

How Do I Get an EIN Number for an American Samoa LLC?

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Why create your
LLC in American
Samoa?

Here are highlights that make this law so innovative:

- LLC Confidentiality
 - Owner information remains private

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Introduction

Like corporation and partnership, every LLC has to get an Employer Identification Number or EIN to file taxes. Besides, most credit card agencies, vendors, and banks require having an EIN. If you're ready to form an LLC in American Samoa, one of the first steps is to get an EIN. This makes it all the more important for a startup American Samoa LLC to follow the standard process to get their EINs.

Why Is It Important to Get an EIN Number?

It is vital to understand that an EIN works as a tax ID number that has a 9-digit assigned code from the IRS. This code, at its core, allows IRS to recognize your business. You can look at EIN through the lens of social security number for an LLC.

Startup LLCs often need more than just one Employer Identification Number which befuddles business owners. But as long as you want to open a new business bank account, hire new employees, or get financing, you will have to get an EIN.

Plus, it is integral to obtain an EIN to separate your business bank account from personal transactions. Fundamentally, getting an EIN allows you to maintain your limited liability status. And most importantly,

EIN decreases your chances of identity theft at the hands of lenders and suppliers.

Ways to Get Your EIN Number

The good news is that there is more than one way to get an EIN. In American Samoa, you can apply for an EIN from the IRS through fax, email, or online.

- **Online Application**

Applying for an EIN online is the most efficient way to get an Employer Identification Number. You just need to fill out an online application on the official [IRS website](#). If things check out, you will receive your EIN in an instant.

When it comes to the online option, the trick is to follow the step-by-step process and answer required questions to speed up the process. Also, make sure to collect all the relevant information and check your form SS-4 prior to starting and submitting your online application.

- **Mailing Option**

In terms of the mailing option, you just need to fill out and submit the SS-4 form and then mail it straight to the IRS. Typically, it takes around four weeks to process the mailed EIN application. However, if there are added requirements, the process may take a bit longer. American Samoan LLCs, however, can fax the filled out SS-4 form to the IRS via fax. Just make sure to provide a proper fax number to get the response and you will receive your EIN within three to four business days.

- **Call the Internal Revenue Service**

American Samoa LLCs can also call the Internal IRS in order to request their EIN. Primarily, this option to avail EIN is used by international or foreign applications. You can use a toll-free number *+1-267-941-1099* to call at designated office timings and answer relevant questions to receive your EIN.

Sum Up

American Samoa allows a more simplified and flexible approach for startup LLC members or owners to form and run business operations.

You can find out more information about starting and operating American Samoa LLC and how it works in favor of business owners.

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