login.gov
Quick Start Guide

You now need a login.gov account to access beta.SAM.gov

To link to an existing login.gov account

You may sign into an existing login.gov account or the login.gov account you are currently using for SAM.gov. Going forward, you will only need one account to sign in to both SAM.gov and beta.SAM.gov.

- Go to sign in on the toolbar.
- Enter your email address and password for your existing login.gov account.
- You will then receive an email to associate your existing login.gov account with beta.sam

You will now use this login.gov account to sign into beta.SAM.gov. New users will be asked to complete their beta.SAM.gov profile.

To create a new login.gov account for use in beta.SAM.gov (this includes users who currently have a beta.SAM.gov account)

- Go to sign up on the toolbar
- Select create an account
- Enter your email
- You will receive a link with a security code via email. Go to the link and enter that security code and press continue.
- Create your password. Press continue.
- Select the method by which you wish to receive one-time security codes in the future.

Note: The recommended method is Text message/SMS. If you have a landline, you must receive your one-time security code by a phone call. Login.gov cannot send one-time security codes to extensions. We will send a security code to that phone number each time you sign into your account. An authentication application app on your phone or browser can be used as well if the user is unable to provide a phone number.

Login.gov requires two-factor authentication for all users. As part of the registration process, you will be prompted to select your second authentication method.

If you are a federal user, you have the option of selecting CAC/PIV in lieu of us sending you a one-time security code.

- *Click on Add CAC/PIV*

- *Select a certificate*
- *Provide the PIN number for your CAC/PIV card*
- Once you select your preferred method, press continue.
- You will receive a link with a security code via email. Go to the link and enter that security code and press Continue
- Login.gov will ask you for a second authentication method.

Your account has been created. You will now be asked to complete your beta.SAM.gov profile if you did not have an existing beta.SAM.gov account.

Forgot Password

- Go to sign in. Select Forgot your Password?
- Enter your email. Click continue.
- You will receive a link with a security code via email. Go to the link and click reset my password.
- Enter your new password.
- Proceed to Sign In.

Need Additional Help
www.fsd.gov toll free: 1.866.606.8220
international: 344.206.7828