



HOW DO YOU CREATE AN ACCOUNT WITH LOGIN.GOV?

1. Click "Create Account."

- To create a login.gov account, you'll need a valid email address and a working phone number
- Please be prepared to save your password as well as the personal key that is generated for you in case you ever need to recover your account.

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Sign in

Email address

Password Show password

Next

If this is your first time on login.gov, you'll need to click "Create Account"

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2. Enter your email and click "Submit."

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Enter your email address

Email address Please enter your email address in the space provided

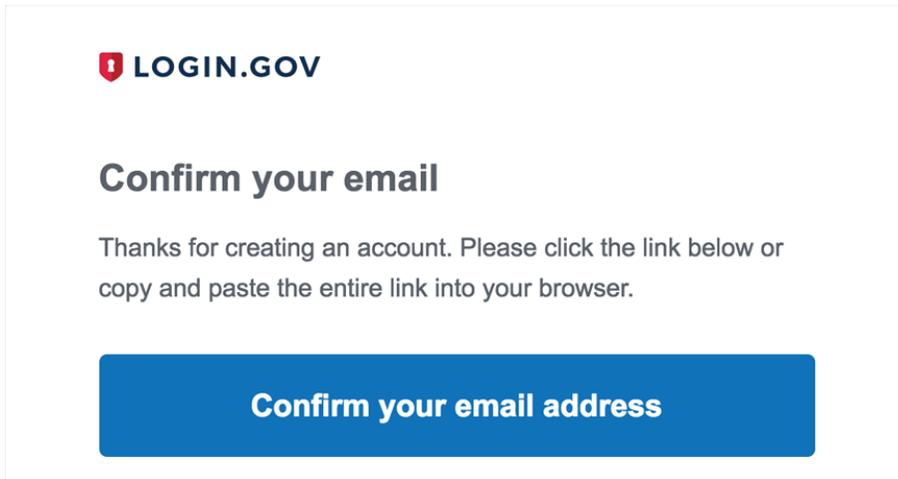
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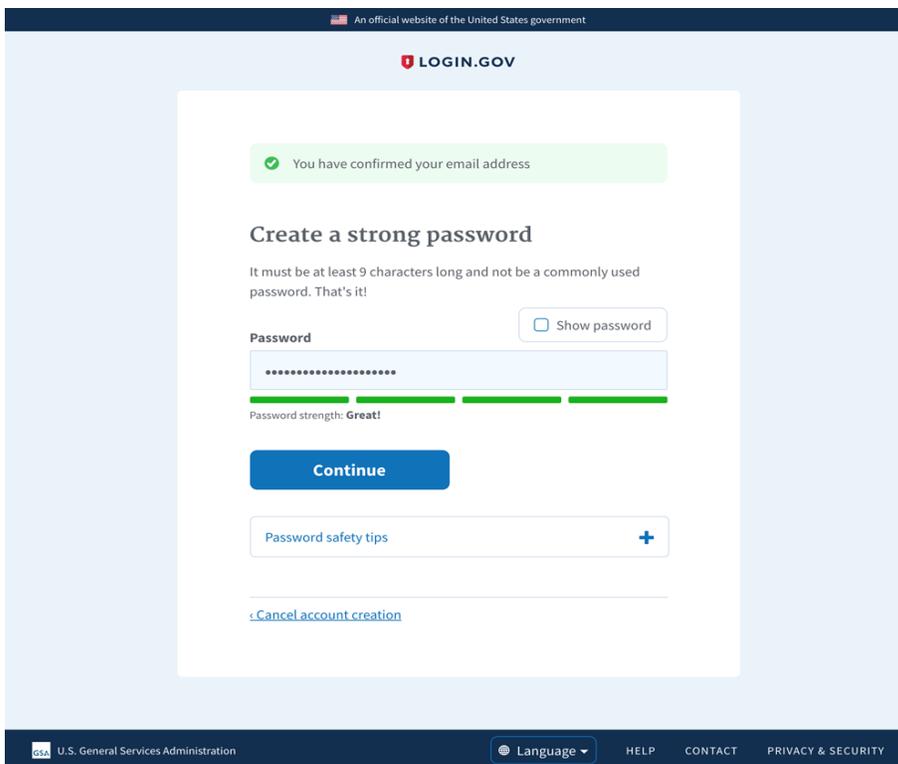
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3. Check your email account for a message from us. Within the email is a link. selecting the link will confirm your email address and send you back to login.gov.



4. Create a password.

- Use the password strength meter on the screen as a guide. Passwords must be at least 12 characters, but otherwise there are no restrictions. You can even enter spaces in between words to get to 12 characters.



5. Enter your phone number and request a security code.

- Enter a phone number at which you can get phone calls or text messages. If you have a landline, you must receive your security code by phone call. login.gov cannot send security codes to extensions
- We will send a unique security code to that phone number each time you sign into your account. This is called two-factor authentication
- Each security code expires after 10 minutes and can only be used once

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Add a phone number

Every time you log in, we will send you a one-time security code via text message or phone call. This helps safeguard your account.

International code

United States of America +1

Phone number *Mobile phone or landline. If you enter a landline, please select "Phone call" below.*

(555) 555-5555

How should we send you a code?

Text message (SMS) Phone call

You can change this selection the next time you log in.

Send code

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6. Enter the security code into the field.

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Enter your security code

We sent a security code to +1 (562) 650-7085.

One-time security code

172773 Submit

Need another code? [Get another text message](#). Message rates may apply.

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7. Save your personal key.

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Store your personal key

This is the only way to regain access to your account if you lose the phone where we send your security code. **Write it down or print it out.**

✂

 **Your personal key**

1111 - 2222 - 3333 - 4444

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8. Enter your personal key.

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Enter your personal key

Please confirm you have a copy of your personal key by entering it below.

1111-2222-3333-4444

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