

Register for a DigiD account

Your DigiD consists of a username and a password of your choice, allowing you to access to hundreds of Dutch government websites. If you have a cell phone, apply for your DigiD with an extra verification step via SMS. Your DigiD is used to verify your identity online whenever you need to deal with confidential personal data related to health care, taxes and other governmental services in the Netherlands. You will need a BSN (Burgerservicenummer / Citizen Service Number) to apply for a DigiD. This English manual will help you register your account on the Dutch DigiD website.

Step 1: Sign up for DigiD

1. Apply for your DigiD at www.digid.nl > DigiD aanvragen

2. Fill in your personal details:

- Citizen Service Number (*Burgerservicenummer*)
- Date of birth DD-MM-YYYY (*Geboortedatum*)
- Zip code (*Postcode*)
- House number (*huisnummer*)
- Additional house number (*huisnummertoevoeging*)

3. Click the 'Volgende' (Next) button



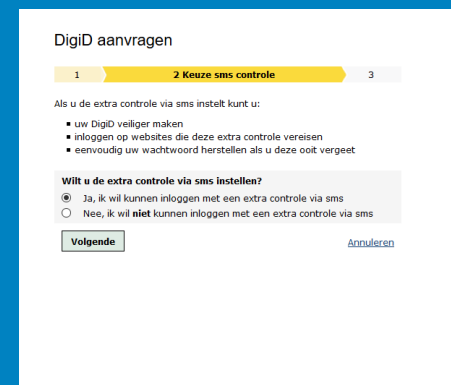
Step 2: Security verification per SMS

In order to safeguard your information, DigiD offers you the option to use SMS verification when logging in.

'Ja, ik wil kunnen inloggen met een extra controle via sms'
= YES, I want to login with SMS verification (RECOMMENDED)

'Nee, ik wil niet kunnen inloggen met een extra controle via sms'
= NO, I do not want to login with SMS verification

Select your preferred option and click the 'Volgende' button.



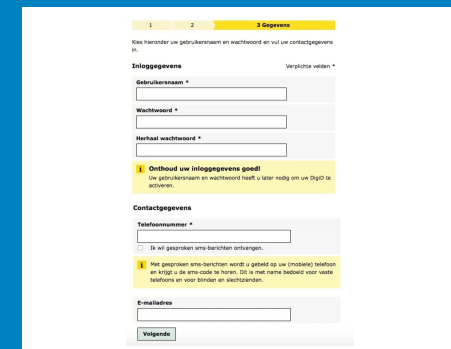
Step 3: Create your login information

- Username (*Gebruikersnaam*): at least 4 characters, case sensitive
- Password (*wachtwoord*): at least 8 characters, must contain one or more digits
- Repeat password (*herhaal wachtwoord*)

Remember your login information; you will need it every time you use DigiD.

- Phone number (*telefoonnummer*)
- Email address

Click 'Volgende' button.



Step 3.1: Confirm registration per SMS

You will receive a sms-code; enter the details on your screen and click 'Volgende'.

Step 3.2: Confirm registration per email

You will receive an email-code; enter the details on your screen and click 'Volgende'.



Step 4: Activate your DigiD

When you receive your DigiD code by post, go to www.digid.nl > Code ontvangen > Activeringscode. Select the option Uw DigiD at the question "Wat wilt u activeren?"

- Enter your Username (*Gebruikersnaam*) and password (*Wachtwoord*), then click Login
- Enter the activation code (*activeringscode*) from your letter
- You will receive a transaction code on your phone: enter this on the screen and click 'Activeren' to activate your DigiD.

All sites that use DigiD access will require you to enter your username and password; some may also require SMS verification.