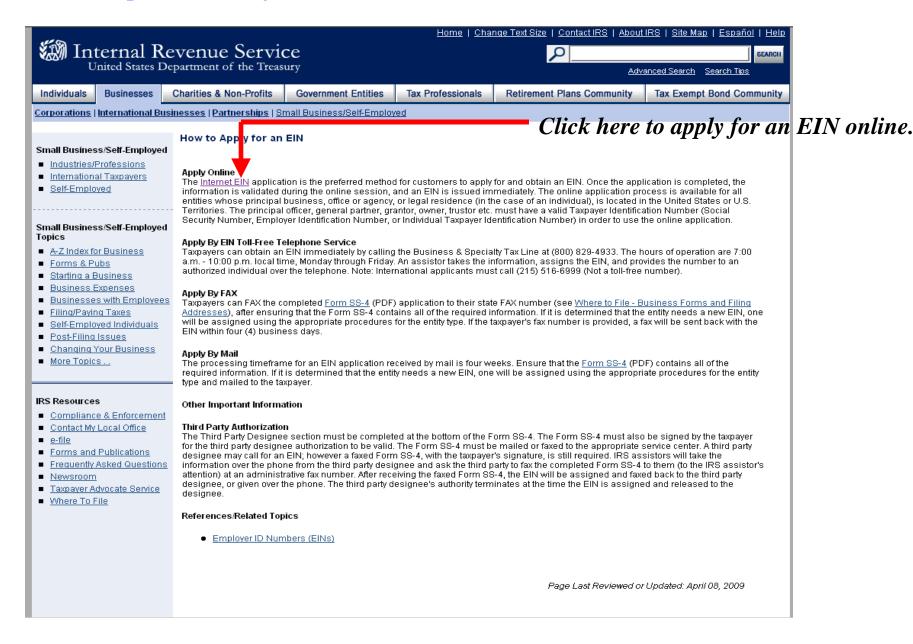
Access the following website to obtain an EIN via Online, Telephone Service, Fax or Mail:

http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=97860,00.html



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Apply for an Employer Identification Number (EIN) Online

Check Out Our Interview-style Application

No need to file a Form SS-4. We ask you the questions and you give us the answers. After all validations are done you will get your EIN immediately upon completion. You can then download, save, and print your EIN confirmation notice.

This EIN is your permanent number and can be used immediately for most of your business needs, including opening a bank account, applying for business licenses, and filing a tax return by mail. However, no matter how you apply (phone, fax, mail, or online), it will take up to two weeks before your EIN becomes part of the IRS' permanent records. You must wait until this occurs before you can file an electronic return, make an electronic payment, or pass an IRS Taxpayer Identification Number matching program.

Important information for Sole Proprietors

A sole proprietor can have only one EIN, regardless of the number or types of businesses you operate. If you were previously assigned an EIN as a sole proprietor, you must continue to use that number. If you were previously assigned an EIN as a Household Employer, you should use that number for your sole proprietor needs as well. If you are unable to locate your sole proprietor EIN, follow the instructions located here. If you need to update your business address information, complete Form 8822 (PDF) and mail it to us.

Important Information for Home-care Service Recipients

If you are a home-care service recipient who has a previously assigned EIN either as a sole proprietor or as a household employer, do not apply for a new EIN. Use the EIN previously provided. If you can not locate your EIN for any reason, follow the instructions on the Misplaced Your EIN? Web page.

If you are a home-care service recipient who does not have an EIN, do not use the online application to apply for one. You must apply for your EIN using one of the other methods (phone, fax or mail). For additional information, visit the How to Apply for an EIN Web page.

Attention Tax Exempt/Non Profit Organizations

At the beginning of the online EIN application process, you will be asked to check a box that best describes your legal structure. The legal structure for all Tax Exempt/Non Profit Organizations is found under the 7th option, "View Additional Types, Including Tax Exempt and Governmental Agencies." Non-profit organizations include corporations, trusts, limited liability companies, and unincorporated associations that qualify for tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 501(a) as described in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization (PDF).

This Application Is Available During the Following Hours:

Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Eastern time Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern time Sunday: 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Eastern time

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Click here to continue to the EIN Application online.

EIN Assistant

Important Information Before You Begin

Use this assistant to apply for and obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN).

Do I need an EIN?

Do I need a new EIN?

For help or additional information on any topic, click the underlined key words, or view Help Topics on the right side of the screen. Make sure that pop-ups are allowed from this site.

About the EIN Assistant

- You must complete this application in one session, as you will not be able to save and return at a later time.
- For security purposes, your session will expire after 15 minutes of inactivity, and you will need to start over.
- You will receive your EIN immediately upon verification. When will I be able to use my EIN?
- If you wish to receive your confirmation letter online, we strongly recommended that you install <u>Adobe Reader</u> before beginning the application if it is not already installed.

Restrictions

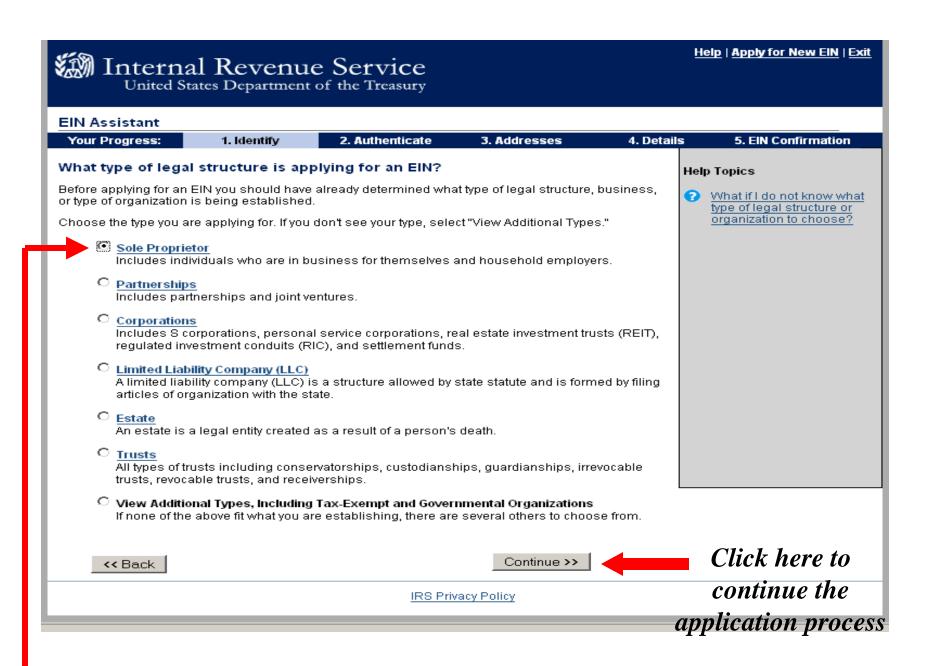
- If a third party designee (TPD) is completing the online application on behalf of the taxpayer, the taxpayer must authorize the third party to apply for and receive the EIN on his or her behalf.
- The business location must be within the United States or U.S. territories.
- Foreign filers without an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) cannot use this assistant to obtain an EIN.
- If you were incorporated outside of the United States or the U.S. territories, you cannot apply for an EIN online. Please call us at 215-516-6999 (this is not a toll free number).

If you are not comfortable sending information via the Innet, download the Form SS-4 PDF file and the instructions for alternative ways of applying.

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Click here to start EIN Application online.



Individuals will need to select "Sole Proprietor".



EIN Assistant

Your Progress:

1. Identify

2. Authenticate

3. Addresses

4. Details

5. EIN Confirmation

Please confirm your selection.

Confirm your selection of Sole Proprietor as the type of structure applying for an EIN.

What it is...

- A sole proprietorship is a business owned by one individual.
- A sole proprietor can be a self-employed individual or an independent contractor.
- All business income and expenses are reported on the individual's federal income tax return.
- A sole proprietor may or may not have employees.

IMPORTANT: A sole proprietor may have only one EIN, regardless of the number of businesses you own or operate. If you already have an EIN, you must use that number for all of your sole proprietor businesses.

What it is not...

 The business cannot be <u>incorporated</u> or registered with the state as a <u>limited liability company</u> (LLC).

If you need to change your type of structure, we recommend that you do so **now**, otherwise you will have to start over and re-enter your information. Additional help may be found by reviewing <u>all types of organizations and structures</u> before making your selection.

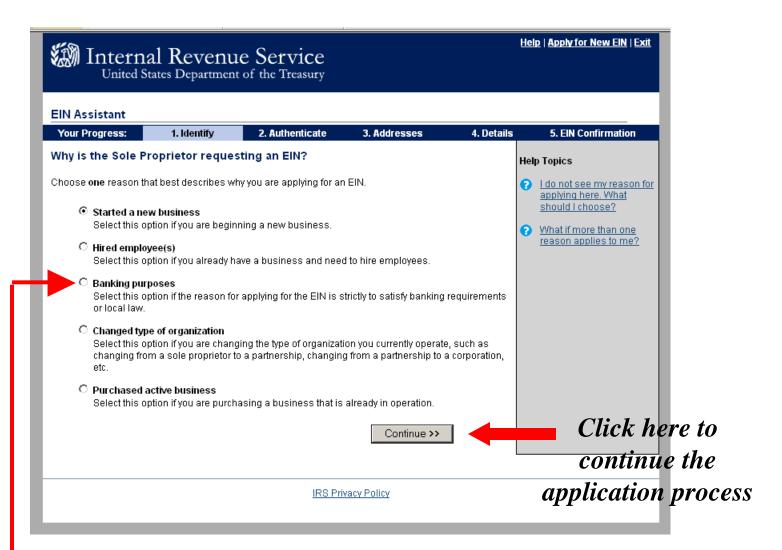
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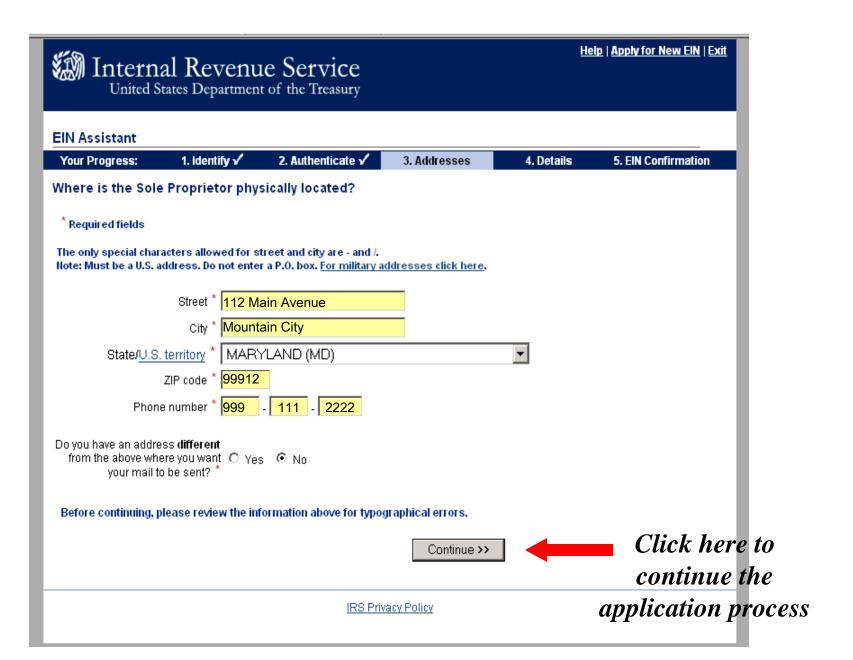
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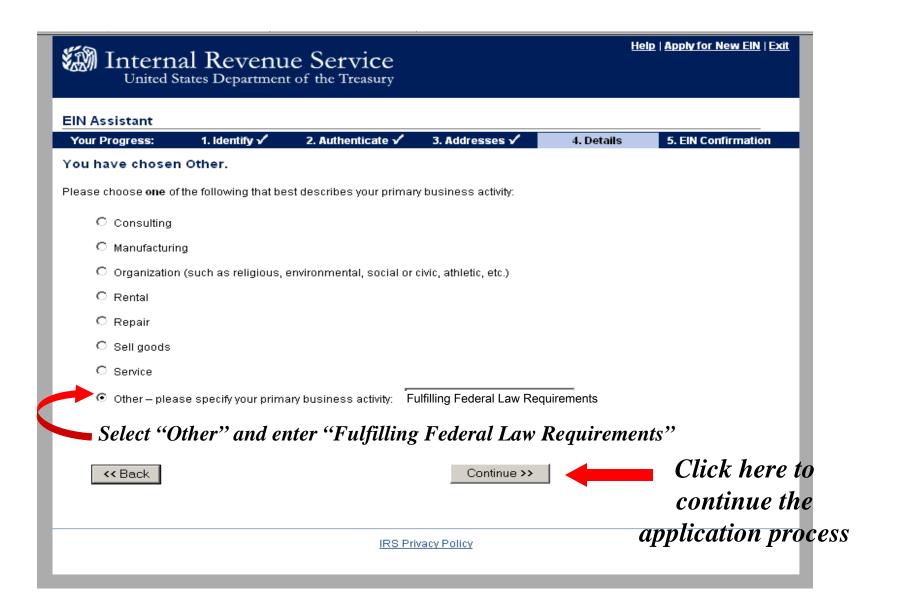


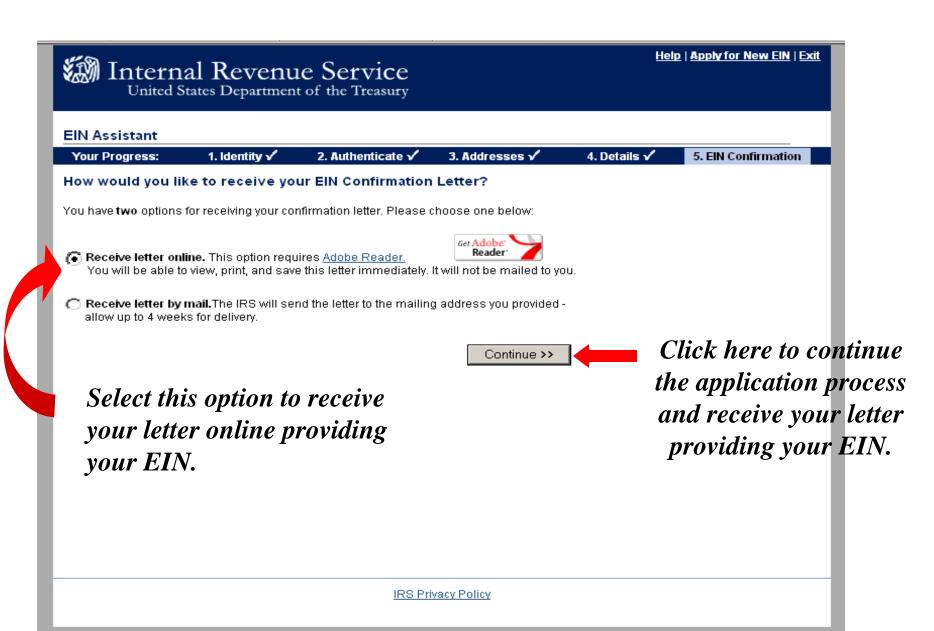
"Why are you requesting an EIN?"

"Banking Purposes" should be selected as that is the closest to the reason for obtaining an EIN.



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-	Addresses 🗸	4. Details	5. EIN Confirmation
Tell us more about the Sole Proprietor.			Help Topics
* Required fields			? What is Form 720?
Does your business own a <u>highway motor vehicle</u> with a <u>taxable gross weight</u> of 55,000 pounds or more? *	C Yes 🔞 No		
Does your business involve gambling/wagering? *	C Yes 6 No		
Does your business need to file <u>Form 720</u> (Quarterly Federal <u>Excise Tax Return</u>)? *	○ Yes 🧿 No		
Does your business sell or manufacture alcohol, tobacco, or firearms? *	C Yes ⊙ No		
Do you have, or do you expect to have, any <u>employees</u> who will receive Forms W-2 in the next 12 months? * (Forms W-2 require additional filings with the IRS.)	O Yes 🖲 No		
Before continuing, please review the information above	ve.		
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Helpful information regarding your EIN

http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=98350,00.html

