Creating a My Ontario Account

Note: Effective April 2023, Transfer Payment Ontario will stop using the ONe-key or GO Secure authentication (login) services. All new and existing users must create a My Ontario Account to access the system.

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Document summary

This document outlines how to create your **My Ontario Account** to access Transfer Payment Ontario. The instructions are slightly different if you are a new user or if you already access Transfer Payment Ontario using ONe-key or GO Secure. Be sure to follow the correct instructions.

Introduction

The Government of Ontario is changing the way users access secure government services. Services that previously used ONe-key or GO Secure credentials are switching to the new My Ontario Account service. My Ontario Account allows for increased security and authentication, while providing an improved experience to users.

Note: If you have already created a My Ontario Account for a different Government of Ontario service, you do not need to create one for Transfer Payment Ontario.

New Transfer Payment Ontario users will log in using their My Ontario Account then create their Transfer Payment Ontario profile. Existing Transfer Payment Ontario users will see their data automatically.

New users to the Transfer Payment Ontario system start by creating a My Ontario Account. After the account is created and authenticated, new users complete a Transfer Payment Ontario profile. This is a one-time process. For detailed instructions see Creating a My Ontario Account (for new Transfer Payment Ontario users).

Transfer Payment Ontario users who have an existing account using ONe-key or GO Secure credentials create a My Ontario Account using the same email address that is registered to their Transfer Payment Ontario profile. After the My Ontario Account is created, the user data is migrated over automatically. This is a one-time process. For detailed instructions see <u>Creating a My Ontario Account</u> (for existing Transfer Payment Ontario users).

Creating a My Ontario Account (for new Transfer Payment Ontario users)

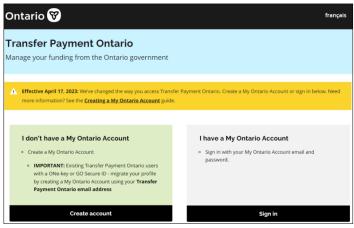
This section describes how to create a My Ontario Account for a user that has never registered in Transfer Payment Ontario; the user does not have a ONe-key login or GO Secure credentials. If you already have Transfer Payment Ontario profile, see <u>Creating a My Ontario Account (Existing Transfer Payment Ontario User)</u>.

- 1. Open Google Chrome.
- 2. Enter Ontario.ca/getfunding. The Get funding from the Ontario government page appears.



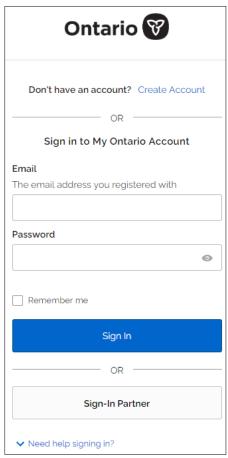
1 Get funding from the Ontario government page

3. Select **Log in to Transfer Payment Ontario**. The **Transfer Payment Ontario** page appears.



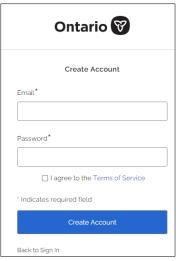
2 Transfer Payment Ontario page

4. Select Create account (located in the "I don't have a My Ontario Account" section). The following page appears.



3 Create Account / Sign in page

5. Select the blue **Create Account** link. The **Create Account** page appears.

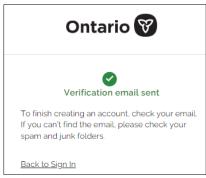


4 Create Account page

- 6. Enter your email address.
- 7. Create a My Ontario Account password.

Password rules:

- ✓ At least 8 characters
- ✓ At least 1 number
- ✓ At least 1 symbol
- ✓ At least 1 lowercase letter
- ✓ At least 1 UPPERCASE letter
- ✓ Do not use any part of your username
- 8. Select the checkbox to agree to the **Terms of Service**.
- 9. Select the Create Account button.
 - A notice appears.



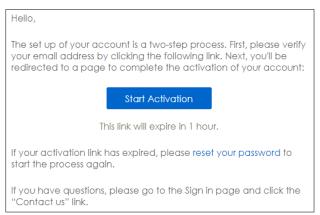
5 Notification of email sent

- ➤ An email is sent to the email address you entered.
- 10. Locate the email in your inbox with the subject "Activate My Ontario Account".

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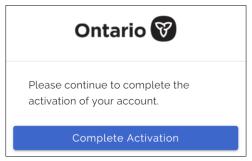
6 Inbox showing the subject "Activate My Ontario Account"

11. Open the email. (If the email is not there, check your spam and junk mail folders.) The email contains a link that expires in one hour.



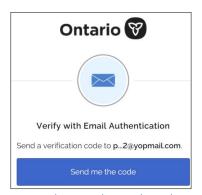
7 Sample email showing the Start Activation button.

12. Select the **Start Activation** link. The following page appears.



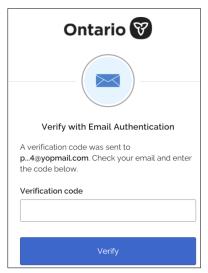
8 Page showing the Complete Activation button

13. Select **Complete Activation**. A verification page appears.



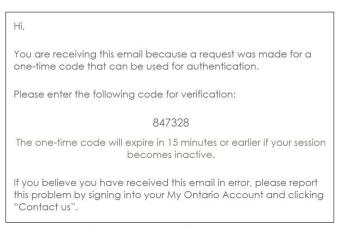
9 Page showing the Send me the code button

14. Select **Send me the code.** The following page appears.



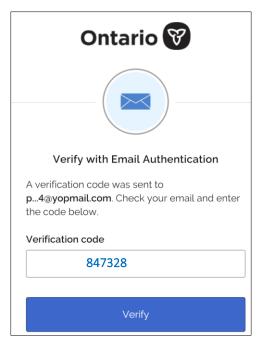
10 Verify with Email Authentication page

15. Open the email and make note of the code.



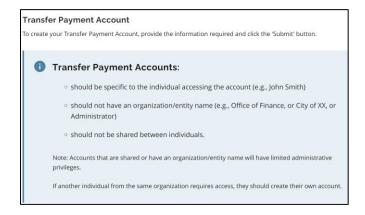
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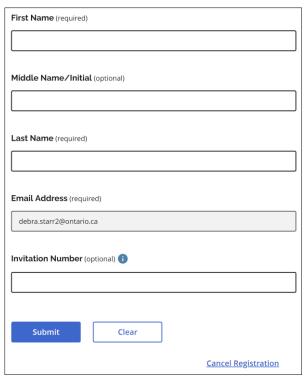
16. Return to the Verify with Email Authentication page.



12 Verify with Email Authentication page

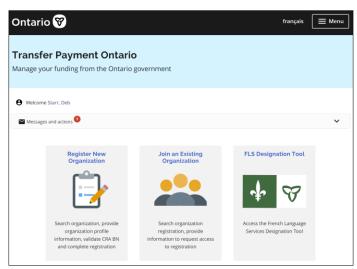
- 17. Enter the verification code.
- 18. Select Verify. The Transfer Payment Account page appears.





13 Transfer Payment Account Page

- 19. Complete all the required fields.
- 20. Select **Submit**. The **Transfer Payment Ontario** page appears.



14 Transfer Payment Ontario page

You have completed the process of creating your My Ontario Account. Once your access to Transfer Payment Ontario has been granted, you will be able to register or join your organization.

Creating a My Ontario Account (for existing Transfer Payment Ontario users)

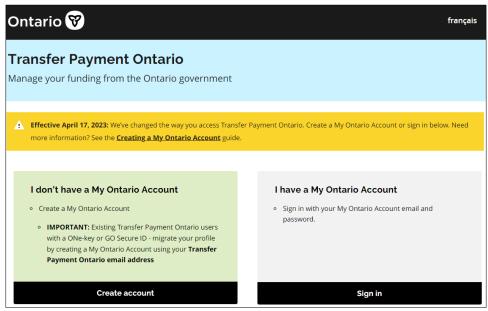
This section describes how an **existing** Transfer Payment Ontario user creates a My Ontario Account. If you do not already have a Transfer Payment Ontario account, see <u>Creating a My</u> Ontario Account (New Transfer Payment Ontario User).

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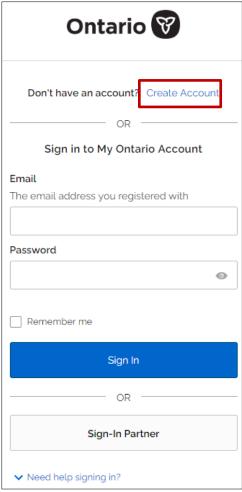
15 Get funding from the Ontario government

3. Select Log in to Transfer Payment Ontario. The Transfer Payment Ontario page appears.



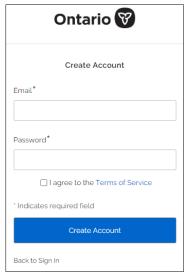
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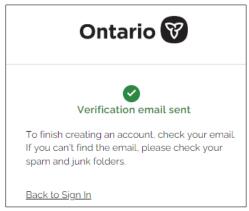
6. Enter your email address.

Note: Ensure that the email address entered is the same one associated to your existing Transfer Payment Ontario account.

7. Create your My Ontario Account password.

Password rules:

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- 9. Select the **Create Account** button. A notice appears.



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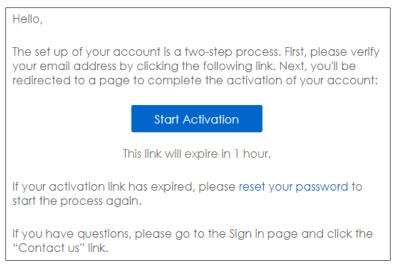
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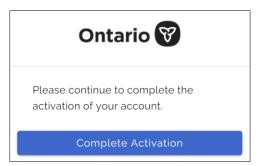
20 Inbox showing the subject "Activate My Ontario Account"

11. Open the email. The email contains a link that expires in one hour.



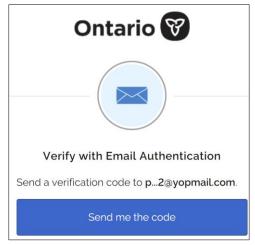
21 Sample email

12. Select the **Start Activation** link. The following page appears.



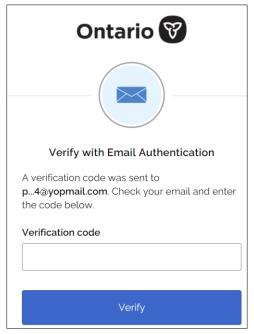
22 Page showing the Complete Activation button

13. Select Complete Activation. A verification page appears.



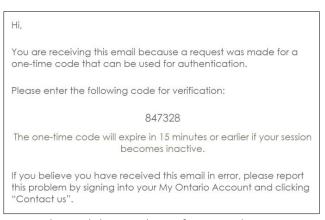
23 Page showing the Send me the code button

14. Select **Send me the code**. The following page appears:



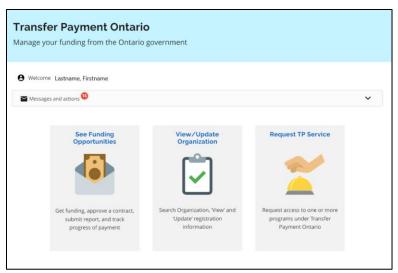
24 Verify with Email Authentication page

15. Open the email and make note of the code.



25 Sample Email showing the verification code

- 16. Return to the **Verify with Email Authentication** page and enter the verification code.
- 17. Select **Verify**. The **Transfer Payment Ontario** home page appears.



26 Transfer Payment Ontario page

You have completed the process of creating your My Ontario Account.

Signing in to Transfer Payment Ontario

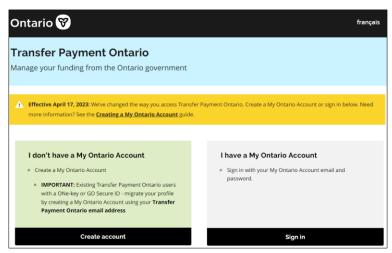
Once you have your My Ontario Account, the following sign-in process will be the one you'll use going forward.

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- 2. Enter Ontario.ca/getfunding. The Get funding from the Ontario government page appears.



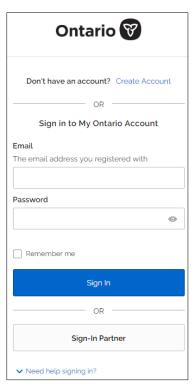
27 Get funding from the Ontario government page

3. Select Log in to Transfer Payment Ontario. The Transfer Payment Ontario page appears.



28 Transfer Payment Ontario page

4. Select **Sign in**. The following **Create Account / Sign in** page appears.



29 Create Account / Sign In page

Note: The **Sign-in Partner** link allows you to sign in to Transfer Payment Ontario using your online banking credentials. This is not recommended as it takes longer to sign in. Note that using this sign in method does not associate your bank with your Transfer Payment Ontario profile.

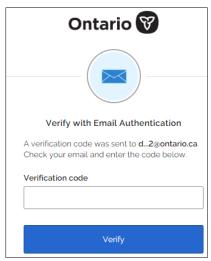


- 5. Enter the email address you registered with.
- 6. Enter your My Ontario Account password.
- 7. Select Sign in. The Verify with Email Authentication page appears.



31 Verify with Email Authentication page

- 8. Select Send me the code.
 - A code is emailed to you.
 - The Verify with Email Authentication page expands.



32 Verify with Email Authentication page

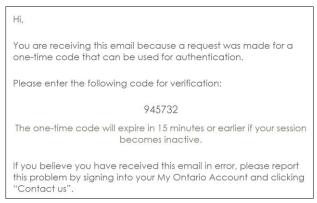
9. Locate the email in your inbox.

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My Ontario Account - Action Required: One-time Verification Code

Note: If you don't see the email in your inbox, check your spam and junk mail folders.

10. Copy or make note of the verification code.



33 Email containing verification code

- 11. Return to the Verify with Email Authentication page and enter the verification code.
- 12. Select Verify. The Transfer Payment Ontario home page appears.

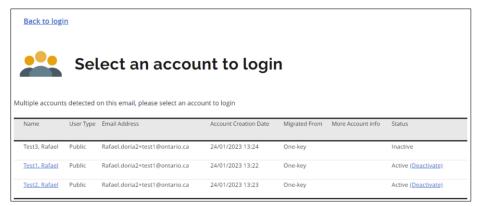


34 Transfer Payment Ontario home page

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

I have multiple ONe-key accounts that all use the same email, what do I do?

Anyone with multiple Transfer Payment Ontario accounts using the same email should create a single My Ontario Account using the same email address. After the account is created, users will be prompted to select their desired account each time they log in.



35 Example of a login page for someone with multiple Transfer Payment Ontario accounts

Multiple users in our organization share one email address, how do we address this scenario?

- It is not recommended that organizations use shared email boxes for access to Transfer Payment Ontario. Where multiple ONe-key profiles were used using a single email, users will have the option to select their profile after sign-in.
- It is recommended that the Administrator user of the organization create their My Ontario Account first.

My preferred email address has changed. How can I migrate my Transfer Payment Ontario information to a different email address?

Users can update their email address by signing into Transfer Payment Ontario and selecting your user profile. Select the My Ontario Account link to redirect to a My Ontario Account profile and edit your email address.

What do I do if I cannot remember the email address that I use for the Transfer Payment Ontario system?

If you are unable to remember your Transfer Payment Ontario account email, you can create a new My Ontario Account and Transfer Payment Ontario profile. On the Transfer Payment Ontario home page, select "Join an Existing Organization" and follow the on-screen steps to re-

request access to your organization profile.

I am a Partner in Transfer Payment Ontario. What should I do?

Partners who support program activity are also required to create a My Ontario Account to access Transfer Payment Ontario. Partner users may either create a new account or sign in with an existing My Ontario Account. We ask that you refrain from selecting the **Sign-In Partner** option, which permits sign-in via a verified financial institution or bank.

Getting assistance

If you need assistance, contact Transfer Payment Ontario Client Care Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

• Toll-free: 1-855-216-3090

• TTY: 416-325-3408

Toll-free TTY: 1-800-268-7095Email: <u>TPONCC@ontario.ca</u>

There are a variety of Transfer Payment Ontario references guides and videos available online. Visit Ontario.ca/getfunding.