LexisNexis – ID Proofing

USDA eAuthentication is the web site USDA customers use to create a Level 2 account to access secure USDA web applications and services such as the Guaranteed Loan System web pages via the USDA Lender Interactive Network Connection (USDA LINC).

How do I create a Level 2 eAuthentication account?

If you do not have an eAuthentication account:

>Go to www.eauth.usda.gov

>Click *Create an account* in the Quick Links section

>Click *Register for a Level 2 Account*

>Enter the requested information and press *Continue*

>If the information is correct, press *Submit*

If you need to upgrade an existing Level 1 eAuthentication account to Level 2:

>Go to www.eauth.usda.gov

>Click *Create an account* in the Quick Links section

>Click *Log into Your Profile*

>Log into your eAuthentication account using your existing User ID and password

>Enter the requested information and press *Continue*

>If the information is correct, press *Submit*

When the information you submitted is accepted, you'll be sent an automated activation email. <u>You must activate the account using the link in that email.</u> Both the eAuthentication system and the email sent by the system will direct you to visit a Local Registration Authority (LRA) to prove your identity. You may physically visit a LRA or **you may verify your identity on-line by correctly answering a series of multiple choice questions that only you could know the answers to.** These questions are generated by LexisNexis and come from public records all over the U.S. Click here to utilize LexisNexis' identity-proofing service.