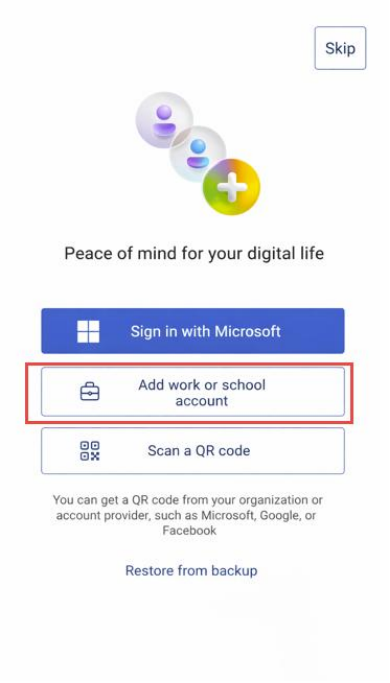
Passkey Registration using Authenticator (Android)

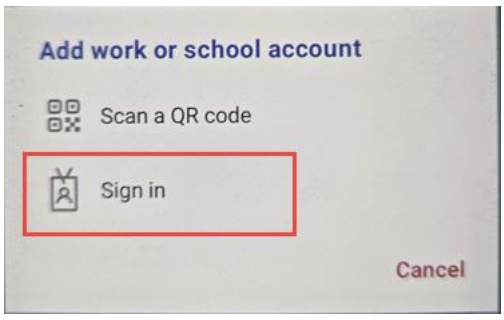
Registration by signing in to Authenticator (Android)

If you do not already have Authenticator installed, download Authenticator from the Google Play here, Launch the app and go through the privacy screens by tapping **Continue.**

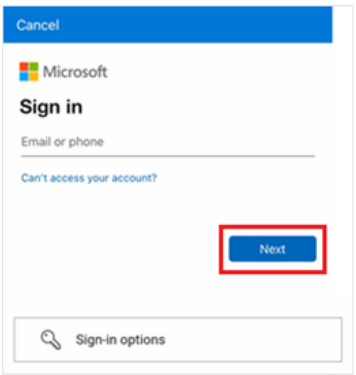
You have two possible scenarios: **If you already have a Microsoft account in Authenticator, skip ahead to step 2. If you do not, continue to step 1.**

1. **If you installed Authenticator for the first time on your device or you have previously installed Authenticator on your device, but you didn't add an account for Microsoft:** From the Welcome screen, tap **Add Work or School account** then **Sign-In**

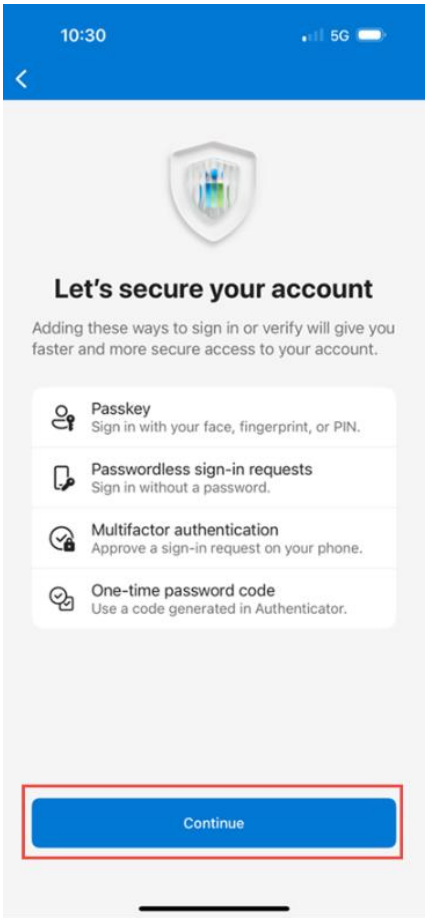




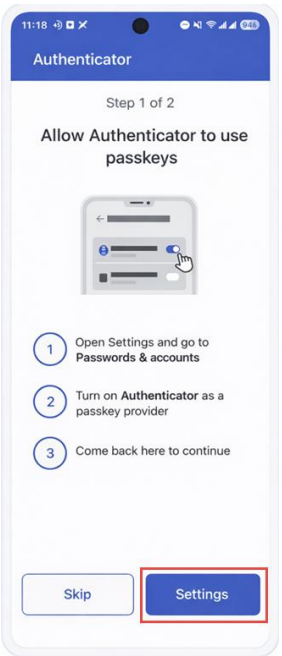
1a. You'll be prompted to login using any existing MFA methods:

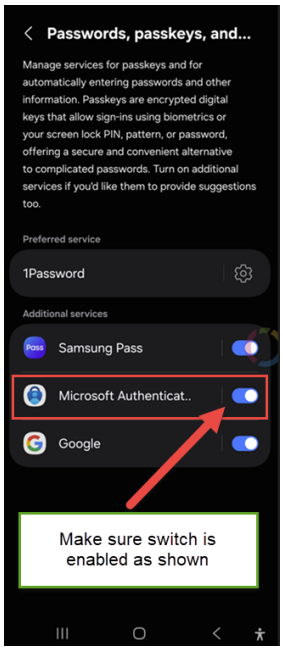


1b. Click **Continue**

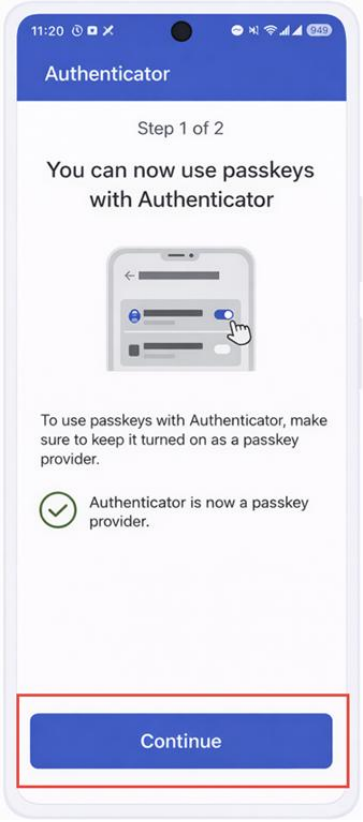


1c. Click **Settings** when asked to allow use of passkeys. Then make sure it is enabled. You may need to click the gear icon if it is not listed, then select it.

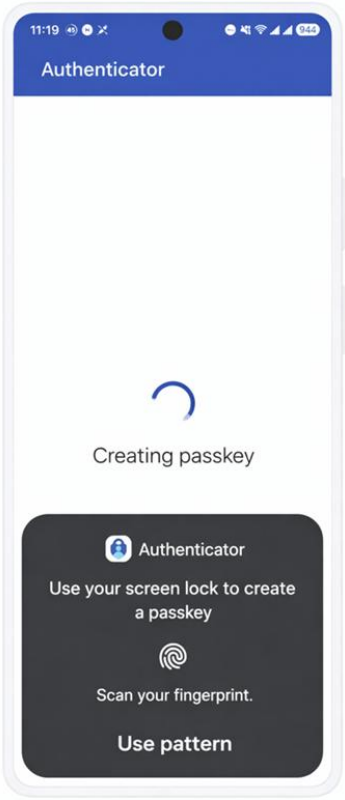




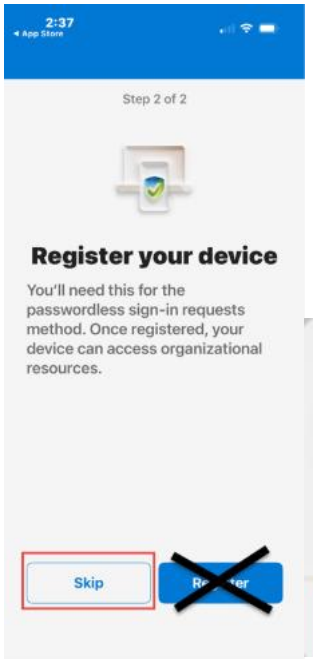
1d Click **Continue**

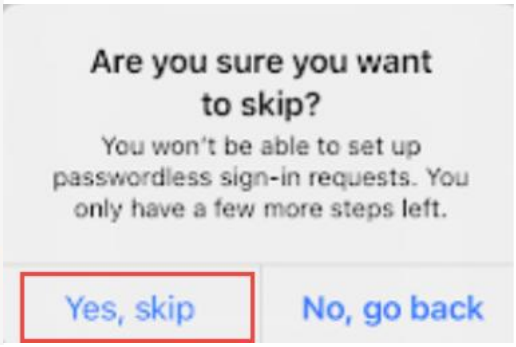


1e. Enter phone PIN, or biometric unlock (camera / fingerprint scanner) when prompted:

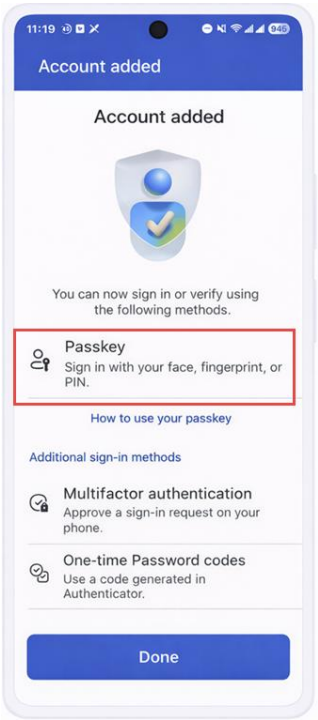


1f. Select **Skip** when asked to register your device. Select ”Yes Skip” at the confirmation

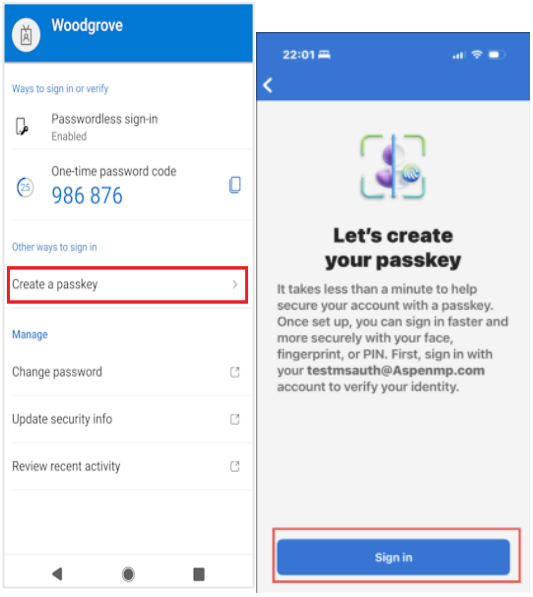




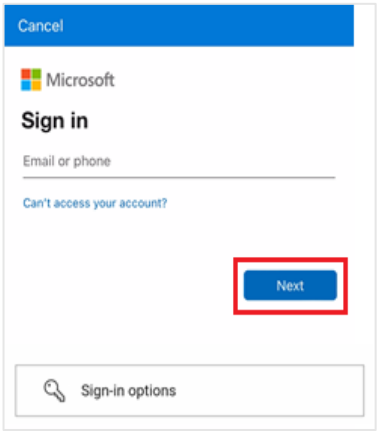
1g. If you entered your phone PIN or biometric unlock fingerprint in 1e, you will see Passkey show up under “You can now sign in or verify using the following methods” (outlined in red below) you have completed Passkey setup, click **Done**. **If you did not or not seeing the Passkey item as shown below, you will need to set up a passkey, proceed to step. 2.**



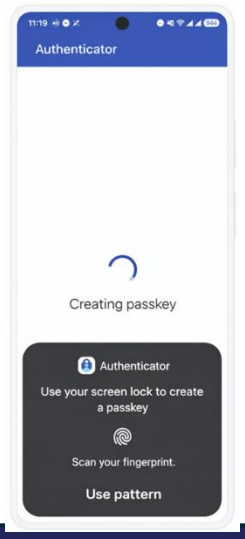
2. If you already added Microsoft in Authenticator, tap your Microsoft account, and then tap Create a passkey then **Sign In**



3. You will be prompted to log in using existing MFA and /or PIN/Biometric prompts

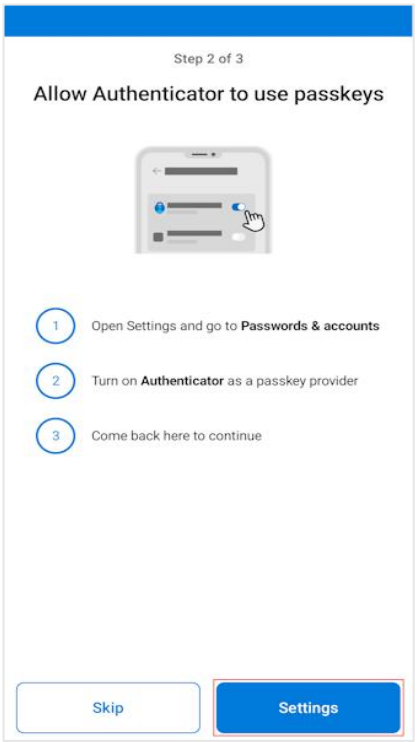


4. Enter phone PIN, or biometric unlock (camera / fingerprint scanner) when prompted. Afterwards you should get a **Passkey created** message



5. If prompted, tap Settings to enable Authenticator as a passkey provider, otherwise proceed to step 6.

Note: The steps to enable passkey providers on Android might vary based on the make and model of your device. Search for Passkey on your device settings or consult your device manufacturer for guidance. If your device runs Android 14 and you can't enable Authenticator as a passkey provider, we recommend that you upgrade to Android 15.



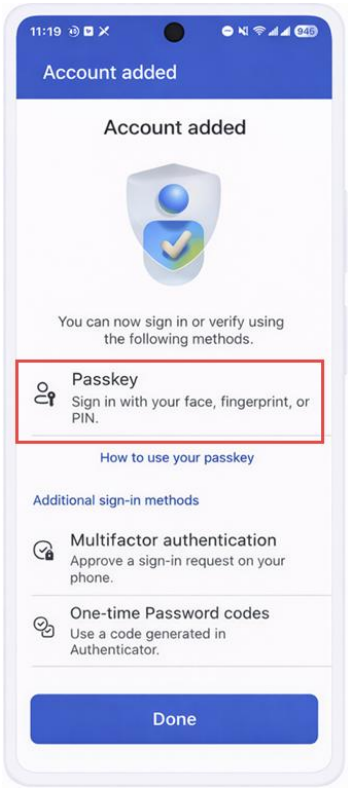
5a. Open Passwords & accounts.



5b. In the Additional providers section, make sure that Authenticator is selected.



6. After you return to Authenticator, confirm that you added Authenticator as a passkey provider. Then you can see Passkey added as a sign-in method for your account. Tap **Done** to finish



7. Authenticator sets up passkey, passwordless, and MFA for sign-in according to your work or school account policies. Tap your account to see information, including your new passkey.