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Multi-Factor Authentication Requirement for PECOS

CMS will implement Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS) on January 3, 2022. PECOS will use the same MFA methods as the Identity & Access Management System (I&A). Users who have set up MFA in I&A won't need to do additional setup for MFA in PECOS.

There's a 60-day grace period to set up MFA. The grace period countdown starts with a user's first login after January 3. By April 21, all users must access these systems using MFA. To prepare and set up an MFA account, log in to the [Identity & Access Management System](#). View this [MFA Presentation](#) for more information.

If you work on behalf of other providers, be sure to enable the appropriate surrogacy connections. Learn how with the [I&A Quick Reference Guide](#).