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Online EIN Filing Checklist

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Apply online and avoid paying for what's free.

Before

Decided IRS-direct vs paid service

Confirmed entity is already formed (LLC/corp)

Gathered responsible party details

Apply

Opened the IRS EIN Assistant

Selected the correct entity type

Submitted and received the EIN instantly

Downloaded the confirmation letter

After

Set up state tax and payroll accounts if applicable

Linked the EIN to your bank account

Notes

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