

# Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Individuals requiring an identification number to file income tax forms, or for some other specific legal purpose, but who do not qualify for a Social Security number (F-2, J-2, F-1 without job offer, H-4 visa holders), may be eligible for an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). To apply for an ITIN, you must submit a [W-7](#) form and supporting documentation to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). You may also need a letter from the Social Security Office stating that you are not eligible for a Social Security Number, a "rejection letter".

**Please Note: ITIN numbers cannot be used for employment. Employment in the United States requires a Social Security Number.**

Local Internal Revenue Service offices are located at the following addresses:

20 Washington Place  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Open:** Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Phone #:** (973) 645-6690

30 Montgomery St.  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

**Open:** Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Phone #:** (201) 332-9110

165 Passaic Ave.  
Fairfield, NJ 07004

**Open:** Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Phone #:** (973) 808-0821

For more information on ITINs, IRS has provided general information in Publication 1915 - Understanding Your [IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number](#), (P.S. you need to download a new [W-7](#) form) and information on obtaining [an ITIN from](#) abroad.