Getting a WAMS ID
A Quick-Start Guide

What is a WAMS Wisconsin User ID?
The State’s Web Access Management System (WAMS) allows authorized individuals to access—using the same means of identification—all secured State internet applications to which they have been granted permission.

Why do I need a WAMS Wisconsin User ID?
To protect your privacy and the privacy of others, you will be asked to register for a Wisconsin User ID to access restricted information or services available from the Department of Public Instruction. Once the ID is created it will be used to grant permissions for various secure DPI applications. When you log in to the secure system, your Wisconsin User ID and password verify your identity so that we can provide you with access to the appropriate information and services while preventing access by unauthorized individuals.

Do I already have a WAMS Wisconsin User ID?
You might. If you signed up for an ID in the past to use a different State secured application such as WSLS / ISES or to reserve a campground through the DNR website, you already have a WAMS ID and can use your ID. If you have switched districts since creating your WAMS account, you may have one from a previous district. If this is the case you should use the same ID but you will need to update your profile with your current district email address. https://on.wisconsin.gov/WAMS/ProfileManagementController?RSAction=PM.

How do I create a WAMS account for myself?
Setting up a WAMS account involves four simple steps:
1. Go to the WAMS homepage: https://on.wisconsin.gov/WAMS/home.
2. Select “Self Registration.”
3. Provide the required information.
4. When you receive a confirmation email from the WAMS system, follow the link given to log in and verify your account.

I have a WAMS ID but can’t log in to secure reporting applications. Why?
While you need to have a WAMS ID to be given access to and to log in to secure reporting applications created by DPI, you will not be able to login until you are authorized to use an application from an Application Administrator. To check who your Application Administrator is, click on this link https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/ldsutil/admin/, select your district in the dropdown box and contact the administrator listed to request access to the appropriate application(s).

Where can I find out more information about the Wisconsin User ID/WAMS ID?
To find out more information on WAMS, click one of the links below.
- About the WAMS Wisconsin User ID
- Request a WAMS Wisconsin User ID and password.
- Forgot your WAMS Wisconsin User ID or password?
- Re-enable your WAMS Wisconsin User ID
- Change your WAMS Email Address

Note: The terms WAMS ID, Wisconsin User ID and WAMS Wisconsin User ID are used interchangeably.