

Obtaining an Apple ID

An Apple ID is a registered email address and password with Apple that enables you to login and use a variety of Apple services. These include:

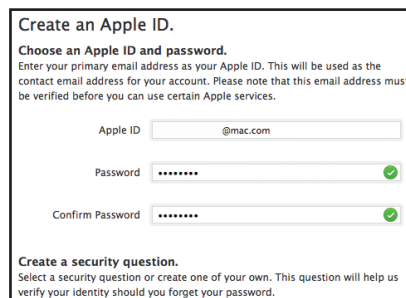
- App Store
- iTunes Store
- iCloud
- iMessage
- FaceTime
- Games Center
- iBooks

It is free to register for an Apple ID and this can be done when you access one of the apps or services which requires this, or you can do it on the Apple website at My Apple ID:

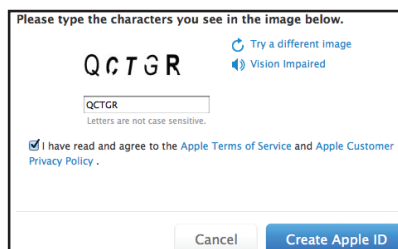
1 Tap once on the Create an Apple ID button



2 Enter your email address and a password

A screenshot of the "Create an Apple ID" form. It has a title "Create an Apple ID." and a sub-heading "Choose an Apple ID and password." Below this, it says "Enter your primary email address as your Apple ID. This will be used as the contact email address for your account. Please note that this email address must be verified before you can use certain Apple services." There are three input fields: "Apple ID" with a placeholder "@mac.com", "Password" with a green checkmark, and "Confirm Password" with a green checkmark. Below the fields, it says "Create a security question." and "Select a security question or create one of your own. This question will help us verify your identity should you forget your password."

3 Enter additional details such as date of birth and address. Enter the security code and tap once on the Create Apple ID button

A screenshot of the security question form. It says "Please type the characters you see in the image below." and shows a CAPTCHA image with the characters "QCTGR". There are two links: "Try a different image" and "Vision Impaired". Below the CAPTCHA is an input field with "QCTGR" typed in. At the bottom, there is a checked checkbox "I have read and agree to the Apple Terms of Service and Apple Customer Privacy Policy." and two buttons: "Cancel" and "Create Apple ID".

Hot tip



If you are using an Apple ID to buy items, such as on iTunes or the App Store, you will need to provide a valid method of payment.

Don't forget



My Apple ID is where you can access your Apple ID details and edit them, if required.

Don't forget



When you register for your Apple ID you will be sent a verification email to the email address that you have provided. Follow the instructions in it to complete the registration process.