

# Multi-factor authentication (EN)

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Add additional security to your Pathways to Teach Canada account using two-factor authentication (2FA). When 2FA is enabled, you will be prompted for a secure, random token during authentication.

**Note: Please ensure this option is available in your country before enabling.**

Two-factor authentication can be enabled via the following process:

- 1. Download and/or open an authenticator app on your phone.**
  - a. There are many applications that will handle 2FA code generation, such as [Apple's built-in Password manager](#) or [Android's Google Authenticator](#), as well as other third-party applications on the App Store or Google Play Store.
    - i. On IOS, you must have your Pathways to Teach Canada account information [saved to your phone](#) before you can add recovery codes through the iPhone Camera and Apple's built-in Password manager.
- 2.** On the Pathways to Teach Canada portal, click the **“Enable 2FA” button** to begin the process. If prompted, enter your password to proceed.
- 3.** Using your phone's authenticator app, **scan the QR code on the screen** to connect your authenticator app with your Pathways to Teach Canada account.
- 4.** Once connected, your authenticator app should provide you with a code. **Enter that code into the Authenticator code field** and click the **“Confirm authenticator code” button** to complete the setup.
- 5.** After setup is complete, a list of recovery codes will be generated. Copy the provided recovery codes to a secure location. These codes can be used to log in to your account if you don't have access to your authenticator app.