

The following is a detailed walkthrough of the method by which you may set up your CRA accounts as of July 2026.

If you have any issues with the process, please do not hesitate to reach out to our helpful administrative staff. They will be happy to assist you in the process.

1. Go to: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/cra-login-services.html>

The page will look like this (*fig. 1*).

Sign in to your CRA account
Sign in with your existing credential:

► Before you sign in

Sign-In Partner

CRA user ID and password

Provincial partner (BC, AB)

or

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Registering for a CRA account allows you to access and change your tax information with the CRA. You only need to register one time to access your personal, business, and other accounts.

If you have a CRA account

If you have already registered for My Account, My Business Account or Represent a Client using a CRA user ID and password or a Sign-In Partner, you should [sign in with your existing credential](#).
If you don't see your business, representative, or other accounts when you sign in, find out how to [add your other accounts](#).

► Change the option you sign in with

If you can't access your account

If you lost access to your CRA account, going through the registration process again may help you get your access back.

If your multi-factor authentication (MFA) is unavailable
You must have access to your existing MFA information to regain access to your account. If you don't, [contact us](#).

► Regain access to your CRA account

Start your registration

Register now

How the registration process works

To understand the process, read the details of each step of the registration process:

01 | Gather your documents
During registration, your session will expire after 15 minutes of inactivity, and your progress will not be saved. Gather what you need before you begin.
► What you need to have ready

02 | Choose a registration option

2. Choose the link that says “Register for a CRA Account”

3. You will be taken to this page (*fig. 2*), which will tell you what information you will need. The information is comprised of your SIN, birth date, and amounts from your most recent tax return. As shown in *fig. 2*, select the Green “Register Now” button

NOTE: As of 2025, all accounts are unified under a single login. As such, you must set up your personal CRA MyAccount before linking your business.

03 | Choose a sign-in option to register with fig.3

The option you register with will be the same option you use each time you sign in. Make a selection below to begin.

[Find the best option for your situation](#)

Register with a Sign-In Partner

▶ Help with Sign-In Partners

▶ Do not use autofill on a shared device

or

Register with a CRA user ID and password

▶ Help with CRA User ID and password

or

Register with a provincial partner (BC, AB)

▶ Help with provincial partners

4. Scroll down and select the method you would like to use to sign in (*fig 3*). A sign-in partner will allow you to use your online banking information, which can be convenient. For security, we recommend using the CRA user ID & password option. The third option, to use a provincial partner, is only available to residents of Alberta and British Columbia.

5. You will be asked to fill in some information on the next page (*fig. 4*) to validate your identity.

6. Once Step 5 is completed, you will be asked to create your username and password, as well as setting your security questions. Write these down and keep them in a secure place.

7. At this point, you will be given two options to verify your identity.

a. As of the summer of 2024, you may instantly verify your identity if you have a tablet or smartphone. The CRA has developed an authenticator application which you will need to download to complete this process for immediate access.

b. The traditional approach to the process is to have the CRA send a verification code in the mail. The service standard for this code to arrive at your home address is 10 business days.

Canada Revenue Agency fig.4

Validate your identity

Want to enter your CRA security code instead? [Sign in.](#)

* Social insurance number (required) ⓘ

* Date of birth (required)

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* Tax information - Enter line 15000 from your 2023 income tax and benefit return. If your 2023 return has not been filed and assessed, enter line 15000 from your 2022 return - enter dollars only (required) ⓘ

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For more information on how your privacy is protected, refer to our [Personal Information Collection Statement](#).

Next **Exit**

Sign in to your CRA account fig.5

▶ Regain access to your CRA account without having to call

Sign in or register to access My Account, My Business Account, Represent a Client, Registered Plan Administrator Account, and Non-Resident Withholding Tax.

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8. To enter the security code, whether received via mail or through the app, you will have to go back to the CRA Log In page (*fig. 5*), which can be accessed via the link in Step 1 of this walkthrough. You will sign in using the credentials you set in Step 6, at which point you will be prompted for your

security code.

9. You should now have access to your person CRA MyAccount. If you are also a business owner and it was not previously provided, please request the instructions for adding business numbers to your CRA account and how to authorize the firm directly.

Notes

- If you are a newly incorporated business owner, the CRA may not yet have your personal information linked to your business account. If you find you are unable to successfully add your business number, you will have to call the CRA Business Inquiries line at 1-800-959-5525 and speak with the digital services department to have them associate your individual SIN with your corporation.
- To log into your business account for the first time, you will need your business number in hand. Please refer to attachment “2. Adding Business Numbers to your CRA Account” for specifics on the process.