

CDX LOG IN → LOGIN.GOV

**Existing CDX users NEW to Login.gov**  
(State and non-EPA users)

## WHY THE TRANSITION TO LOGIN.GOV?

- ❑ Starting on August 2, 2024, CDX will transition to using Login.gov for all user verification, including for the NPDES eReporting Tool (NeT) and Network Discharge Monitoring Report (NetDMR).
- ❑ This change is part of ongoing efforts to enhance security and streamline access to our services.
- ❑ The Login.gov implementation aligns with [OMB Memo M-22-09](#) “Moving the U.S. Government Toward Zero Trust Cybersecurity Principles” and provides best practices for defense against sophisticated phishing attacks.
- ❑ Login.gov is a standard, secure government authentication tool used by more than 47 agencies and states.

# EXISTING CDX USERS

1. Go to <https://cdx.epa.gov/>
2. Type in User ID
3. Click **Next**

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Log in to CDX

User ID

Next

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Register with CDX

**Existing Users** →

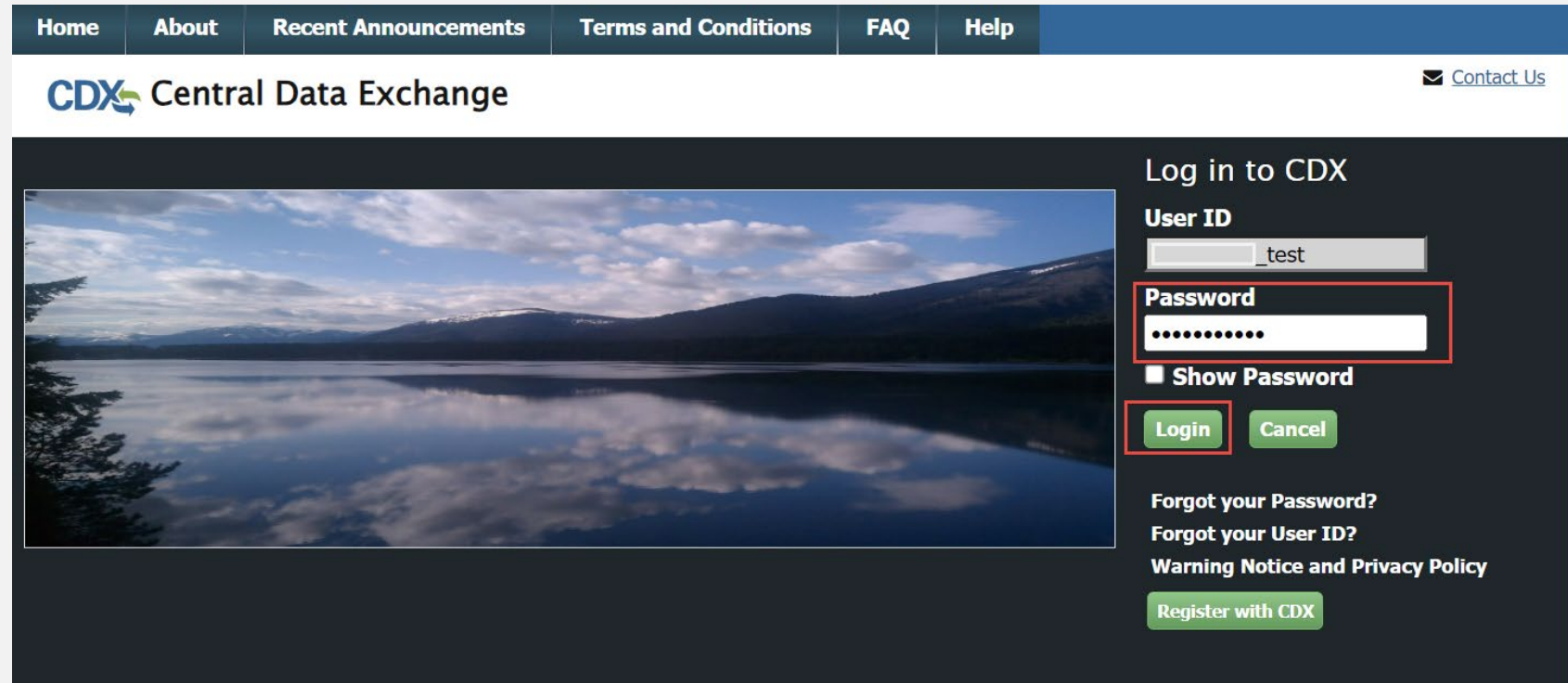
**Welcome**

Welcome to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Central Data Exchange (CDX) - the Agency's electronic reporting site. The Central Data Exchange concept has been defined as a central point which supplements EPA reporting systems by performing new and existing functions for receiving legally acceptable data in various formats, including consolidated and integrated data.

## EXISTING CDX USERS

4. Next, you'll be asked to type in your CDX password

5. Click **Login** to continue



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Log in to CDX

User ID

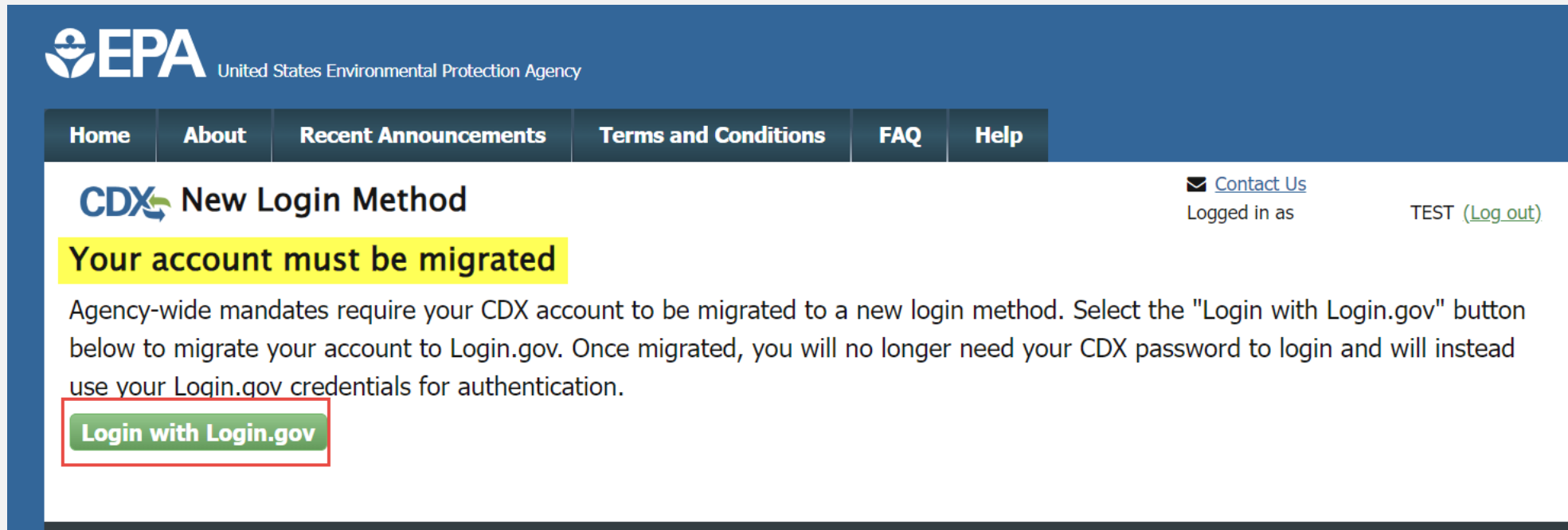
Password

Show Password

[Forgot your Password?](#)  
[Forgot your User ID?](#)  
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## EXISTING CDX USERS

6. Select the "Login with Login.gov" button below to migrate your account to Login.gov.
  - Once migrated, you will **no longer** need your CDX password to login and will instead use your Login.gov credentials for authentication.



The screenshot shows the EPA website header with the logo and navigation menu. Below the navigation menu, there is a section titled "CDX New Login Method" with a yellow highlight. The text below the title explains the migration process and includes a green button labeled "Login with Login.gov" which is highlighted with a red border.

**EPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency

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**CDX** New Login Method [Contact Us](#)  
Logged in as TEST ([Log out](#))

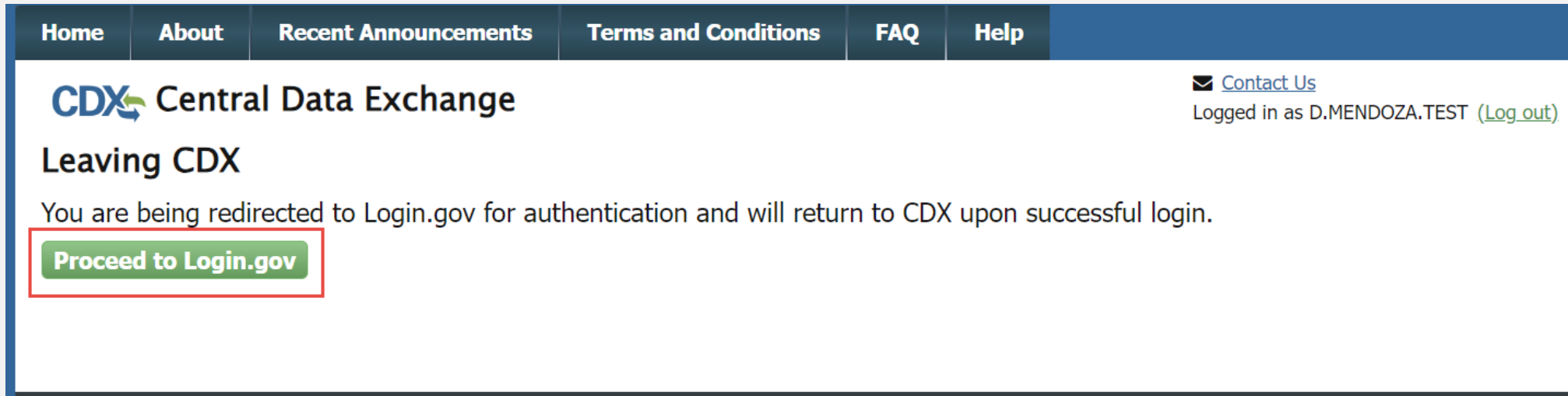
**Your account must be migrated**

Agency-wide mandates require your CDX account to be migrated to a new login method. Select the "Login with Login.gov" button below to migrate your account to Login.gov. Once migrated, you will no longer need your CDX password to login and will instead use your [Login.gov](#) credentials for authentication.

[Login with Login.gov](#)

## EXISTING CDX USERS

- You will be redirected to the Login.gov
7. Click "**Process to Login.gov**" to continue



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the CDX website with links for Home, About, Recent Announcements, Terms and Conditions, FAQ, and Help. The main header area displays the CDX logo and the text 'Central Data Exchange'. On the right side, there is a 'Contact Us' link and a user status indicator 'Logged in as D.MENDOZA.TEST (Log out)'. The main content area features a 'Leaving CDX' section with a message: 'You are being redirected to Login.gov for authentication and will return to CDX upon successful login.' Below this message is a green button labeled 'Proceed to Login.gov', which is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

## EXISTING CDX USERS- LOGIN.GOV ACCOUNT

8. If you have a CDX account, but not a Login.gov account click on, **“Create an account”**
  - Type in your email
  - Select language preference
  - Read the **Rules of Use**, select the radio button
  - Click **“Submit”** to continue

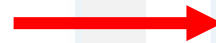
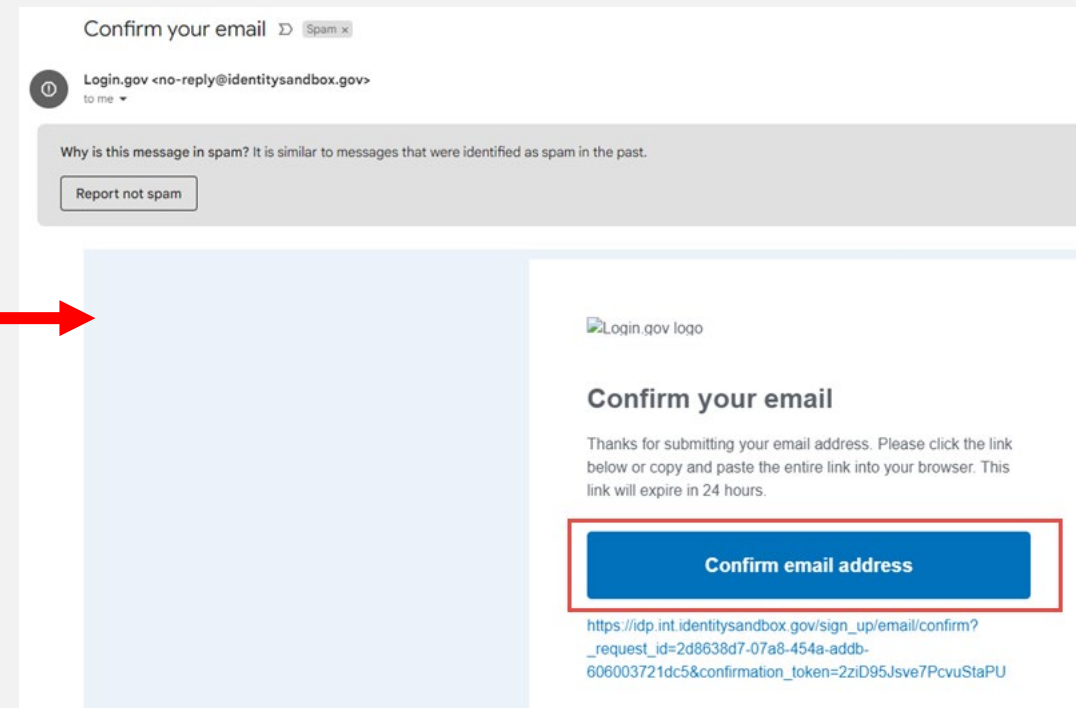
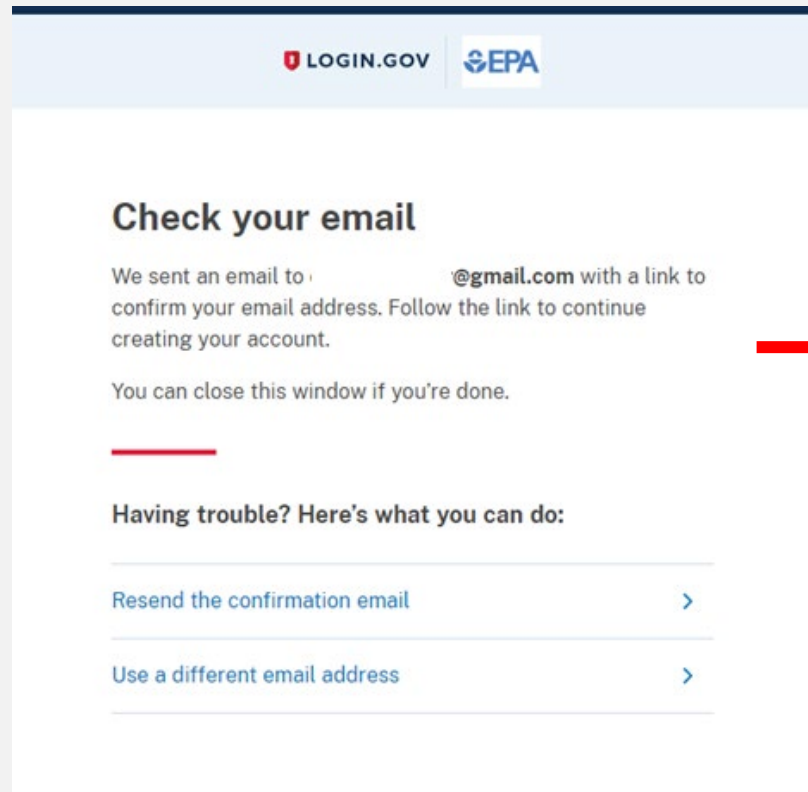
The screenshot shows the Login.gov 'Create an account' page. At the top right is the 'LOGIN.GOV' logo. Below it are two buttons: 'Sign in' and 'Create an account'. The 'Create an account' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the buttons is the heading 'Create an account for new users'. Underneath is a text input field labeled 'Enter your email address', which is also highlighted with a red box. Below the input field is the section 'Select your email language preference' with the text 'Login.gov allows you to receive your email communication in English, Spanish, French or Chinese.' There are four radio button options: 'English (default)', 'Español', 'Français', and '中文 (简体)'. Below these is a checkbox labeled 'I read and accept the Login.gov Rules of Use', which is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom is a blue 'Submit' button, also highlighted with a red box.

# LOGIN.GOV ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION

- You will receive an email with a link to confirm your email address is the correct email associated with your Login.gov account.

9. Access email  
10. Confirm email address

- Make sure to check SPAM folder





# LOGIN.GOV ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION

11. Create password for the Login.gov account
12. Confirm the password by retyping password
13. Click **“Continue”**

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✔ You have confirmed your email address

### Create a strong password

Your password must be **12 characters** or longer. Don't use common phrases or repeated characters, like abc or 111.

Password

Confirm password

Show password

**Continue**

# AUTHENTICATION

## 14. Authentication method setup:

- Add an additional layer of protection to your Login.gov account by selecting a multi-factor authentication method.
- We recommend you select at least two different options in case you lose one of your methods.

## 15. Click “Continue”






The screenshot shows the 'Authentication method setup' page on the Login.gov website. At the top, there are logos for 'LOGIN.GOV' and 'EPA'. The main heading is 'Authentication method setup'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph: 'Add an additional layer of protection to your Login.gov account by selecting a multi-factor authentication method. We recommend you select at least two different options in case you lose one of your methods.' There are five selection options, each with a checkbox and an icon: 1. 'Authentication application' with a smartphone icon, description: 'Download or use an authentication app of your choice to generate secure codes.' 2. 'Text or voice message' with a telephone handset icon, description: 'Receive a secure code by (SMS) text or phone call.' 3. 'Backup codes' with a hashtag icon, description: 'A list of 10 codes you can print or save to your device. When you use the last code, we will generate a new list. Keep in mind backup codes are easy to lose.' 4. 'Security key' with a USB security key icon, description: 'Connect your physical security key to your device. You won't need to enter a code.' 5. 'Government employee ID' with a PIV/CAC card icon, description: 'PIV/CAC cards for government and military employees. Desktop only.' At the bottom of the page, there is a blue 'Continue' button highlighted with a red border.

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### Authentication method setup

Add an additional layer of protection to your Login.gov account by selecting a multi-factor authentication method.

We recommend you select at least two different options in case you lose one of your methods.

-  **Authentication application**  
Download or use an authentication app of your choice to generate secure codes.
-  **Text or voice message**  
Receive a secure code by (SMS) text or phone call.
-  **Backup codes**  
A list of 10 codes you can print or save to your device. When you use the last code, we will generate a new list. Keep in mind backup codes are easy to lose.
-  **Security key**  
Connect your physical security key to your device. You won't need to enter a code.
-  **Government employee ID**  
PIV/CAC cards for government and military employees. Desktop only.

**Continue**

# AUTHENTICATION OPTIONS

## Authentication application:

Download or use an authentication app of your choice to generate secure codes.

### Add an authentication app

Set up an authentication app to sign in using temporary security codes. [What is an authentication app?](#)

#### 1 Give it a nickname

If you add more than one app, you'll know which one is which.

#### 2 Open your authentication app

#### 3 Scan this QR barcode with your app



Or enter this code manually into your authentication app

R24ZZJ7ZRAVUQNJN6Z7K7M7SK62504HJ

#### 4 Enter the temporary code from your app

Example: 123456

Remember this browser

# AUTHENTICATION OPTIONS

## Text or voice message:

Receive a secure code by (SMS) text or phone call.

## Add a phone number

We'll send you a one-time code each time you sign in.

Message and data rates may apply. Do not use web-based (VOIP) phone services or premium rate (toll) phone numbers.

### Phone number

### How you'll get your code

Text message (SMS)

Phone call

You can change this anytime. If you use a landline number, select "Phone call."

[Send code](#)

[Mobile terms of service](#)

[Choose another authentication method](#)

# AUTHENTICATION OPTIONS

## Backup codes:

A list of 10 codes you can print or save to your device. When you use the last code, we will generate a new list. Keep in mind backup codes are easy to lose.

## Save these backup codes

If you lose your device, you'll need these codes to sign into Login.gov. Save or print them and put them somewhere safe.

ESGA-VHRK-JVRS

2VN3-0F7F-N0VJ

VRG5-APV9-ZKW1

KCBJ-4NR0-NYKS

D3FS-PYKM-FTW1


8GAG-FSKD-28CC

EV22-EY7K-D53X

R0G9-9PQ6-VHR8

G09Z-2CD2-V7EP

4QM1-DZ7N-PAQW

 Each code can only be used once. We'll give you new codes after you use all ten.

 Download

 Print

 Copy

I've put my backup codes in a safe place.

Continue

# AUTHENTICATION OPTIONS

## Security key:

Connect your physical security key to your device. You won't need to enter a code.

### Insert your security key

Use your physical security key to add an additional layer of protection to your Login.gov account to prevent unauthorized access. [Learn more about security keys](#)

#### 1 Give it a nickname

If you add more than one security key, you'll know which one is which.

#### 2 Insert a security key into your device



#### 3 Set up your security key

Click "set up security key" below and follow your browser's instructions.

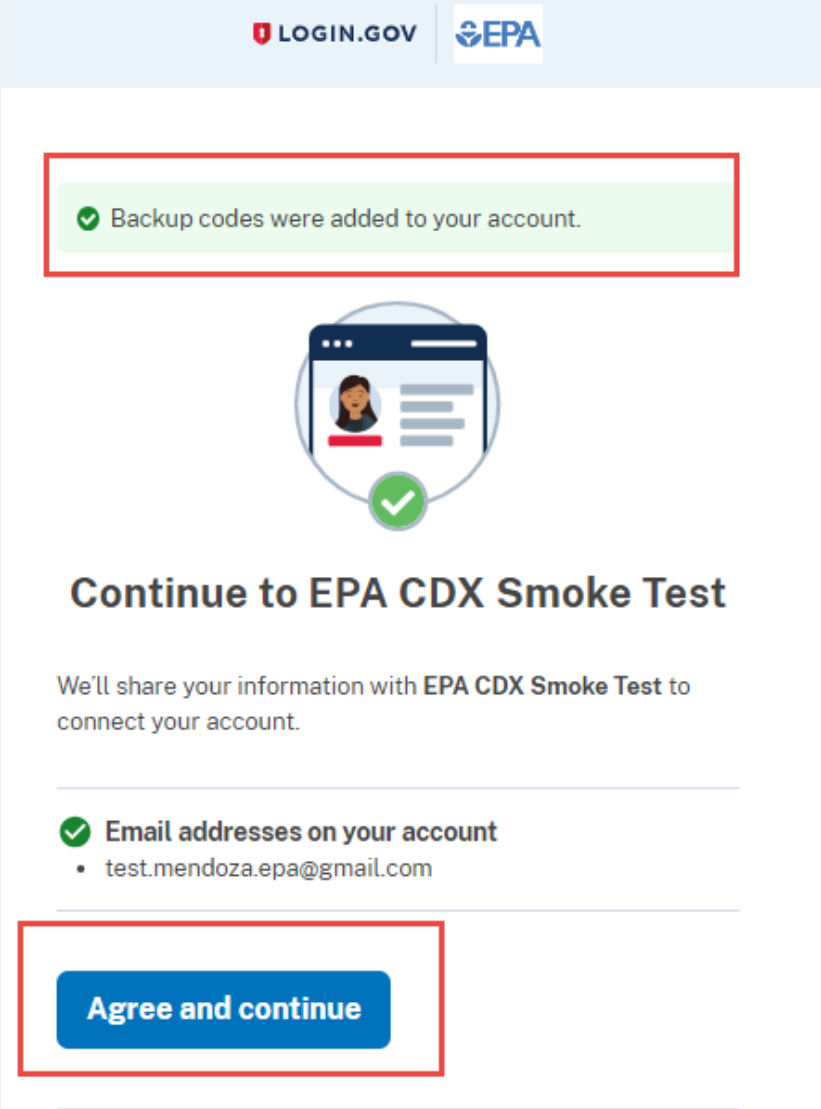
Remember this browser

**Set up security key**

[Choose another authentication method](#)


# BACK TO CDX

16. Once backup codes are added, click on **“Agree and continue”**



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✓ Backup codes were added to your account.



### Continue to EPA CDX Smoke Test

We'll share your information with EPA CDX Smoke Test to connect your account.

✓ Email addresses on your account

- test.mendoza.epa@gmail.com

**Agree and continue**

[Cancel](#)

# CONGRATS!

You have successfully migrated to Login.gov

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**Services** Manage

Status	Program Service Name	Role
	NDMR-USVI: NetDMR: USVI DPNR-DEP	Permittee (signature)
	NETMSGP: NeT - Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity	Signatory

**Alerts**

CDX:  
Beginning on June 3, 2024, the CDX test authentication process will be altered to support Multifactor Authentication (MFA), through the US Government's Login.gov solution. Please view the migration video hosted in the [CDX FAQ](#) page for awareness.

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