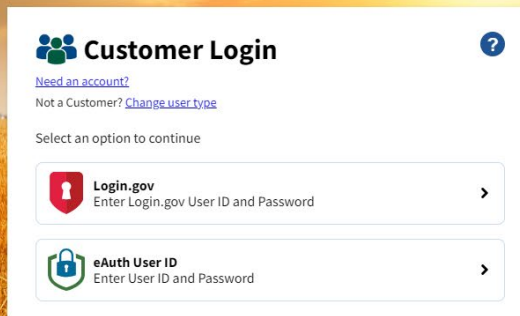


Make the Switch Now to Login.gov



The screenshot shows a 'Customer Login' window with a search icon in the top right. Below the title, there are links for 'Need an account?' and 'Not a Customer? Change user type'. A prompt asks to 'Select an option to continue'. Two options are listed: 'Login.gov' with a red key icon and the instruction 'Enter Login.gov User ID and Password', and 'eAuth User ID' with a green padlock icon and the instruction 'Enter User ID and Password'. Both options have a right-pointing arrow.

Switch to Login.gov Today!

Start using Login.gov to enjoy the added security benefits of multi-factor authentication to protect your personal information. In the coming months, public USDA customers with existing eAuth accounts will be required to use Login.gov to access USDA eAuth protected sites. Don't wait until the last minute, make the switch to Login.gov today, and experience the enhanced security when accessing your USDA resources.

What you need to Know:

The second phase of transitioning USDA eAuth customers to Login.gov will begin soon. Login.gov will continue to be optional during this phase.

- Customers who log in with eAuth accounts will be prompted at every login to link their account with Login.gov.
 - Select the “*Link with Login.gov*” option to create a Login.gov account and link with eAuth for access to USDA sites.
 - Select the “*Not Now*” option to go to the application.



Timing

Phase 2: Begins the evening of March 25, 2024. Though Login.gov is optional during this phase, customers will be encouraged to sign-up at Login.gov and link their accounts to eAuth whenever they log in with their eAuth User ID and password.

Phase 3: The end of September 2024 is the target goal for fully transitioning to Login.gov.

- **Customers will be required to use Login.gov to access USDA eAuth protected resources.**
- Customers with an existing eAuth account may link it to their Login.gov account.

To learn more about USDA's transition to Login.gov visit our [eAuth Frequently Asked Questions](#)



About Login.gov

- Login.gov offers the public easy-to-use, secure, and private online access to participating USDA and government programs.
- Login.gov requires multi-factor authentication for all accounts. Account holders must set up a secondary authentication method in addition to a password. For example, a one-time code can be sent to your phone or authentication app at each login.
- If a USDA application requires identity verification for access, Login.gov can verify your identity using personal information you submit such as your SSN, address, phone, and approved state issued photo ID. Alternative methods for identity verification are available, including USDA Local Regulation Authorities (LRAs) at USDA Service Center Office locations.
- For more information on Login.gov [visit the Login.gov website](#).