How to Guide

Self-Service Password Reset



These instructions are intended for self-service password reset of your ODHS|OHA Microsoft accounts. Please note that you will need your smartphone (with Microsoft Authenticator app installed) or your YubiKey for Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) to reset your account password.

- 1. From your computer, open an internet browser (e.g., Edge, Chrome, Firefox, etc.), then click the settings menu in the top right corner of the browser and find the option for **New InPrivate window** or **New incognito window**.
- 2. Go to https://passwordreset.microsoftonline.com.
- 3. Type your **state email address/UPN**, then type the characters in the **security verification** picture shown on your screen. Press **Next** to continue.



NOTE: If you receive a prompt asking, "Why are you having trouble signing in?", click **Next**.

A verification window will launch. Leave it open and grab your MFA authentication method for the next step.

4. If you are using a smartphone for MFA:

Open the **Microsoft Authenticator** app. Select the **Oregon DHSOHA account** and note the six-digit **One-time password code** for Step 5. *This code refreshes/changes every 30 seconds.*



If you are using a YubiKey for MFA:

Open the **Yubico** app on your computer and select the **Oregon DHSOHA account**. Note the six-digit **One-time passcode** for Step 5. *This code refreshes/changes every 30 seconds.*

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5. Type the **One-time password code** from Step 4 into the verification prompt window on your computer, then press **Next**.

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6. Once your identity is verified, you'll be prompted to **Enter a new password** and to **Confirm new password**. Press **Finish** after confirming your new password. *You should receive a message indicating your password has been reset*.

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Password strength Confirm new password:	A strong password is required. Strong passwords are 8 to 256 characters and must combine uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. They cannot contain your username.
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