIN will be mailed to the taxpayer for the NEXT filing season**



Unable to authenticate your identity online? (Cont'd)

If income is more than \$72,000:

- **Contact the IRS for an appointment at a Taxpayer Assistance Center**
- **Bring two forms of identification, including one picture ID**
- **Once your identity is verified in person, an IP PIN will be mailed within three weeks**



Do not share IP PIN

- **Do not share your IP PIN with anyone but your trusted tax provider**
- **If you do your own taxes, enter when asked by the software product**
- **No one will call, email or text you to request your IP PIN**



Recap

- **IP PIN program helps prevent an identity thief from filing a tax return in your name**
- **Starting in mid-January 2021, all taxpayers who can verify their identities may obtain an IP PIN to protect their tax returns**
 - See IRS Publication 5367
- **There is a one-time registration process**
- **Details at www.irs.gov/SecureAccess**



Recap - Cont'd

- **Once you access Get an IP PIN tool in mid-January, your IP PIN is immediately revealed**
- **Use online tool each January to obtain your IP PIN**
- **If you can't verify your identity online, your option depends on your income**
 - **If income is \$72,000 or less: Form 15227**
 - **If income is more than \$72,000: Visit a Taxpayer Assistance Center**



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Uploading Forms 2848/8821 with electronic signatures

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Taxpayer First Act – Section 2302 (1/3)

- **The Legislation - The Taxpayer First Act (TFA) was signed into law on July 1, 2019. TFA includes 45 legislative provisions with a goal to modernize and improve the IRS. The provisions represent a substantial change to IRS organizationally, operationally, and technologically. The focus for this project is Provision 2302.**



Taxpayer First Act – Section 2302 (2/3)

- **The Provision - The Act requires IRS to establish uniform standards and procedures for the acceptance of taxpayers' electronic signatures, which are meant to authorize disclosure to a practitioner or for any power of attorney granted by a taxpayer to a practitioner.**



Taxpayer First Act – Section 2302 (3/3)

- **The Goal - Lead the implementation of the Taxpayer Digital Communications (TDC) solution (to be released in January 2021) to allow for the submission of digital signatures on Forms 2848 and 8821 while monitoring the longer-term Tax Professional Account solution (first release in July of 2021) to allow for online authorizations.**



TFA Provision 2302

- TFA, Section 2302, states, “Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this subparagraph, the Secretary shall publish guidance to establish uniform standards and procedures for the acceptance of taxpayers’ signatures appearing in electronic form with respect to any request for disclosure of a taxpayer’s return or return information under section 6103(c) to a practitioner or any power of attorney granted by a taxpayer to a practitioner.”**



TFA Provision 2302 – cont'd

- **On December 3, 2019, IRS published an overarching e-Signature policy (IRM 10.10.1) addressing electronic signature policy for all IRS forms (unless explicitly excluded).**
- Forms 2848 (Power of Attorney) and 8821 (Tax Information Authorization) not specifically addressed in IRM as electronic signatures are not currently accepted on either form.



TFA Provision 2302 – January 2021

Launch Submit Forms 2848 and 8821 Online

- **IRS launches “Submit Forms 2848 and 8821 Online,” a special IRS.gov page featuring an existing IRS secure messaging platform that allows for document upload. Must verify identity through Secure Access or use existing Secure Access username/password.**
- **Tax pros answer a few questions and check box that client’s identity was authenticated and then upload forms to the platform.**



TFA Provision 2302 – January 2021 – cont'd

- **Tax pros would have the option of using commercial digital signature products to obtain client e-signatures on Forms 2848/8821.**
- Tax pros must follow the “Electronic Signatures” requirements outlined in the form instructions to verify the taxpayer’s identity when the taxpayer electronically signs in a remote transaction.
- **Forms can be submitted in either PDF or image formats such as jpeg or png; only one form may be uploaded at a time. Forms are routed to CAF unit for normal processing.**



TFA Provision 2302 – Summer 2021 (1/3)

Launch Tax Pro Account

- **IRS launches new Tax Pro Account, a secure, self-service online portal giving tax pros another way to allow clients to sign authorizations electronically.**
- **Tax pros access their Tax Pro Account by passing Secure Access authentication or by using username/password from existing account, such as e-Services.**



TFA Provision 2302 – Summer 2021 (2/3)

Launch Tax Pro Account

- **Tax pros initiate authorizations within Tax Pro Account, which interfaces with the online account for taxpayers. Authorizations routed to the client's online account for e-signature.**
- **Taxpayer digitally signs authorization forms within his/her online. account. Authorizations routed to Centralized Authorization File (CAF) automatically.**



TFA Provision 2302 – Summer 2021 (3/3)

Launch Tax Pro Account

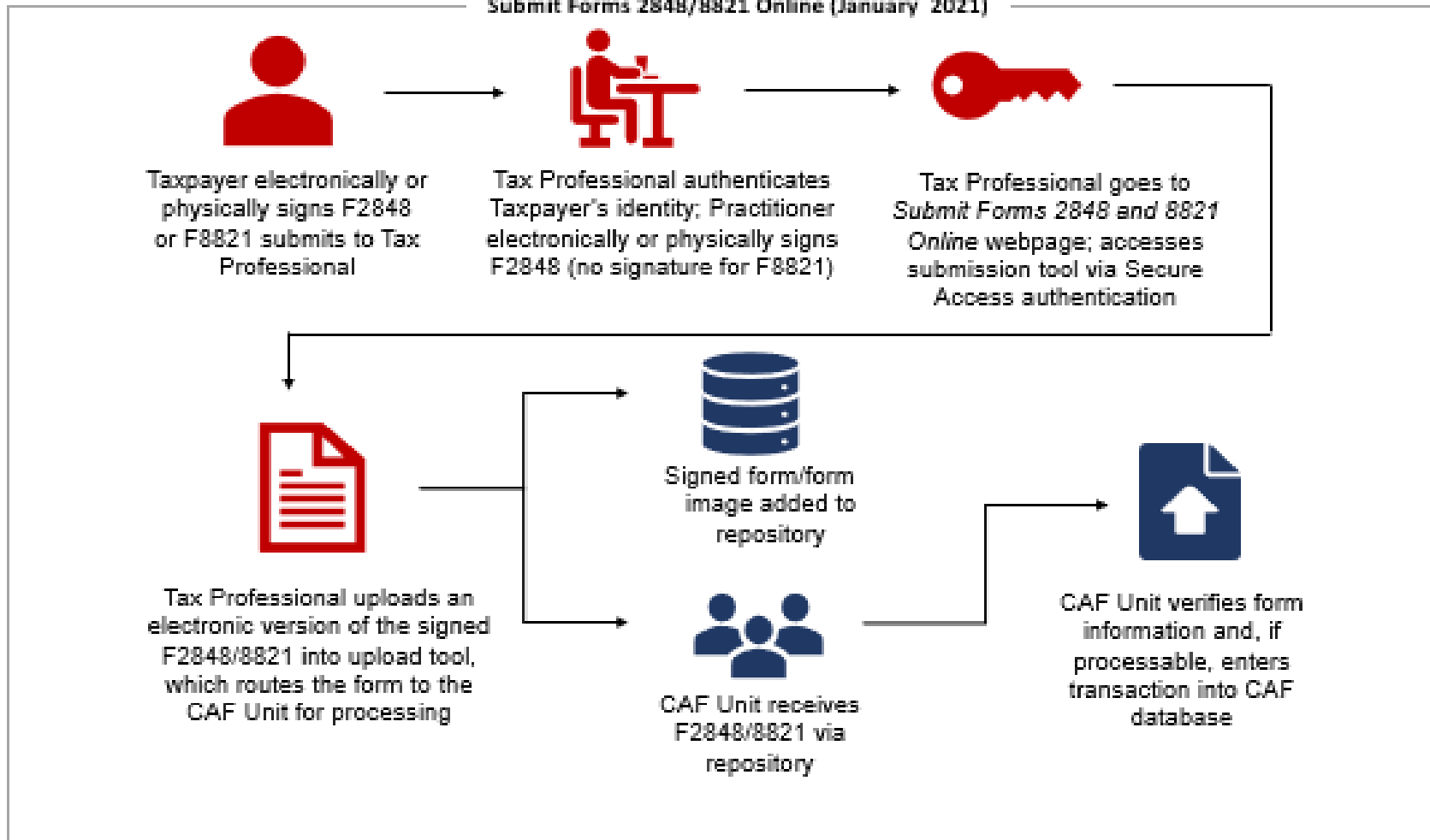
- **Wait period for CAF processing is minimized with most authorizations processing immediately.**
- **Tax Pro Account functionality increases over time.**



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Proposed Process Flow – Submit Forms 2848 and 8821 Online

Submit Forms 2848/8821 Online (January 2021)





Signature Options for POA and TIA

January 2021

	Mail/Fax/e-Fax to PPS	Online via <i>Submit Form 2848 and Form 8821</i>
Taxpayers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet signature only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image of Wet signature Electronic signature
Tax Professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet signature only 	<p><u>Form 2848</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image of Wet signature Electronic signature <p><u>Form 8821</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No signature requirement



Signature Options for POA and TIA – cont'd Summer 2021 – Add Tax Pro Account

	Mail/Fax/e-Fax to PPS	Online via <i>Submit Form 2848 and Form 8821</i>	Online via <i>Tax Pro Account</i>
Taxpayers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet signature only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image of Wet signature Electronic signature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital signature thru online account
Tax Professionals	<p><u>Form 2848</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet signature only <p><u>Form 8821</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No signature requirement 	<p><u>Form 2848</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image of Wet signature Electronic signature <p><u>Form 8821</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No signature requirement 	<p><u>Form 2848</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital signature thru online account <p><u>Form 8821</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No signature requirement



IRS December 10, 2020 Webinar is now available on the [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) Video Portal

Uploading Forms 2848 and 8821 with Electronic Signatures

[IRS Video Portal Home Page \(irsvideos.gov\)](https://www.irs.gov/irs/videos)



IRS Information Sources



IRS.gov – Keyword: *social media*

Connect with the IRS

The IRS uses social media tools to share the latest information on tax changes, scam alerts, initiatives, products and services. Connect with the IRS through the following social media tools.

IRS2Go

Get quick access to IRS social media, sign up for helpful tax tips, check your tax refund status and make a payment — all with the [IRS2Go mobile app](#). IRS2Go is available in both English and Spanish for Android and iOS mobile devices.

YouTube

Tune in to the IRS YouTube channels. You can watch short, informative videos in English, American Sign Language and Spanish.

Twitter

IRS tweets include various announcements, scam alert and news for tax professionals. Available in English and Spanish.

Facebook

The IRS Facebook pages post useful information for general public in English and Spanish tax professionals.

LinkedIn

The IRS LinkedIn page posts important tax information, updates, and announcements from the IRS.

Instagram

The IRS Instagram account will share taxpayer-friendly information on a variety of topics to help people Get Ready for the tax season and to navigate tax law changes. It will also provide the latest tax scam information to help support the Security Summit initiative to combat tax-related identity theft, as well as periodically share information in Spanish and other languages.

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"The #IRS provides the Dirty Dozen list to help raise awareness about common scams that fraudsters use to target people. We urge people to watch out for these scams." --IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. See: go.usa.gov/xfD47

www.irs.gov/dirtydozen

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