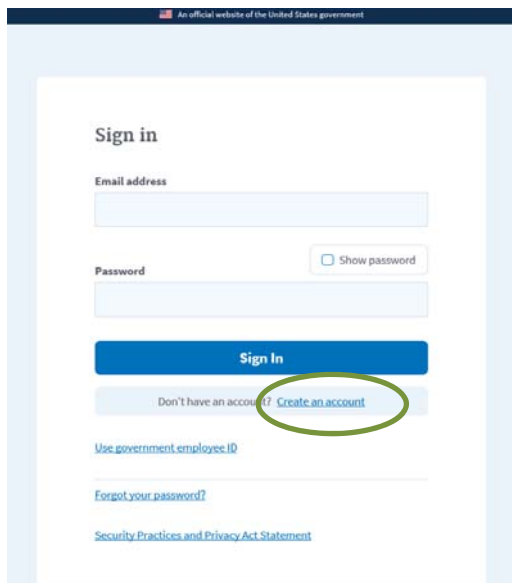


# How to Register on the Government's System for Award Management (SAM)

System for Award Management ([www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)) 866-606-8220

In order to register an entity in SAM you will need to set up an account in LOGIN.GOV ([www.login.gov](http://www.login.gov))

\*if you previously had a SAM account use the existing email related to that SAM account to create your LOGIN.GOV account.



First you will need to create an Individual Account if you do not have one. Once you have an account, use the Log In to sign in and then select "Register Entity."

View assistance for SAM.gov

**SAM**  
SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT

A NEW WAY TO SIGN IN - If you already have a SAM account, use your SAM email for login.gov. **Log In**  
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**ALERT:** SAM.gov will be down for scheduled maintenance Saturday, 08/17/2019, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM (EDT).

**ALERT:** Due to increased volume and additional security requirements, a high number of entity registrations are pending CAGE review. Processing time currently exceeds the normal window of ten business days. Some users may experience processing delays of up to four weeks. Respond promptly if you are contacted by a CAGE Technician for additional information. Contact the [CAGE Help Desk](#) with urgent questions about a registration pending CAGE review.

The System for Award Management (SAM) is an official website of the U.S. government. There is no cost to use SAM. You can use this site for FREE to:

- Register to do business with the U.S. government
- Update or renew your entity registration
- Check status of an entity registration
- Search for entity registration and exclusion records

### Getting Started

**Create A User Account**  
Start by creating a SAM user account.

**Register Entity**  
After creating your SAM user account, log in to register to do business with the U.S. government.

**Search Records**  
Do a public search for existing entity registration records or exclusion records.  
Federal users can log in to see additional information.

Search Records Disclaimers FAPIS.gov  
Data Access Accessibility GSA.gov/IAE

Sam Help Page:

<https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/help/samQUserGuides.jsf>

The above link will take you to the help page which contains several help documents with screenshots as well as demonstration videos. Further [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) help can be found at [www.fsd.gov](http://www.fsd.gov).