Microsoft Authenticator Application



What is Microsoft Authenticator and how will I use it?

- Microsoft Authenticator is a mobile app developed by Microsoft for multi-factor authentication (MFA) of a user's identity
- Widely recognized as one of the most secure and convenient MFA methods available
- Starting in Q4 2024, Microsoft Authenticator will be required to log in to MPF® applications:
 - o eMPF®, MPF Customer Service Portal, eMAQCS®plus

What are the benefits of using Microsoft Authenticator?

- Easy to set up and use, with a simple interface
- Provides stronger security when accessing MPF applications compared to challenge questions or text message, email, and voice-based methods of multi-factor <u>authentication</u>

How will Microsoft Authenticator impact my smartphone or tablet?

- App size is small and does not take up much storage space on your device
- Only runs when opened, does not constantly run in the background or drain your device's battery
- Does not access any personal data or track your activities
- Does not display notifications on your device