

Daily Sign In and ID Verification Procedures

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Introduction

This detailed user guide is for Illinois residents, retirees, representatives, and other users who completed the account setup tasks shown in the [ILogin Help How To Guides](#) or the [Create a New ILogin Account PDF](#).

Resident users are defined as follows:

- Residents are those who live in the State of Illinois and are eligible for state programs and services. Residents are the user majority.
- Former Illinois residents, such as:
 - Retirees who receive state retirement benefits.
 - Ex-residents may access health and vaccination records.
- Non-residents such as:
 - Agency or legal representatives who are working on behalf of a resident or retiree may use ILogin.
 - Health care providers from companies and organizations may use ILogin to access the [Illinois Medicaid Program Advanced Cloud Technology \(IMPACT\)](#) app or other apps to offer and update resident services.

Note: In this guide, the term resident represents all users identified on this page.

Next Steps

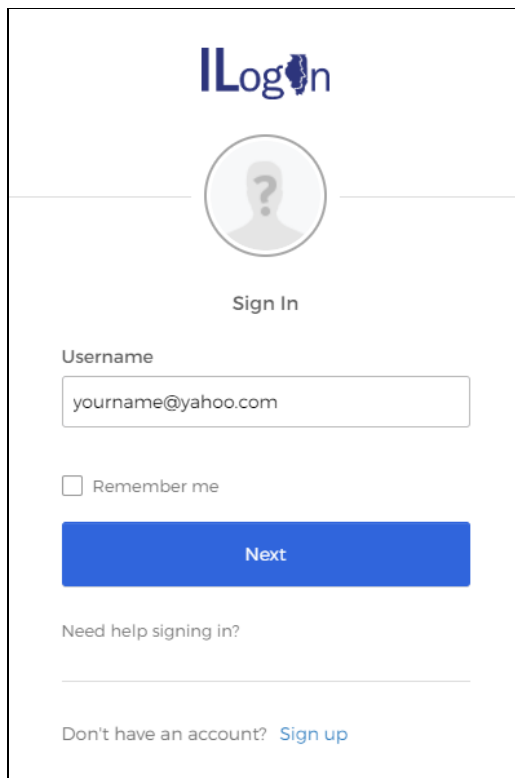
- If you're signing in to ILogin, follow the steps in [Daily Sign In Steps](#) on page 2. This includes steps to complete multifactor authentication (MFA) in Okta Verify Authentication, Google Authentication, SMS (Text) Authentication, and Voice Call Authentication.
- If you've selected an application on the ILogin dashboard and are required to complete ID verification, go to [ID Verification Steps](#) on page 16.

Daily Sign In Steps

After your ILogin profile is created, follow these steps to sign in and display the ILogin dashboard.

Sign In to ILogin

1. Go to **ILogin.illinois.gov**. The ILogin Sign In page appears.



The screenshot shows the ILogin sign-in interface. At the top is the ILogin logo. Below it is a circular placeholder for a profile picture with a question mark. Underneath the placeholder is the text 'Sign In'. A 'Username' label is positioned above a text input field containing 'yourname@yahoo.com'. Below the input field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me'. A prominent blue button with the text 'Next' is centered below the checkbox. At the bottom of the form, there is a link 'Need help signing in?' and another link 'Don't have an account? Sign up'.

2. In the Username field, enter your user name (email address).
3. Select **Next**. The Password field appears.

ILogin

Sign In

Username
yourname@yahoo.com

Password
.....|

Remember me

Sign In

Need help signing in?

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

4. In the Password field, enter your password.
5. Select **Sign In**. An MFA option appears.

Respond to Multifactor Authentication

Each time you sign in to ILogin, you are asked to respond to one of the multifactor authentication (MFA) methods. ILogin selects from the methods you set up when you created your ILogin account.

- [Respond to Okta Verify Authenticator](#), page 5.
- [Respond to Google Authenticator](#), page 8.
- [Respond to SMS \(Text\) Authentication](#), page 9.
- [Respond to Voice Call Authentication](#), page 10.

Respond to Okta Verify Authenticator

The image shows two sequential screenshots of the ILogin Sign In page. The left screenshot shows the 'ILogin' logo at the top, a placeholder for a user profile, and a 'Sign In' button. Below this, there is a 'Username' field containing 'yourname@yahoo.com', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a blue 'Next' button. The right screenshot shows the same page but with the 'Password' field visible below the 'Remember me' checkbox, and the blue 'Sign In' button highlighted.

In the ILogin Sign In page:

1. Enter your user name (email) and click **Next**. The Password field appears.
2. Enter your password and click **Sign In**. The Okta Verify page appears, requesting authentication.

The image shows the Okta Verify (iPhone) page. At the top is the 'ILogin' logo and a circular icon with a checkmark. Below this is the text 'Okta Verify (iPhone)'. A blue 'Send Push' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the button is a red-bordered box containing the text 'Or enter code'. At the bottom, there are two checkboxes: 'Send push automatically' and 'Do not challenge me on this device for the next 15 minutes'. A 'Back to sign in' link is located at the bottom right.

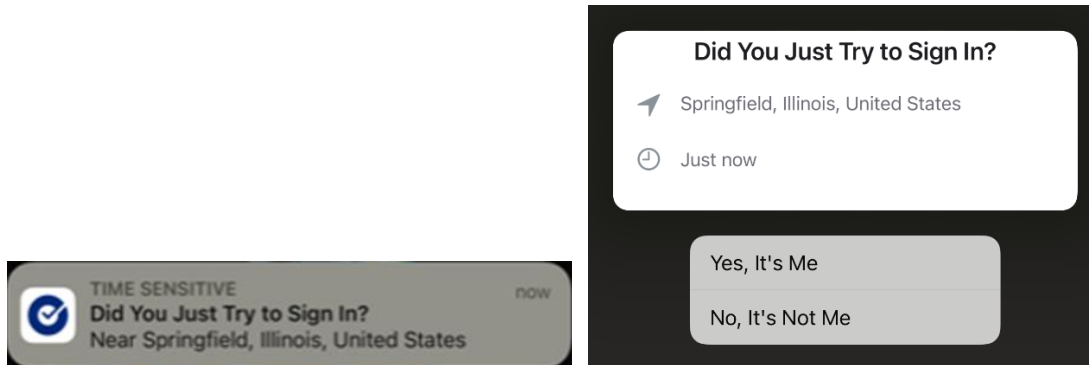
There are two ways to authenticate in Okta. Choose one of the following options.

Option 1: Send Push

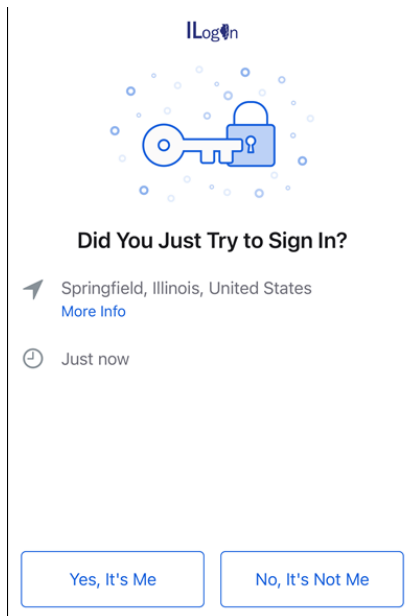
In ILogin:

1. On the Okta Verify page, select **Send Push**.

On your mobile phone:



- o If your mobile phone screen is locked, one of these notifications above appears.



- o If your mobile phone screen is unlocked, the page above appears.
2. Tap **Yes, It's Me**. The ILogin dashboard appears.

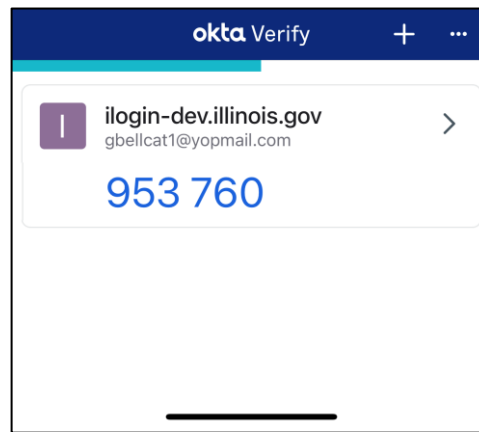
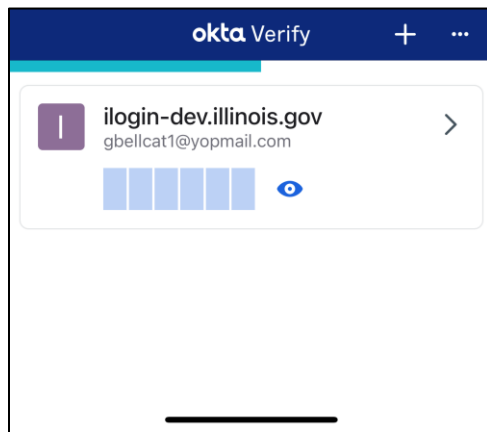
Option 2: Enter Code


In ILogin:

1. On the Okta Verify page, select the or enter code link.

On your mobile phone:

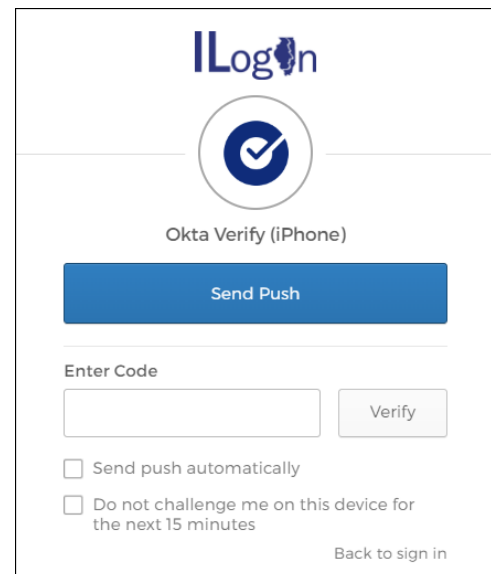
2. Tap the Okta Verify icon shown at right to open the Okta Verify app. Okta Verify lists your email accounts.
3. Find your email account.



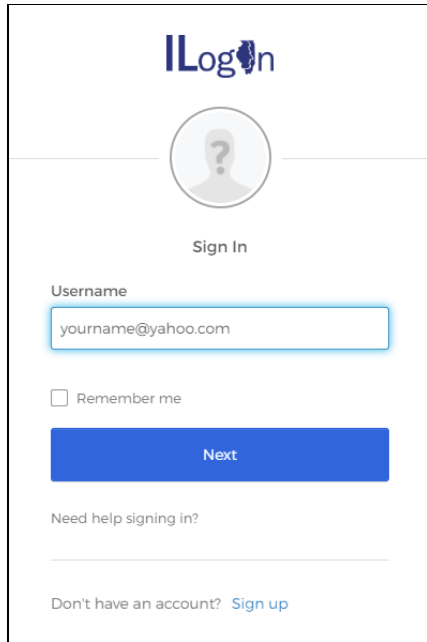
4. Tap the  eye icon. A six-digit verification code appears.

On the Okta Verify page:

5. Enter the six-digit code.
6. Select **Verify**. The ILogin dashboard appears.



Respond to Google Authenticator



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Sign In

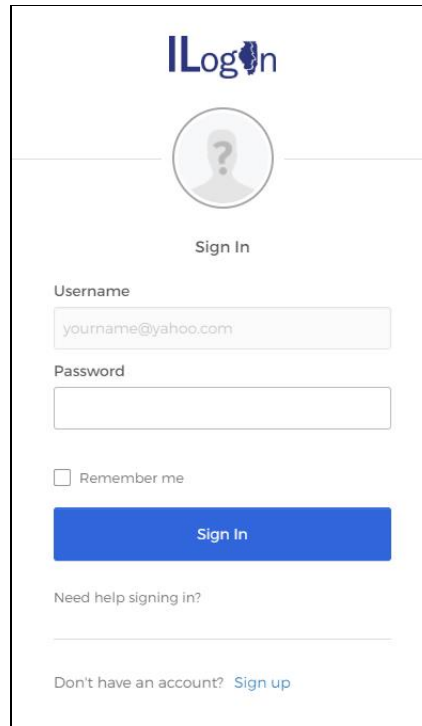
Username
yourname@yahoo.com

Remember me

Next

Need help signing in?

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)



ILogin

Sign In

Username
yourname@yahoo.com

Password

Remember me

Sign In

Need help signing in?

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

In ILogin Sign In page:

1. Enter your user name (email) and click **Next**. The Password field appears.
2. Enter your password and click **Sign In**. The Google Authenticator page appears, requesting verification.

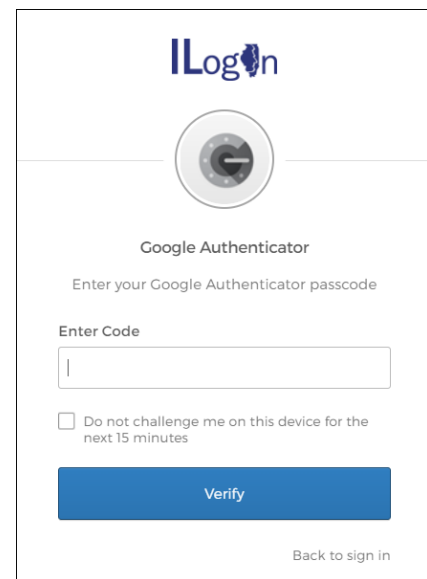
On your mobile phone:

3. Tap the Authenticator icon (right) to open the Google Authenticator app.
4. In the Search for accounts list, find your email address and the six-digit verification code.



In the Google Authenticator page:

5. In the Enter Code field, enter the six-digit code.
6. Select **Verify**. In a moment, the ILogin dashboard appears.



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Google Authenticator

Enter your Google Authenticator passcode

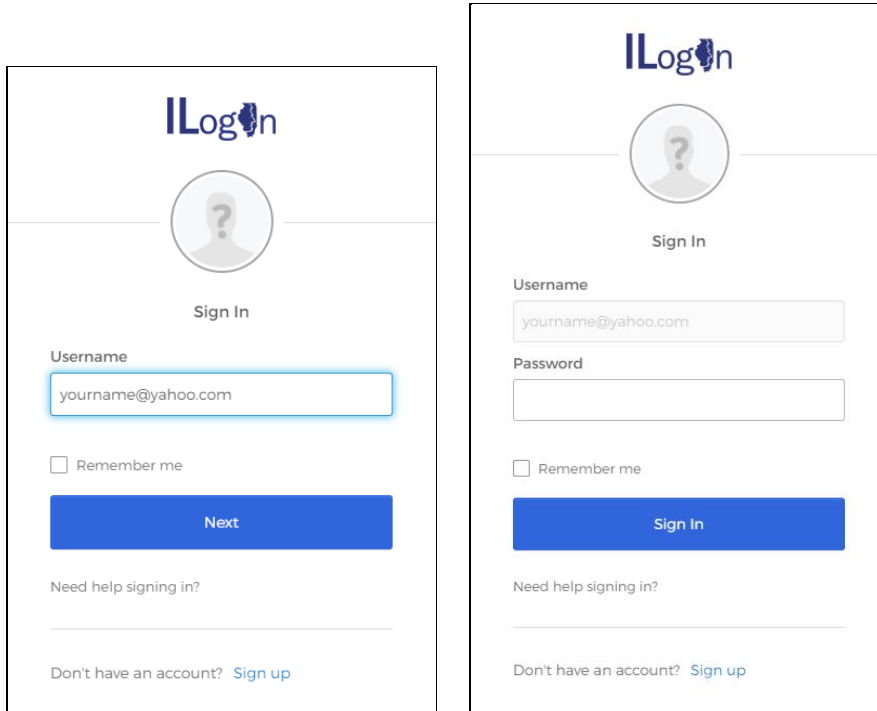
Enter Code

Do not challenge me on this device for the next 15 minutes

Verify

Back to sign in

Respond to SMS (Text) Authentication



The image shows two sequential screenshots of the ILogin Sign In page. In the first screenshot, the 'Username' field contains 'yourname@yahoo.com' and the 'Next' button is highlighted with a blue border. In the second screenshot, the 'Password' field is visible, and the 'Sign In' button is highlighted with a blue border. Both screenshots show the ILogin logo, a 'Sign In' button, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Sign up' link for users without an account.

In the ILogin Sign In page:

1. Enter your user name (email) and click **Next**. The Password field appears.
2. Enter your password and click **Sign In**. The **SMS Authentication** page appears, requesting authentication.

In the SMS Authentication page:

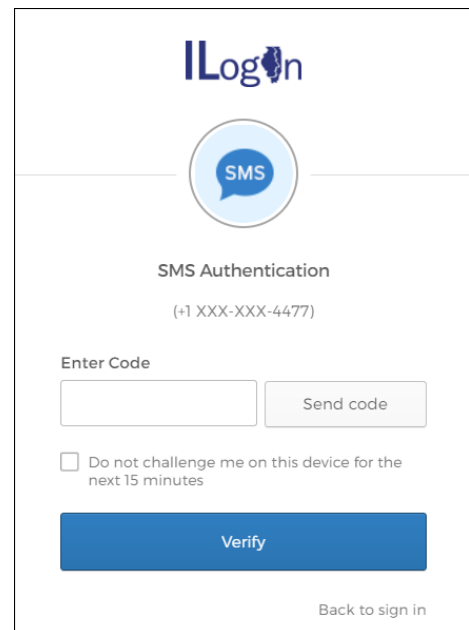
3. Select **Send Code**. ILogin sends a text to the phone number entered during setup.

On your mobile phone:

4. Find the new text message that contains a six-digit code.

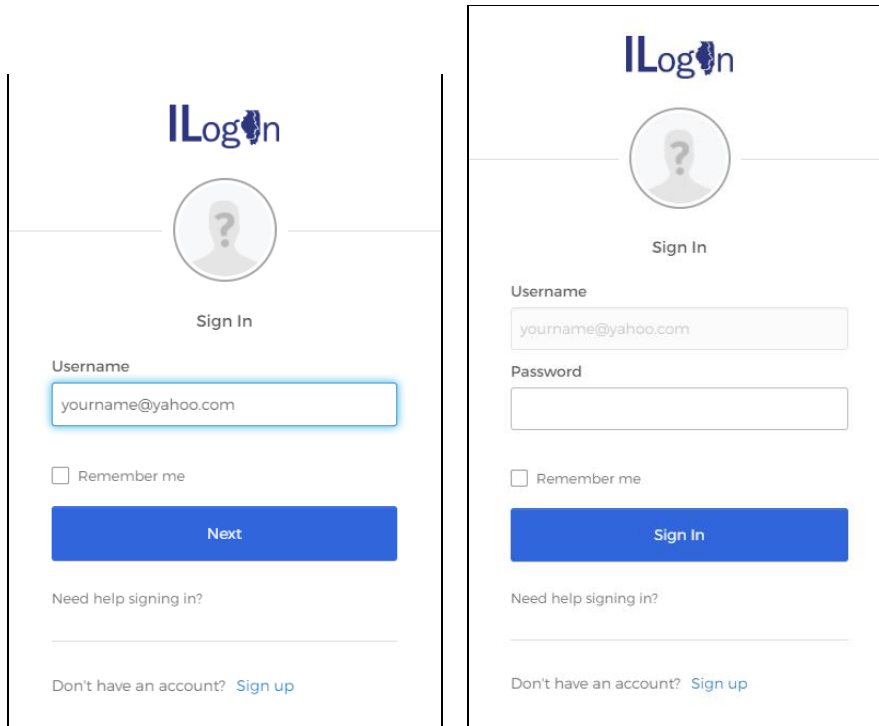
In the SMS Authentication page:

5. In the Enter Code field, enter the six-digit code.
6. Select **Verify**. The ILogin dashboard appears.



The image shows the SMS Authentication page. It features the ILogin logo at the top, followed by an SMS icon and the text 'SMS Authentication (+1 XXX-XXX-4477)'. Below this is an 'Enter Code' field with a 'Send code' button to its right. A checkbox option 'Do not challenge me on this device for the next 15 minutes' is present. At the bottom, there is a large blue 'Verify' button and a 'Back to sign in' link.

Respond to Voice Call Authentication



The image shows two sequential screenshots of the ILogin Sign In page. In the first screenshot, the 'Next' button is highlighted with a blue border. In the second screenshot, the 'Sign In' button is highlighted with a blue border. Both screenshots show the ILogin logo, a placeholder profile picture, the 'Sign In' text, and input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. There is also a 'Remember me' checkbox and a 'Need help signing in?' link.

In the ILogin Sign In page:

1. Enter your user name (email) and click **Next**. The Password field appears.
2. Enter your password and click **Sign In**. The Voice Call Authentication page appears.

In the Voice Call Authentication page:

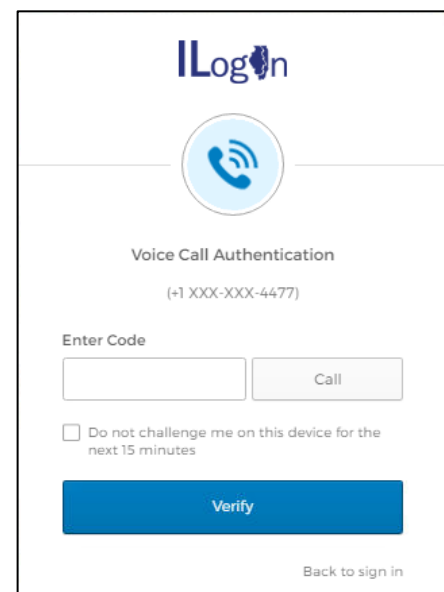
3. Select **Call**. In a few seconds, you receive a phone call.

On your mobile phone:

4. Listen to the voice to give you a five-digit code.

In the Voice Call Authentication page:

5. In the Enter Code field, enter the five-digit code.
6. Select **Verify**. The ILogin dashboard appears.





The image shows the Voice Call Authentication page. It features the ILogin logo at the top, a circular icon with a phone handset and signal waves, and the text 'Voice Call Authentication (+1 XXX-XXX-4477)'. Below this is an 'Enter Code' input field and a 'Call' button. There is also a checkbox for 'Do not challenge me on this device for the next 15 minutes' and a large blue 'Verify' button. At the bottom right, there is a 'Back to sign in' link.


Welcome to ILogin Page













If your account doesn't contain a password recovery option, the Welcome to ILogin page displays the options not yet complete. If needed, set these options up now to make account access easier in the future.

Welcome to ILogin - State of Illinois, Gordon!
Create your ILogin - Dev - State of Illinois account

 **Add a phone number for resetting your password or unlocking your account using SMS** (optional)
Okta can send you a text message with a recovery code. This feature is useful when you don't have access to your email.

 **Add a phone number for resetting your password or unlocking your account using Voice Call** (optional)
Okta can call you and provide a recovery code. This feature is useful when you don't have access to your email.

 **Click a picture to choose a security image**
Your security image gives you additional assurance that you are logging into Okta, and not a fraudulent website.

Important: Set Up a Password Recovery Option

Remember:

- If you don't have a mobile phone, use the **Voice Call** option.
- If you don't have a mobile or landline phone, ILogin can use your email for password recovery.

Add a Phone Number for ... SMS (Text)

In the Add a Phone Number for ... SMS section:

1. Select the **Add Phone Number** button. The Forgot Password Text Message page appears.

Forgot Password Text Message

Enter the phone number you'll use to receive codes via text message, then click Send Code to verify that it works.

Country ▼
Select the country where your phone is registered.

Phone number
Enter your number the way you normally dial it. Do not add your country code prefix.

2. In the Phone Number field, enter your phone number without the country code prefix. In the United States, you enter 10 digits without hyphens.
3. Select **Send Code**. ILogin sends a text message with a verification code to your mobile phone.

On your phone:

4. Find and open the text message with the verification code.

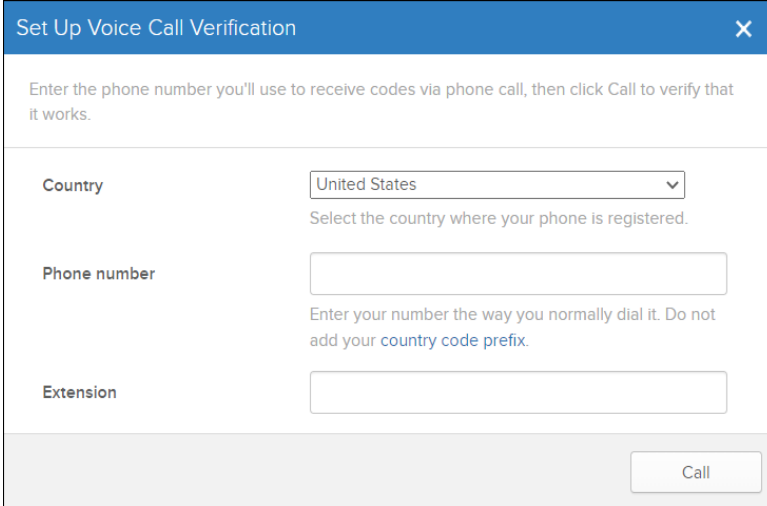
In ILogin:

5. In the Enter Code field, enter the code.
6. Select **Verify**. The Welcome page reappears.
7. If needed:
 - o Complete the [Add a Phone Number for ... Voice Call](#) password recovery option.
 - o Complete the [Click a Picture](#) option.
8. If everything is complete, go to the bottom and select **Create My Account**. The ILogin dashboard appears.

Add a Phone Number for ... Voice Call

In the Add a Phone Number for ... Voice Call section:

1. Select the **Add Phone Number** button. The Set Up Voice Call Verification page appears.



Set Up Voice Call Verification

Enter the phone number you'll use to receive codes via phone call, then click Call to verify that it works.

Country
Select the country where your phone is registered.

Phone number
Enter your number the way you normally dial it. Do not add your country code prefix.

Extension

Call

2. In the Phone Number field, enter your phone number without the country code prefix. In the United States, you enter 10 digits without hyphens. *Optional:* Enter an extension, if needed.
3. Select **Call**.

On your phone:

4. Answer the ILogin call and listen for the verification code.

In ILogin:

5. In the Enter Code field, enter the code.
6. Select **Verify**. The Welcome page reappears.
7. If needed:
 - o Complete the [Add a Phone Number for ... SMS \(Text\)](#) password recovery option.
 - o Complete the [Click a Picture](#) option.
8. If everything is complete, go to the bottom and select **Create My Account**. The ILogin dashboard appears.

Click a Picture

The image you select appears on the ILogin Sign In page when you sign in in the future. By recognizing the image, this assures you that the ILogin page is authentic.

In the Click a Picture section:

1. Select an image. The image displays a check mark.
2. Select **Create My Account**. The image is saved and appears the next time you sign in.

Identity Verification in Experian Verification Services

About Identity Verification

Some applications contain minimal data and don't require additional identity verification, while other applications contain sensitive personally identifiable information (PII) that must be safeguarded. Keeping your personal data secure is the primary goal of ID verification.

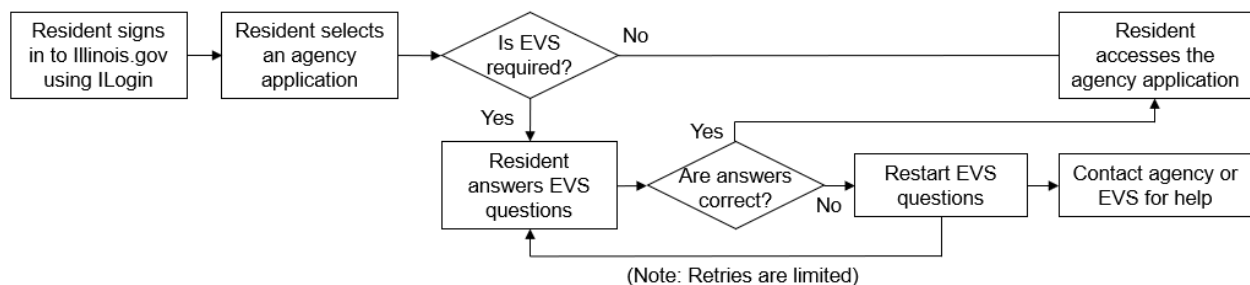
Applications that contain PII require residents to further prove their identity using Experian Verification Services (EVS) online. This not only safeguards your information and prevents accidental access, but it helps prevent bad actors from accessing your data.

EVS uses public knowledge and life history details and asks multiple choice questions to verify that you are who you say you are.

Important: EVS identity verification does not affect your credit score.

How Experian Verification Services Works

To ensure correct ID verification, the State of Illinois uses Experian Verification Services (EVS). While this service is offered by Experian, it does not affect your credit score or create a "soft inquiry" that may impact your credit score.



This is how EVS works:

1. Agency administrators determine whether their application data requires this extra level of security. They include this step in their app's sign-in process.
2. When you select an application on the ILogin dashboard, if the application requires EVS, you see the first page similar to those in the following sections.

EVS asks 3–5 general questions that pertain to your credit transaction history and information gathered from public and proprietary data sources. These are questions that only you can answer, thereby confirming your identity.

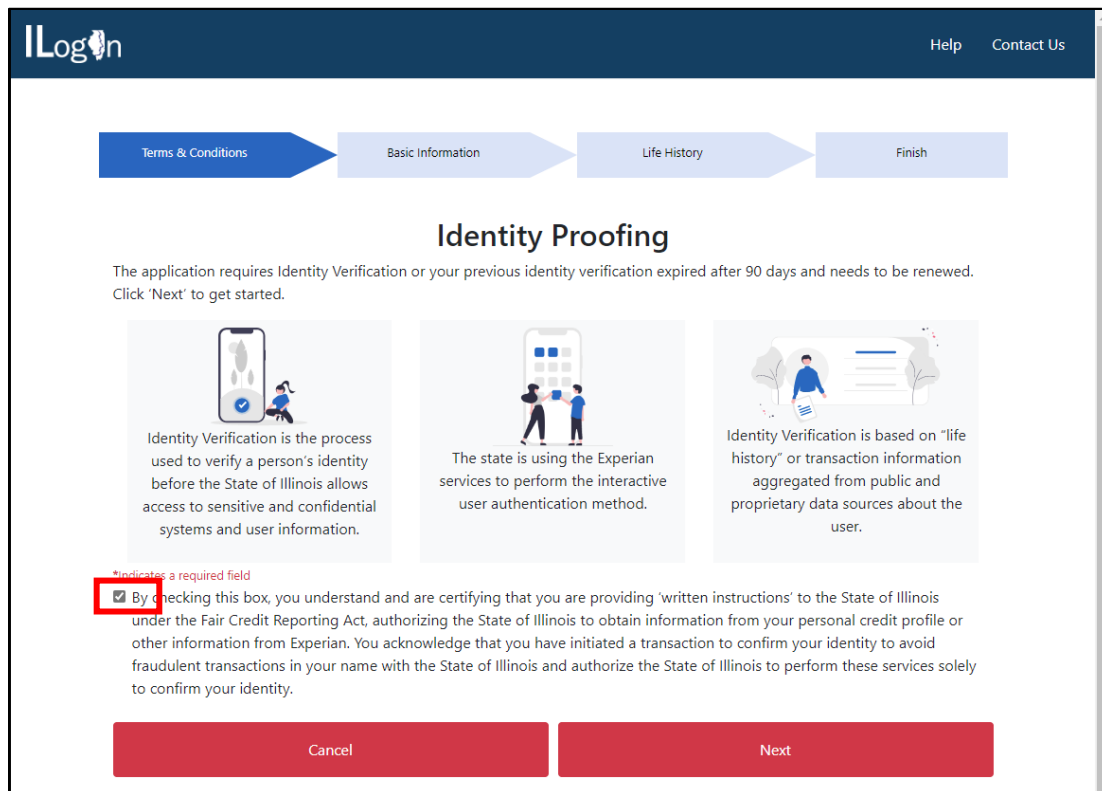
ID Verification Steps in ILogin

This section presents example page images of the ID verification process in ILogin. Agencies who are onboarded to ILogin and whose applications require ID verification follow this verification process.

Important

- The following pages show the ILogin verification pages.
- Be aware that wholesome agencies are onboard with ILogin, not all agencies are connected yet.
- Depending on the agency application you select, the web pages you see may look different than those on the following pages.
- Rest assured that the data entry and ID verification process is the same—it's still performed by EVS in the background and carries the same security protocols.

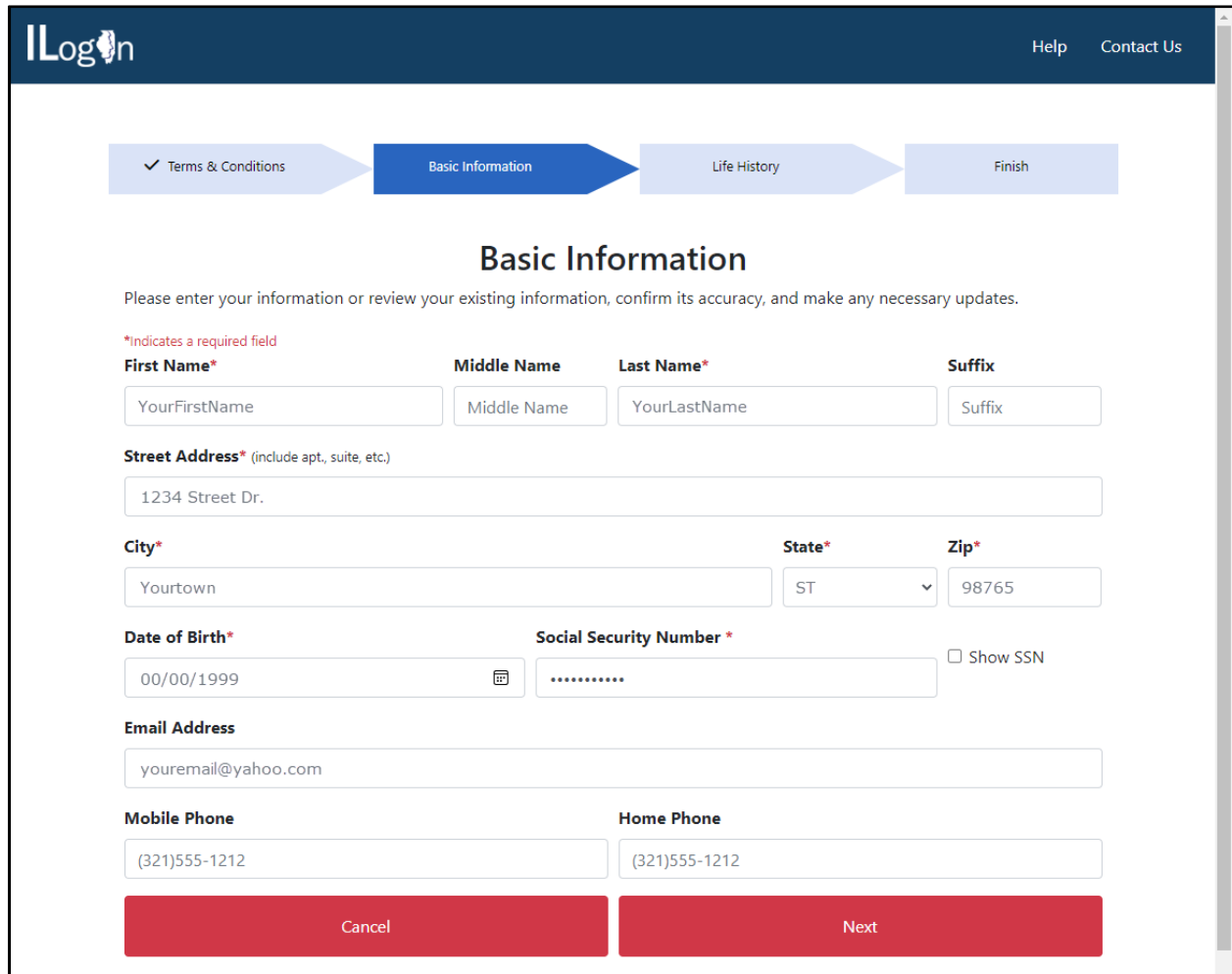
Terms & Conditions Page



The screenshot shows the ILogin interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ILogin logo and links for Help and Contact Us. Below the navigation bar is a progress indicator with four steps: Terms & Conditions (highlighted in blue), Basic Information, Life History, and Finish. The main heading is "Identity Proofing". Below the heading, there is a message: "The application requires Identity Verification or your previous identity verification expired after 90 days and needs to be renewed. Click 'Next' to get started." There are three informational cards: 1. "Identity Verification is the process used to verify a person's identity before the State of Illinois allows access to sensitive and confidential systems and user information." 2. "The state is using the Experian services to perform the interactive user authentication method." 3. "Identity Verification is based on 'life history' or transaction information aggregated from public and proprietary data sources about the user." Below the cards, there is a red asterisk indicating a required field, followed by a checked checkbox and the text: "By checking this box, you understand and are certifying that you are providing 'written instructions' to the State of Illinois under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, authorizing the State of Illinois to obtain information from your personal credit profile or other information from Experian. You acknowledge that you have initiated a transaction to confirm your identity to avoid fraudulent transactions in your name with the State of Illinois and authorize the State of Illinois to perform these services solely to confirm your identity." At the bottom, there are two red buttons: "Cancel" and "Next".

1. Read the agreement and mark the agreement check box.
2. Select **Next**.

Basic Information Page



ILogin Help Contact Us

✓ Terms & Conditions Basic Information Life History Finish

Basic Information

Please enter your information or review your existing information, confirm its accuracy, and make any necessary updates.

*Indicates a required field

First Name*	Middle Name	Last Name*	Suffix
<input type="text" value="YourFirstName"/>	<input type="text" value="Middle Name"/>	<input type="text" value="YourLastName"/>	<input type="text" value="Suffix"/>

Street Address* (include apt., suite, etc.)

City*	State*	Zip*
<input type="text" value="Yourtown"/>	<input type="text" value="ST"/>	<input type="text" value="98765"/>

Date of Birth*	Social Security Number *	<input type="checkbox"/> Show SSN
<input type="text" value="00/00/1999"/>	<input type="text" value="....."/>	

Email Address

Mobile Phone	Home Phone
<input type="text" value="(321)555-1212"/>	<input type="text" value="(321)555-1212"/>

3. Enter your information.

Note: Next to the Social Security Number field, if you want to show your entry, mark the Show SSN check box. **Note:** The agency controls how SSNs are used and displayed.

4. Select **Next**.

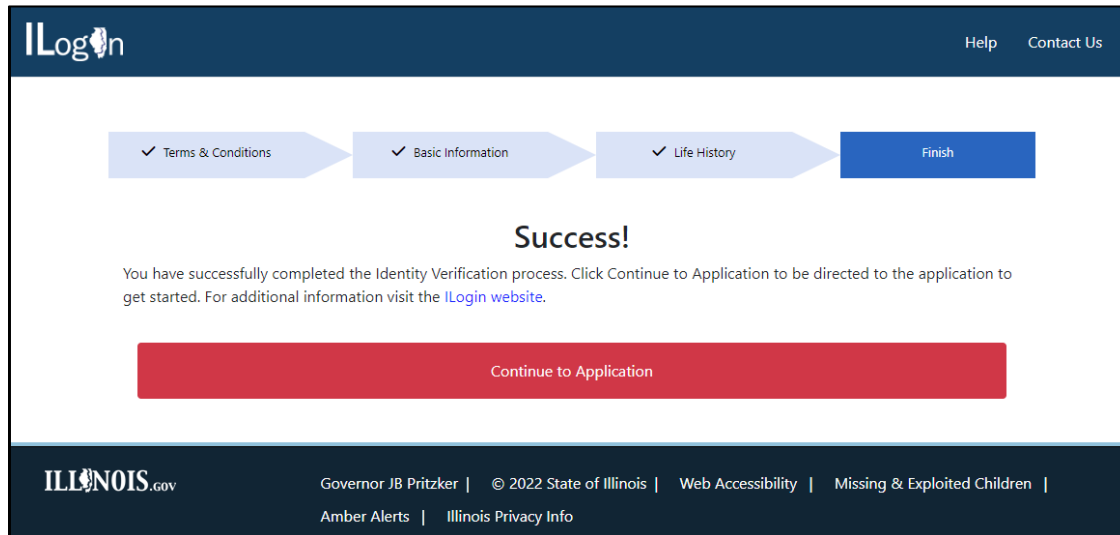
Life History Verification Questions Page

As part of identity verification, EVS scans a resident's life history to find information details that only you can answer and asks 3–5 multiple choice questions similar to the examples below.

<p>Which of the following is a current or past residence?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> 123 Maple St.<input type="radio"/> 850 Elm St.<input type="radio"/> 1250 South 21 Hwy.<input type="radio"/> 473 Alabaster Way<input type="radio"/> None of the above/Does not apply <p>Which of the following is a current or previous employer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> ABC Widget Co.<input type="radio"/> Primary Savings and Loan<input type="radio"/> ACME Manufacturing<input type="radio"/> Ford Motor Company<input type="radio"/> None of the above/Does not apply <p>Based on our records, you opened a mortgage around November 2005. Please select the dollar range of your total mortgage payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> \$500-\$999<input type="radio"/> \$1000-\$1499<input type="radio"/> \$1500-\$1999<input type="radio"/> \$2000-\$2499<input type="radio"/> None of the above/Does not apply
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5. Select the correct answers. **Note:** The system may time out if you take too long to answer the questions.
6. Select **Submit**.

Finish Page: Success

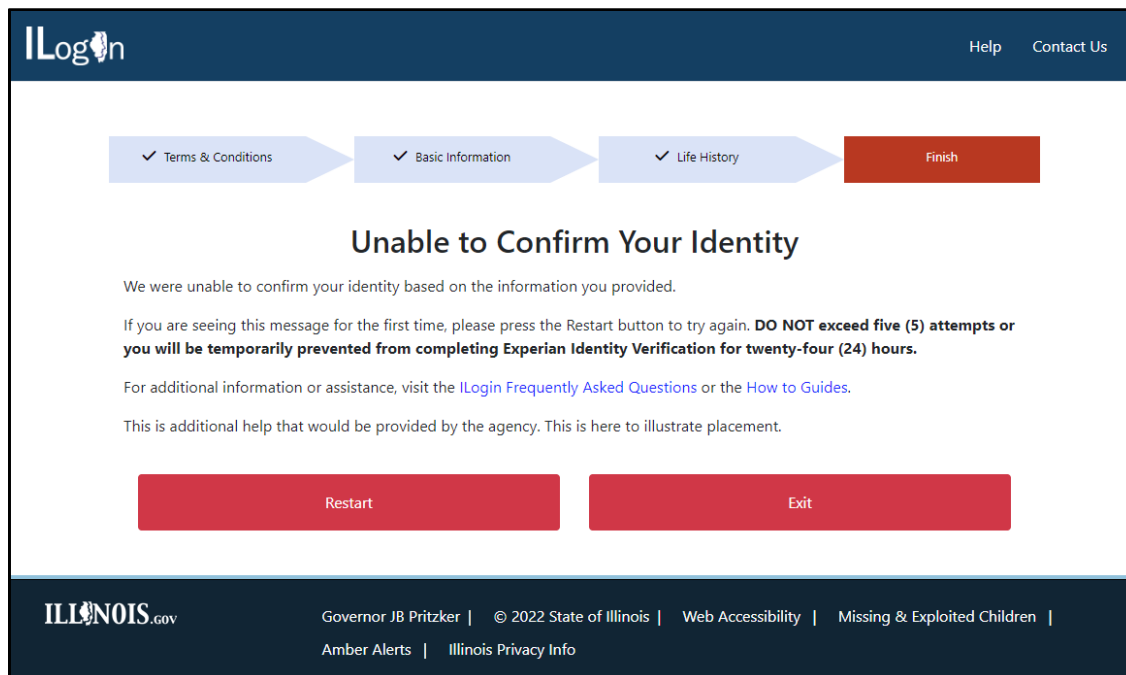


The screenshot shows the ILogin 'Success' page. At the top left is the ILogin logo, and at the top right are links for 'Help' and 'Contact Us'. Below the header is a progress bar with four steps: 'Terms & Conditions', 'Basic Information', 'Life History', and 'Finish'. The 'Finish' step is highlighted in blue. Below the progress bar, the text reads 'Success!' followed by a message: 'You have successfully completed the Identity Verification process. Click Continue to Application to be directed to the application to get started. For additional information visit the [ILogin website](#).' A large red button labeled 'Continue to Application' is centered below the message. At the bottom of the page is a dark blue footer with the ILLINOIS.gov logo and links for 'Governor JB Pritzker', '© 2022 State of Illinois', 'Web Accessibility', 'Missing & Exploited Children', 'Amber Alerts', and 'Illinois Privacy Info'.

If the ID verification process is successful, you see the page above.

7. Select **Continue to Application**. The agency application appears.

Finish Page: Unable to Confirm



The screenshot shows the ILogin 'Unable to Confirm Your Identity' page. At the top left is the ILogin logo, and at the top right are links for 'Help' and 'Contact Us'. Below the header is a progress bar with four steps: 'Terms & Conditions', 'Basic Information', 'Life History', and 'Finish'. The 'Finish' step is highlighted in red. Below the progress bar, the text reads 'Unable to Confirm Your Identity' followed by a message: 'We were unable to confirm your identity based on the information you provided. If you are seeing this message for the first time, please press the Restart button to try again. **DO NOT exceed five (5) attempts or you will be temporarily prevented from completing Experian Identity Verification for twenty-four (24) hours.** For additional information or assistance, visit the [ILogin Frequently Asked Questions](#) or the [How to Guides](#). This is additional help that would be provided by the agency. This is here to illustrate placement.' Two red buttons labeled 'Restart' and 'Exit' are centered below the message. At the bottom of the page is a dark blue footer with the ILLINOIS.gov logo and links for 'Governor JB Pritzker', '© 2022 State of Illinois', 'Web Accessibility', 'Missing & Exploited Children', 'Amber Alerts', and 'Illinois Privacy Info'.

If the ID verification process cannot verify you, it may be because:

- The basic information you entered didn't match the historical data, such as an incorrect address or SSN.
- You answered one or more questions incorrectly.
- The system timed out before you completed all the questions.

Your Options

This page may offer one or more of the following alternatives:

- If the agency offers alternative ID verification methods, agency contact information, Experian contact information, or in-person verification, it's shown on this page.
- Select **Exit** to return to the ILogin dashboard.
- Select **Restart** to repeat the ID verification process. This returns you to the [Terms & Conditions](#) page, after which is the [Basic Information](#) page where you can verify you entered the correct data. **Note:** If you try more than 5 times in one day, then you're locked out for 24 hours.

Example: ID Verification for the Unemployment Insurance App

This section presents example page images of the ID verification process for the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) agency's unemployment insurance application, as of July 2022.

While the IDES ID verification process is similar to the ILogin process, the web page appearances may vary.

For more information on IDES's ID verification process, refer to the [IDES web site](#).

Example: ID Verification for the Vax Verify App

This section presents example page images of the ID verification process for the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) agency's Vax Verify application, as of July 2022.

While the IDPH ID verification process is similar to the ILogin process, the web page appearances may vary.

For more information on IDES's ID verification process, refer to the [IDPH web site](#).

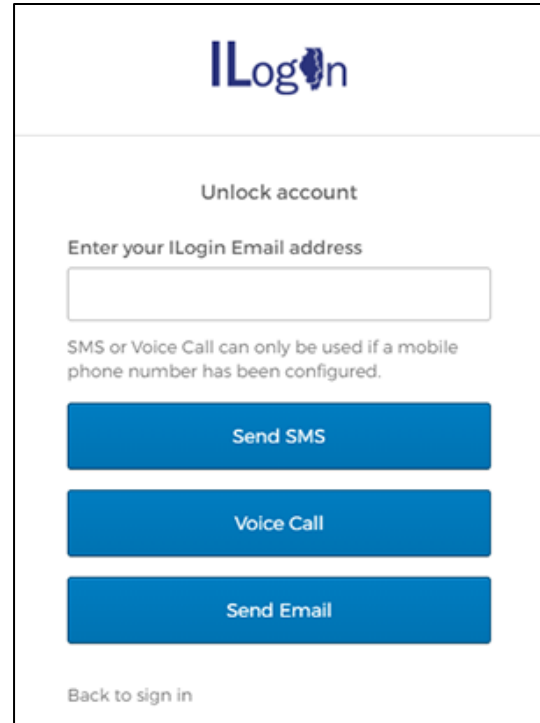
Troubleshooting ILogin

Unlock Your Account

If your account is locked, be aware that it automatically unlocks after 60 minutes.

First: Confirm that you entered your user name (email address) and password correctly.

- Try resetting your password.
- It may be a connectivity issue to the ILogin site. Try these things:
 - Refresh the ILogin page.
 - Close your web browser session and restart it.
 - Clear your browser cache.
 - If you're on a computer, restart it.
 - Check your Wi-Fi, modem, and/or router.



To unlock your account before 60 minutes:

1. On the [ILogin Sign In](#) page, expand the **Need Help?** section.
2. Select the **Unlock account?** link.
3. On the next page, enter your email address again.
4. Select a recovery option.

Note: SMS (text) and Voice Call options are available only if a recovery phone number was entered in [Set Up Password Recovery](#).

Send SMS

1. If you select this option in ILogin, an Enter Code and Verify field appears.
2. On your phone (that is, the number entered during Password Recovery setup), look for a text message with a code.
3. In ILogin, enter the code and select **Verify**.

Voice Call

1. If you select this option in ILogin, an Enter Code and Verify field appears. ILogin calls the phone number entered during Password Recovery setup.
2. Answer the call and listen for the code.
3. In ILogin, enter the code and click **Verify**.

Send Email

1. If you select this option in ILogin, a verification page showing **Email sent!** appears.
2. Open your email from **State of Illinois <ILogin.No-Reply@illinois.gov>**.
3. Select the verification link in the email.

After you unlock your account, you may also need to complete the Forgot Your Password process.

Forgot Your Password

To reset your password after you sign in, follow the steps in [Change Your Password](#).

If you forgot your password, reset it using these options.

1. On the [ILogin Sign In](#) page, enter your email address and select **Forgot password?**
2. On the next page, enter your email address again.
3. Select a recovery option.

Note: SMS (text) and Voice Call options are available only if a recovery phone number was entered in [Set Up Password Recovery](#).

Reset via SMS

1. If you select this option in ILogin, an Enter Code and Verify field appears.
2. On your phone (that is, the number entered during Password Recovery setup), look for a text message with a code.
3. In ILogin, enter the code and click **Verify**.

Reset via Voice Call

1. If you select this option in ILogin, an Enter Code and Verify field appears. ILogin calls the phone number entered during Password Recovery setup.
2. Answer the call and listen for the code.
3. Enter the code and click **Verify**.

Reset via Email

1. If you select this option in ILogin, a verification page showing **Email sent!** appears.
2. Open your email from **State of Illinois - ILogin.No-Reply@illinois.gov**.
3. Select the verification link in the email.

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Reset Password

Enter your ILogin Email address

SMS or Voice Call can only be used if a mobile phone number has been configured.

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Reset via Voice Call

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