

# Short Instructions for locating PIN


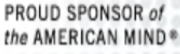
<https://pin.ed.gov>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Student Aid PIN website. At the top left is the logo for Federal Student Aid, with the text "PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND" and "An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION". To the right of the logo is the text "Federal Student Aid PIN". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for "PIN Home", "Help", "Contact Us", "FAQs", and "About Us". On the right side of the page, there are language options for "English" and "Español". A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: "Apply For A PIN", "Check PIN Status", "Request A Duplicate PIN", "Access My PIN E-mail", "Change My PIN", "Update My Personal Information", "Disable My PIN", "Reestablish My PIN", and "Activate My PIN". Below these links is a "Helpful Links" section with a link to "StudentAid.gov Information". The main content area features a large heading "Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site" and a blue button labeled "Apply For A PIN". Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: "This Web site is your source of information for the Federal Student Aid PIN. Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, so you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place." To the right of this text is a blue box with the heading "Apply For A PIN" and a sub-heading "The PIN Application is for students and parents who want to apply for a Federal Student Aid PIN." Below this box is a blue button labeled "APPLY NOW".

## Step 1 - Enter the PIN.ed.gov Website & Select Request a Duplicate PIN

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but with a red rectangular box highlighting the "Request A Duplicate PIN" link in the left sidebar. The rest of the page content, including the navigation bar, main heading, and "Apply For A PIN" button, remains the same.

## Step 2 - Answer the Questions Below

 An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION		<b>Federal Student Aid PIN</b>
<a href="#">PIN Home</a> <a href="#">Help</a> <a href="#">Contact Us</a> <a href="#">FAQs</a> <a href="#">About Us</a>		
<b>Request A Duplicate PIN</b>		
A virtual keyboard is provided below for increased security when entering personally identifiable information.		
<b>Request A Duplicate PIN</b>		
To request a duplicate copy of your PIN, answer the questions below and select <a href="#">Submit Request</a> to continue. By providing this information, you certify that you are the person identified by these items. If you are not that person, you are not authorized to proceed and you should exit this form now by selecting <a href="#">PIN Home</a> . If you purposely certify to false or misleading information, you may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.		
What is your Social Security Number? Enter the SSN that is printed on your Social Security Card. Enter this number without dashes. For example, enter 123456789.	<input type="text" value="343665432"/>	←
What are the first two (2) letters of your last name?	<input type="text" value="BL"/>	←
What is your date of birth? Enter this date in "mmdyyyy" format. For example, 08171975 for August 17, 1975.	<input type="text" value="06301985"/>	←

## Step 3 - Scroll to bottom and click **SUBMIT REQUEST** button.

What are the first two (2) letters of your last name?	<input type="text" value="BL"/>
What is your date of birth? Enter this date in "mmdyyyy" format. For example, 08171975 for August 17, 1975.	<input type="text" value="06301985"/>

US

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Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[	]	\
Caps	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Enter	
Shift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/	Shift		

You may use the virtual keyboard when entering your Social Security Number and your Date of Birth. The virtual keyboard will help prevent a malicious source from capturing your keystrokes and then later accessing your personal information. The value can be entered by clicking on the virtual keyboard character with your mouse or when the cursor is held over the key for 2 seconds.

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[NEED HELP?](#) Submit Re

**Step 4 - Answer the Challenge Question and click SUBMIT REQUEST button.**

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**Request A Duplicate PIN**

**Enter Your Challenge Answer**

Enter the answer to your challenge question and select [Submit Request](#).

What city were you born in?

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**Step 5 - Choose how you'd like to receive your PIN:  
Step 6 - Click on Scroll Bar and select Display Now,  
Step 7 - Then click SUBMIT REQUEST button.**

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**Request A Duplicate PIN**

**Submit Request For Duplicate PIN**

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**CHICAGO, IL 60661**

**BILL.JONES@GME.COM**

We must have a current address before you can continue. If you need to correct your PIN address or other personal information, select [Update My Personal Information](#).

Choose how you'd like to receive your PIN:

- Display Now - view your PIN instantly when you submit this request.
- E-mail - your PIN will be e-mailed to you immediately.

[Display Now](#)  
[Display Now](#)  
[E-mail](#)

Select [Submit Request](#) to continue.

To exit, select [PIN Home](#).

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## Step 8 - Your PIN is now available...

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### Request A Duplicate PIN

#### PIN Request Confirmation

This is your PIN **4325**

[Where Can I Use My PIN?](#)

For added security, we recommend that you exit your browser completely when you are finished using the PIN Web site. Select this link for [further details](#). You may also want to consider [clearing your browser's cache](#) and deleting any temporary files.

To exit, select [PIN Home](#).

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