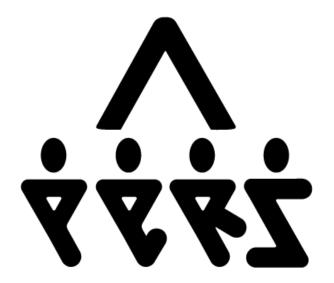
Instructions for Logging in to Employer Self Service (ESS)





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North Dakota login

In order to log in to ESS, you will need to enter a North Dakota Login and Password.

NEW users

If you are a new user and currently <u>do not have</u> a ND Login ID, continue on to the section titled *New Users*

EXISTING users

If you <u>have</u> an existing ND Login ID, skip the *New Users* section and proceed to the section titled *Existing Users*

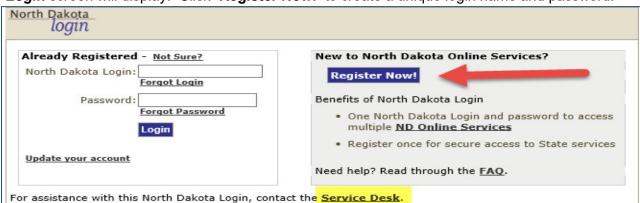
New Users

Create a ND Login

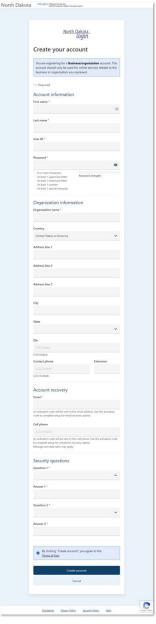
Copy and paste the following link into your web browser and press Enter.

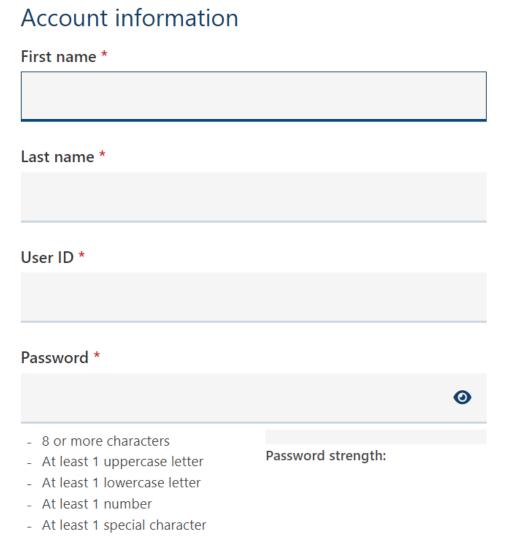
https://perslink.nd.gov/perslinkess/wfmloginEE.aspx

The ND Login screen will display. Click 'Register Now!' to create a unique login name and password.

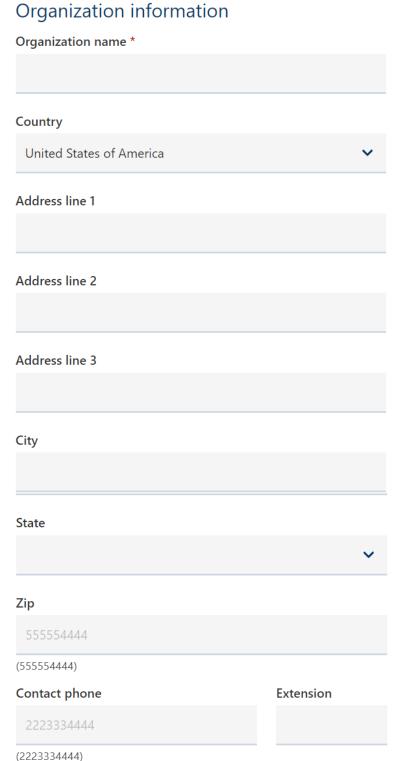


• The **Business/Organization Account Details** screen will display. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*). (Each section is broken out below for more clarification).

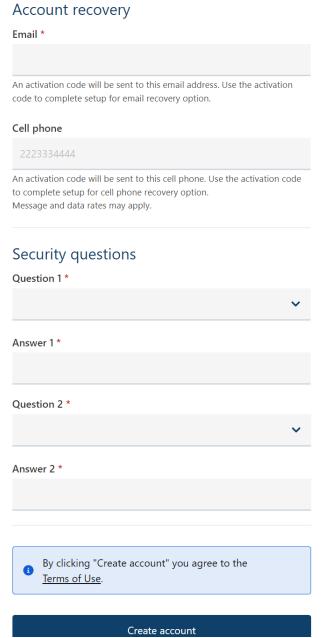




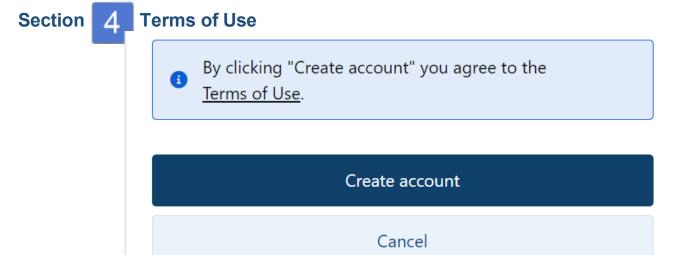
- Your ND Login ID will be a unique name that you will select.
- North Dakota Login Requirements:
 - At least 3 characters long
 - Cannot be an existing ID
 - If the login name you select is already in use, you will receive an error message requesting that you select another login
- Password Requirements:
 - At least 8 characters long
 - 1 upper case character
 - 1 lower case characters
 - 1 number
 - 1 special character
 - Password is a unique password of your choice as long as you follow the requirements above.
 - If the password you create does not fulfill the requirements above, you will receive an error message to correct the one you entered



- In the Business Name, enter the name of your <u>Organization</u>
- Contact Name MUST be entered EXACTLY the same way as your name appears in the PERSLink Database. You can find this information on the Contact Cards (Authorized Agent cards) that are sent to you by email at the time your Contact ID is created. See Appendix A Welcome Letter for an example of this letter/card. The actual cards will also be sent through the mail.
- Address, City, State, Zip, Country and Business Phone must all be for the Organization; not personal.



- Business Email is the email address where you receive emails for your organization.
 - This is required so that a confirmation/verification notice can be sent to you after you complete the North Dakota Login Account.
- Under Questions, select a 'question' from the drop down for each of the Question 1 and Question 2 fields and enter the answers to these questions in the appropriate Answer 1 and Answer 2 fields



 Clicking "Create Account" means you agree to the Terms of Use. You can view this information by clicking on the <u>Terms of Use</u> link in <u>blue</u>.

Section Verify you are not a Robot

• Click in the checkbox next to "I'm not a robot". The system will ask you to complete a small activity to verify you are real person.

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Once you have been verified, the system will display a green check mark



Section 6 Create your Account

After completing the registration steps above, click the button labeled Create Account

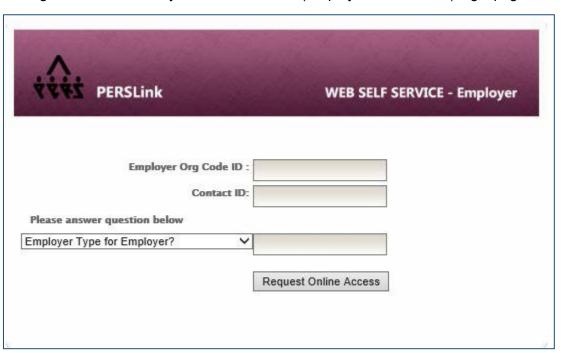
Cancel Create Account

- At the email address you provided above, you should receive a message which will request you to click on the link provided. This link will take you to the North Dakota Login page where you must provide the North Dakota Login and Password you just created.
- Then click Login.



First Time Login page

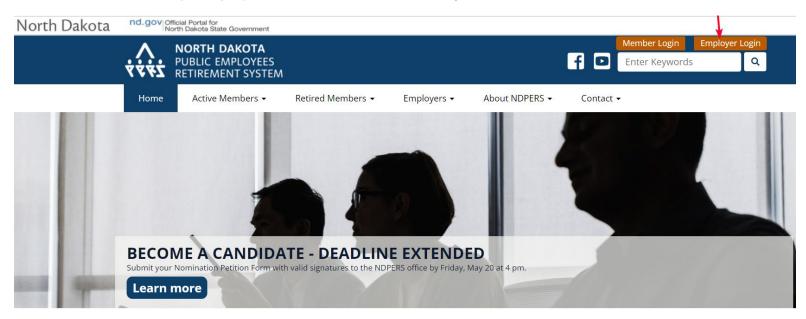
• If your ND Login was successful, you will see an ESS (Employer Self Service) login page.



- At this point, please find the 'Welcome Letter' that was sent to you either by email (or by mail). This contains your Organization information and your unique Contact ID as an Authorized Agent for your agency. See Appendix A Welcome Letter for an example of this letter/card.
- In the **Employer Org Code ID** field, enter the Organization ID
- In the Contact ID field, enter your numeric ID which is listed below your name on your card
- In the Please answer question below field, select Employer Type for Employer and enter the text from your card <u>EXACTLY</u> as it is on your card.
- Click Login
- <u>Please note:</u> After you have established your credentials with ESS (Employer Self Service) by providing the step above, the next time you logon to ESS, you will not be required to furnish your Organization ID or Contact ID.

Existing Users

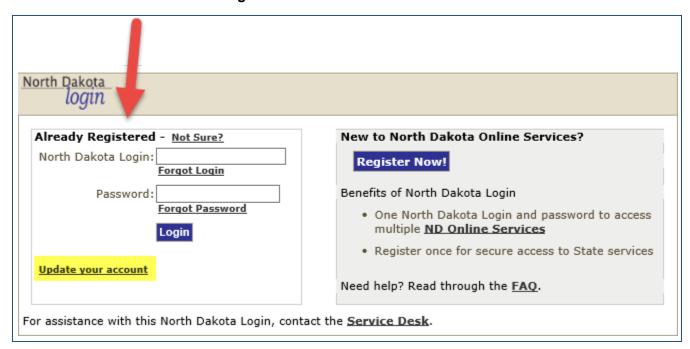
- Go to the NDPERS website at https://ndpers.nd.gov
- Click on the orange Employer LOGIN button in the upper right hand corner



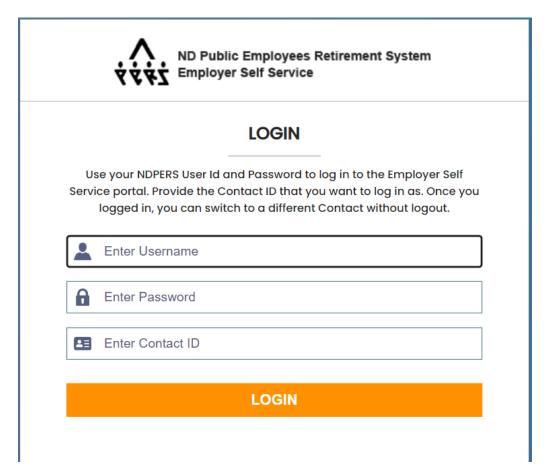
The WELCOME TO PERSLINK screen will display. nd.gov Official Portal for North Dakota State Gove North Dakota **NORTH DAKOTA** PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM f D Q Enter Keywords Retired Members ▼ Employers ▼ About NDPERS ▼ Home Active Members ▼ Contact ▼ Home / Employer Self Service (ESS) Employer Self Service (ESS) Your organization must designate you as an authorized agent to access Employer Self Service (ESS) Login ESS. In ESS, your organization's authorized agent can: • Setup a new employee • Create and view payroll reports • View transaction and payment history · Report retirement contributions · Change employment status • Terminate an employee Learn how to use ESS with the training materials. Copyright © 2021 Disclaimer | Privacy Policy | Security Policy | Accessibility ND Public Employees Retirement System | Adobe Reader | Contact 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 2 | PO Box 1657 | Bismarck, ND 58502-1657

Click on the Employer Self Service (ESS) Login button

You will be redirected to the ND Login screen



- If you:
 - Have an existing ND Login ID, enter your North Dakota Login and Password then click Login
 - Have an existing ND Login ID, <u>but</u> it was used for a <u>previous</u> Organization, you must verify the
 Business/Organization Details and make any changes to match the current Organization's
 information of which you are now an Authorized Agent/Contact for. This also needs to be done to avoid
 any login errors.
 - To do this, click on the link <u>Update your account</u>. Ensure that the **Contact Name** is EXACTLY as it appears on the Welcome letter/card you received and Save your changes.
 - Enter the North Dakota Login and Password
- Click Login



The ESS (Employer Self Service) login page will display.

- Enter your User Name
- Enter your Password
- Enter your Contact ID (found on your ID card/Welcome letter)



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Organization ID: 123456

Contact / Authorized Agent Name 1234 Centennial Rd Bismarck ND 58501

Dear Contact / Authorized Agent:

Welcome to the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS). You have been assigned a unique NDPERS Contact ID as the primary identifier. All documents you receive from NDPERS in the future will also have a unique Organization ID. Below is your card; please keep this card in a safe place as you will need it when contacting NDPERS.

If you have any questions, please call NDPERS at (701) 328-3900 or (800) 803-7377.

NDPERS ORGANIZATION ID CARD

This is your NDPERS Organization Identification. Please have this number available when contacting NDPERS.

North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS)

Name Contact / Authorized Agent

ID Number: 4321

Organization ID: 123456

Employer Type Other Political Sub-Division

Contact Role: Authorized Agent

Keep this number in a safe place.