# ITIN Outreach Products

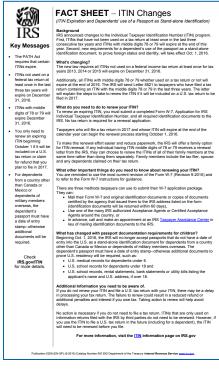
These communication products provide information on changes being made to the Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) program this year. They are intended for use in raising awareness among taxpayers with a need to file a federal tax return next year but whose ITIN will expire at the end of this year. They also help socialize the change in passport identification requirements for dependents.

The products, available in multiple languages, are offered in electronic format for electronic distribution or for printing. To link to the electronic version please click on the publication numbers below.

## Pub 5259, *ITIN Fact Sheet (English and Spanish)*

Also available in the following languages:

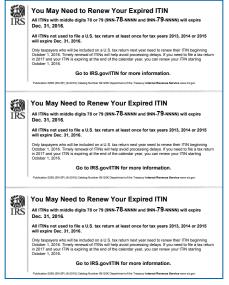
## Chinese, Haitian, Korean, Russian and Vietnamese.



This publication is a guide to changes IRS is implementing resulting from the December 2015 PATH Act legislation requiring expiration of certain ITINs. It also covers changes to the use of a passport as a stand-alone document for dependent ITIN applications.

### Pub 5256, You May Need to Renew Your Expired ITIN (English and Spanish)

Also available in the following languages: Chinese, Haitian, Korean, Russian and Vietnamese.



This publication provides taxpayers quick facts about which ITINs are expiring and how to get more information. It provides three flyers per page and can be printed and cut/separated for use.

#### Pub 5257, *Renewing Your ITIN (English and Spanish)*

Also available in the following languages: Chinese, Haitian, Korean, Russian and Vietnamese.

IRS	What is an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)? ITINs are tax processing numbers issued by the IRS that you, your spouse or your dependents must use to life a U.S. tax return if you are ineligible for a Social Security Number.
	Why would my ITIN expire?
	There are two reasons an ITIN would expire December 31, 2016: • If you have not used your ITIN on a U.S. tax return at least once for tax years 2013, 201 or 2015 or
	<ul> <li>If your ITIN has the middle digits 78 or 79 (9NN-78-NNNN or 9NN-79-NNNN).</li> </ul>
	Will the IRS notify me if my ITIN is expiring?
	The IRS will notify you by mail (Letter \$821) that an TIN on your tax return is explring if you have filed a U.S. tax return in the last three years using an ITIN for you, your spouse or your dependents and that ITIN has the middle digils 78 or 79.
	IRS will not notify you directly if your ITIN has not been included on a U.S. tax return at least once in the last three tax years. Extensive media communication and outreach are underway to notify all affected taxpayers
	Do I need to renew my ITIN?
	You only need to renew an expiring TIN beginning October 1, 2016 If a Will be included on a U tax return or a chain for retind that you plan to file in 2017. Check the <u>linetative Tax Assistance</u> Tax Assistance tool on IRS gov to help determine if you are required to file a fiederal fax retearn. Also, if you har or are eligible for a Social Security Number, do not renew your ITIN. You cannot have both an TIN and an SN.
	When do I renew my expired ITIN?
	If you need to file a U.S. Iax retain in 2017 and your TIM is expiring at the end of the calendar year, you can begin the menewal poores starting October 1, 2016. You should sum iForm W- Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer identification Number, a copy dyour IRS Letter 5221 (1) you received one), and all required detinification documentation. Be use to use the new Form W-7 (Rev. Fo.2016). You don't need to attach a U.S. Iax return to your Form W-7 renewal. All fimily members may submit a Form W-7 at the same time if at least one of your family member ITIM has the middle digits of 76 or 79.
	What happens if I don't renew my expired ITIN?
	You only need to renew your ITIN starting October 1, 2016 if you need to file a U.S. tax return i 2017. If you don't renew your ITIN and file a U.S. tax return with the expired ITIN, there may be delay in processing your tax return.
	For more information, go to IRS.gov/ITIN.
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This publication is a full page (8.5 X 11) document detailing the facts about expiring ITINs and basic information about how to renew them. There's an electronic version with resource links and a printable version with instructions on how and where to find more information.