

MyGovID

MyGovID is a single online account that lets you access government services in Ireland.

You can use it to:

- Book appointments to get a PPS number and Public Services Card
- Apply for certain social welfare assistance payments online
- Log in to www.revenue.ie

Visit www.mygovid.ie

You will need to enter your name and email address to sign up for a basic account.

To create a verified account, you will need:

- A basic MyGovID account (you can sign up here)
- Your mobile phone
- Your PPS Number
- A Public Services Card

Public Services Card

The Public Services Card establishes and fully authenticates your identity and can assist you in accessing a range of public services including social welfare assistance.

The front of the card displays the person's name, photograph and signature. The back of the card displays the person's PPS number and the card number.

How to apply

1. Book an appointment by
 - Visiting your local Intreo Centre or Social Welfare Office
 - Booking online at www.mywelfare.ie
2. Bring the following documents to your appointment:
 - Current ID
 - Proof of your address
 - Other identification documents e.g. medical card, credit/debit card, student card
3. Attend your appointment. The process takes about 15 minutes.
4. Receive your Public Services Card by post within 5-7 working days

Personal Public Service (PPS) Number

Your Personal Public Service (PPS) number is a unique reference number that helps you to access social welfare benefits, public services and information in Ireland.

A PPS number has already been issued to you if:

- You were born in Ireland in or after 1971
- You started work in Ireland after 1979
- You are getting a social welfare payment
- You are taking part in the Drugs Payment Scheme

If you do not know your PPS number, contact your local Intreo Centre or Social Welfare Branch Office and staff there can find your number for you.

If you are living in Ireland and at least 18 years of age, you can apply online for a PPS number at www.mywelfare.ie. You will need:

- A basic MyGovID account ([apply here](#))
- A copy of your photo ID
- Proof of your address
- Evidence of why you need a PPS number

PPS numbers for children

Children born in Ireland are usually given a PPS number when their birth is registered.

PPS numbers for children living in but not born in Ireland, must be applied for by a parent or guardian. One of the parents or guardians must have a PPS number for the child to be registered and linked with their data.

The parent or guardian should attend the PPS Number Allocation Centre with the child and provide evidence of the following:

- Parent/guardian's identity
- Child's identity
- Requirement for a PPS number
- Proof of address
- Relationship between the child and the person requesting the PPS number
- Completed form REG1M

The information above is an overview only. For detailed information, applicants are advised to:

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- Visit [MyGovID.ie](https://mygovid.ie)
- Visit mywelfare.ie for information on PPS numbers
- Visit the Public Services Card website
- Visit [Citizens Information](https://citizensinformation.ie) online
- Call Citizens Information on 0761 07 4000 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm
- Visit your local [Citizens Information](https://citizensinformation.ie) office