Attorney Connect Portal

The Attorney Connect Portal is a secure, online resource for attorneys representing children, parents & guardians involved with the Massachusetts Department of Children & Families (DCF) to see & share information in support of their clients. The portal is available *anytime from a computer, tablet, or smartphone*.

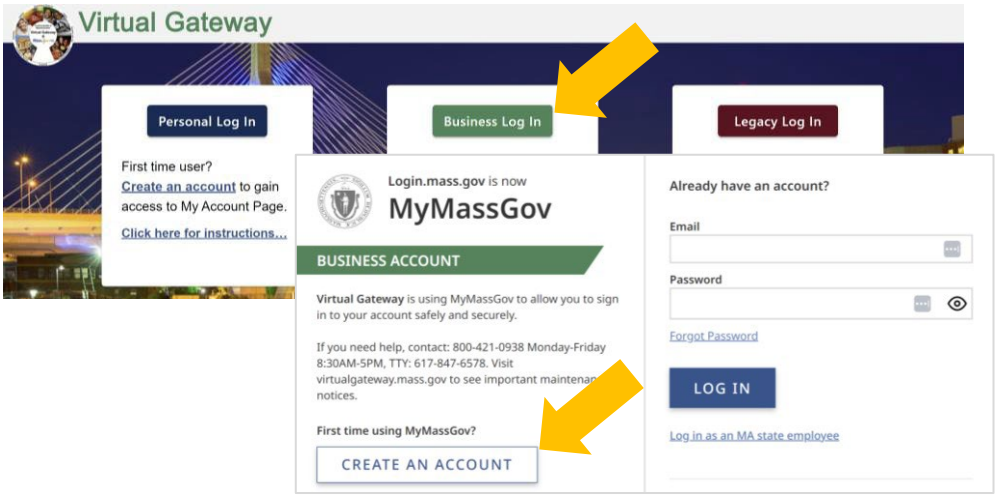
Get Connected!

The DCF Attorney Connect Portal is accessed through the Executive Office of Health & Human Services' Virtual Gateway (VG).

New Users: DCF creates accounts for many attorneys using information provided by the Committee for Public Counsel Services. Other accounts are set-up upon request.

1. You will receive an email from virtual.gateway@state.ma.us when your account is created. Click the link in the email to go to the Virtual Gateway log in page.
2. Select '**Business Log in**' then click '**CREATE AN ACCOUNT**'
3. Follow the instructions to set up your account, including your password & multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA sends a new security code to your phone to use each time you log in.
4. For subsequent log ins, use the '**Already have an account**' section of the VG Business Account page to log in with your email/password.

**Note, it may take up to 24 hours after you receive the email before you can log in & see your client information.*



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Reasons to register

See Foster Care Review reports & upload narrative summaries

Share times you are unavailable to participate in reviews

View placement info for child clients

View personal needs allowance (PNA) accounts for child clients

Get DCF contact info (case & legal)

Update your contact info

LEARN MORE

For training videos, FAQs & more, go to: mass.gov/how-to/attorney-connect-portal

NEED A USER ACCOUNT?

Are you representing a family involved with DCF?

Email: DCFOGC@mass.gov