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Gov.il portal is joining Facebook

Want to receive updates whenever a new online form, guide or payment is published? The gov.il portal is joining the Facebook social network and invites you to press the Like button and keep up with the news.

The gov.il portal is set to join Facebook, the world's largest social network, and the most popular among Israelis. **Join us by pressing the Like button, and you can begin to receive regular updates from the gov.il portal** about guides, forms, audiences, issues in the headlines, payments, news from government ministries and authorities, and more.

The portal's new Facebook account is being launched after a year of fruitful activity on Twitter, in the course of which thousands of citizens received regular updates via its news alerts at twitter.com/israelgov and a direct answer to their questions via its customer service at twitter.com/govCS. The portal is joining Israeli government bodies and ministries that are already active on Facebook: [The Israeli Law, Information and Technology Authority \(ILITA\)](#), the [Israeli Ministry of Communications](#), the [Training Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel](#) and the [Israel National Road Safety Authority](#). The initiative to have the portal join Facebook is aimed at making government information and the services of the different government authorities simpler and more easily accessible.

Which updates will you be able to receive on Facebook?

After signing up for the gov.il Facebook account, you will receive to your homepage useful and interesting news updates, such as:

- **Information about public events** that are being held by the government ministries and the local authorities
- **Updates on new payments** that can be paid by click – from municipal property tax through to income tax
- **Emergency information** regarding emergency exercises, the distribution of gas mask kits, vaccination campaigns, etc.
- **Information ahead of holidays:** holiday customs, the dates on which holidays are celebrated and interesting events that will be held to mark the holiday.



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About the gov.il portal:

The gov.il portal is part of the [e-government system](#), whose purpose is to improve communication between the citizen and government. The project is being advanced by the minister of finance and the [accountant general](#). The portal presents all the online services and information provided by the government ministries and authorities to the citizen.

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