

# Security Changes for FedInvest Users



## New Use of Credentialing Provider Will Impact How You Log In

### Implementing Changes to Identity Verification at Log In

The Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service) is implementing the Common Approach to Identity Assurance (CAIA) as a credentialing provider to standardize access for its many applications. CAIA enables federated applications to accept user credentials from external Credential Service Providers (CSP). CAIA allows for two different methods of identity verification: 1) Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card, Common Access Card (CAC), and LincPass; and 2) ID.me account.

### Adopting Zero Trust Cybersecurity Strategy

Executive Order 14028, Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity, requires Fiscal Service to implement multi-factor authentication in a cloud infrastructure, as part of a sweeping government-wide effort to protect public privacy, the American economy, and trust in the government.

### Implementing October 16, 2023

Beginning October 16, 2023, FedInvest will only be accessible by a 1) PIV/CAC/LincPass card, or a 2) ID.me account. FedInvest will be unavailable from Friday, October 13, 2023, at 9:00 PM ET through 5:59 AM ET October 16, 2023, while CAIA is implemented, replacing the current method for verification.

### Maintaining Access Requirement

After CAIA implementation, users are required to log in to FedInvest every 120 days to maintain access. After 120 days, application access is removed, and users must enroll again to gain access.

## Contact Us

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## Identity Verification Changes

### PIV Card Identification Access

FedInvest users who currently possess a PIV/CAC/LincPass card will use their card and PIN to access FedInvest. Card holders do not need to create an ID.me account for continued access.

### ID.me Identification Access

Users that do not have a PIV/CAC/LincPass Card must create an account with ID.me for continued access to FedInvest. ID.me will require your work email address to be listed as your **primary** email address.

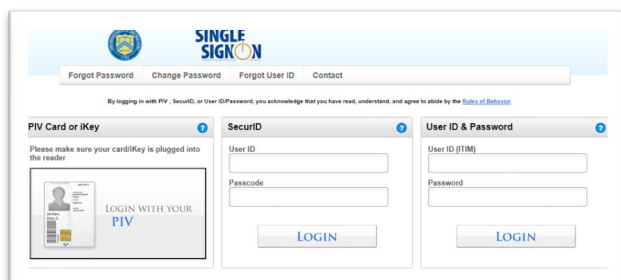
If you do not already possess an ID.me account, signing up for one through the Social Security Administration (SSA) or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) may streamline the identification process, as these federal organizations require similar authentication.

If you have an existing personal account with ID.me, you will need to add your work email address to your existing account. You do not need to create a new ID.me account for FedInvest access. Using your ID.me account to access SSA or IRS systems will confirm that you have appropriate credentials in place for FedInvest.

## Resources

 **Monitor the website for schedule updates**  
<https://FedInvest.gov/>

 **Visit ID.me for instructions on account creation**  
<https://help.id.me/hc/en-us/sections/360009415473-Creating-an-ID-me-Account>



The screenshot shows the 'SINGLE SIGN ON' login page. At the top, there are links for 'Forgot Password', 'Change Password', 'Forgot User ID', and 'Contact'. Below this is a disclaimer: 'By logging in with PIV, SecurID, or User ID/Password, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the [Rules of Behavior](#)'. There are three main login sections: 1) 'PIV Card or iKey' with a note 'Please make sure your cardKey is plugged into the reader' and a 'LOGIN WITH YOUR PIV' button. 2) 'SecurID' with fields for 'User ID' and 'Passcode' and a 'LOGIN' button. 3) 'User ID & Password' with fields for 'User ID (ITM)' and 'Password' and a 'LOGIN' button.

Current Log In Page

## New Log In Page



The screenshot shows the new log in page with two large buttons: 'PIV / CAC' and 'ID.me'.

### Who is ID.me?

ID.me is a trusted provider specializing in digital identity protection, providing users with secure access to applications. By selecting ID.me, you will be redirected to ID.me's website. ID.me is not a government entity. You consent to the privacy and security policies for identity and access management through ID.me [Terms of Service](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [FAQ](#)