

How to Form an LLC in Mississippi Yourself (2026 Costs and Steps)

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Quick answer

The cost to file is \$50 through the Mississippi Secretary of State, Business Services Division at [file online with the Secretary of State](#). Some online filings are approved and filed immediately; filings that need staff review should be returned filed (or with an explanation) within 24 hours of submission.

Step 1: Check that your LLC name is available

Search the Mississippi Secretary of State's business name records before filing to ensure your desired name is available.

Step 2: Choose a registered agent

Any individual, corporation or LLC may act as registered agent for a Mississippi company provided the agent has a physical address in Mississippi. The company must obtain the agent's permission before listing them. You may serve as your own registered agent if you meet these requirements.

Step 3: File your Certificate of Formation (Form F0100)

File your Certificate of Formation (Form F0100) online only. The state fee for this filing is \$50. You may file it yourself for just the state fee.

Step 4: Create an operating agreement

Create an operating agreement to outline ownership percentages, member roles and voting rights, and procedures for what happens if a member leaves the LLC. This document governs the internal operations of your company.

Step 5: Get your EIN from the IRS

Get your Employer Identification Number (EIN) from the IRS. The EIN is free from the IRS. You can apply at <https://www.irs.gov/ein>.

Step 6: Keep your LLC in good standing

File an Annual Report (Form F0108) between January 1 and April 15 each year. The report must be filed online. There is no fee for a Mississippi LLC annual report. Failure to file may result in administrative dissolution.

Regarding state taxes, there is no LLC-specific annual tax in Mississippi. The Mississippi Department of Revenue classifies an LLC the same way as for federal tax. An LLC taxed as a partnership files as a pass-through entity. An LLC taxed as a corporation (or electing S corporation status) files the corporate income and franchise tax return and is subject to the corporate franchise tax minimum. Whether to elect S-corp tax treatment is a question for your CPA.

Frequently asked questions

How much does it cost to form an LLC in Mississippi?

The total state cost to file online is \$50, which covers the filing fee.

Is there a fee for the annual report?

No, there is no fee for a Mississippi LLC annual report.

When is the annual report due?

The Annual Report (Form F0108) is due between January 1 and April 15 each year.

Can I file my LLC formation documents by mail?

This state accepts filings online only.

Does Mississippi charge a franchise tax on LLCs?

There is no LLC-specific annual tax. However, an LLC taxed as a corporation (or electing S corporation status) files the corporate income and franchise tax return and is subject to the corporate franchise tax minimum.

Want us to file it for you? \$249 plus state fees.

Want the whole business set up? Book a call with BusinessOwner.com.

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