

Instructions to Apply for a PIN

1. Go to www.pin.ed.gov .
2. Click on “Apply Now” (middle of the page, right-hand side).
3. Verify that you do not already have a PIN, then click “Next.”
4. Enter your personal information (Social Security #, Name, Date of Birth, Address, E-mail Address, Challenge Question/Answer) and choose your 4-digit PIN (if that field is left blank, a PIN will be assigned to you).
5. Click “Next.”
6. Agree to safeguard your PIN, click on “I agree not to share my PIN,” then click “Submit my PIN Application.”
7. Print the confirmation page for future reference.