

Internal Revenue Service
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Toll Free Number: 877-829-5500
FAX Number: 513-263-3756
Document Locator Number:
17053-276-01201-0
Employer Identification Number:
77-0542998
Application Form: 1023
User Fee Paid: \$500.00

Acknowledgement of Your Request

We received your application for exemption from Federal income tax. When communicating with us, please refer to the employer identification number and document locator number shown above.

What Happens Next?

Your application was entered into our computer system at our Processing Center in Covington, Kentucky, and has been sent to our Cincinnati office for initial review. Some applications can be approved based on this review. If this is the case, you will receive a letter stating that you are exempt from Federal income tax.

If the initial review indicates that additional information or changes are necessary, your application will be assigned to an Exempt Organization Specialist in Cincinnati or in another IRS office who will call or write you. Applications are assigned in the order they are received.

If the additional information indicates that you qualify for exemption, you will receive a letter stating that you are exempt from Federal income tax. If we determine that you do not qualify for exemption, we will send you a letter that includes a complete explanation of why we believe you do not qualify. The letter will also include a complete explanation of your appeal rights.

The IRS does not issue "tax exempt numbers" or "tax exempt certificates" for state or local sales or income taxes. If you need exemption from these taxes, contact your state or local tax offices.

How long will this process take?

You may normally expect to hear from us within 120 days. If you do not hear from us, you may call our toll free number between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Please have your identification numbers available so that we can identify your application. If you would rather write than call, please include a copy of this notice with your correspondence.