

Okta for Government

The Identity standard for IT modernization. Deliver better, more secure experiences for workforces and the public.

Government agencies recognize the need to adopt new technologies to better support and secure their workforces and the public. Yet, while guidelines set in the Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity and the National Association of Chief Information Officers (NASCIO) Top 10 Priorities for State CIOs can help guide the transition, agencies are still faced with unique challenges—technical debt, manual processes, and delivering seamless experiences while curbing fraud.

Meanwhile, as security vulnerabilities proliferate, the public, government employees, and contractors face access and usability challenges when trying to navigate the multiple systems required to receive benefits, services, and entitlements or to simply do their jobs. Okta, the leader in enterprise Identity and access management, is uniquely poised to relieve much of this burden for government agencies at all levels.

Identity solutions for workforces

Use Okta's out-of-the-box functionality to provide seamless access for your extended workforce or leverage Okta's user management, authentication, and authorization APIs in your public-facing applications.

Cloud-based, centralized approach

Bring all access points and administrative decisions under one roof, freeing up valuable IT and developer talent to quickly deploy new or updated tools, such as social authentication, so that they reach the public more quickly.

Bolster trust, fight fraud

Okta's phishing-resistant MFA secures user access to apps, systems, and devices with a robust policy framework, a comprehensive set of modern second-verification factors, and adaptive, risk-based authentication to ensure benefits reach the intended person.

Future-proof tech stack

Okta's vendor-neutral Identity solution can help the government avoid a patchwork of programs with varying technologies, systems, and security. Okta seamlessly integrates with on-premises and cloud resources, allowing agencies to adopt existing, federally-built technology such as Login.gov and future digital Identity technology, minimizing modernization costs and facilitating interoperability.

Okta helps state, local, and federal government agencies all over the world do more

Streamlining access:

“At the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Identity was one of the biggest hurdles we had to cross, but we also wanted to provide a good experience to QPP users. Okta helped us achieve both those goals.”

- David Koh, Engineer, USDS

15%

of Medicare claims now submitted via the Okta-enabled API

65.5M

Americans on Medicare



Protect and enable your workforce

Decades-old legacy technology with heavy maintenance costs and increasing cybersecurity risk have left the government in need of a change. Learn how Okta helps modernize your agency’s IT.



Implement a Zero Trust approach to security

The adoption of mobile and cloud means moving away from a network perimeter-centric view of security. Explore how Okta securely enables access for the more mobile, cloud-supported workforce regardless of their location, device, or network.



Build secure, seamless customer experiences

Whether you’re building a new public-facing portal or unifying a constellation of existing services, Okta creates a seamless cross-channel user experience and automates case management, feedback, and service quality for customer care representatives.



Compliance and security features that meet government’s high-impact needs

Okta for Government High (Okta’s FedRAMP High Authorization to Operate) and Okta for US Military (Okta’s Impact Level 4 (IL4) conditional Provisional Authorization that can support DoD-authorized IL5 applications) Identity platforms ensure the safety of even the highest level security systems. Okta also supports both PIV/CAC and PIV/CAC alternatives including YubiKey, FIDO2, and Okta FastPass.

Learn more at okta.com/public-sector

About Okta

Okta is the leading independent Identity provider. The Okta Identity Cloud enables organizations to securely connect the right people to the right technologies at the right time. We provide simple and secure access to people and organizations everywhere, giving them the confidence to reach their full potential. To learn more, visit okta.com