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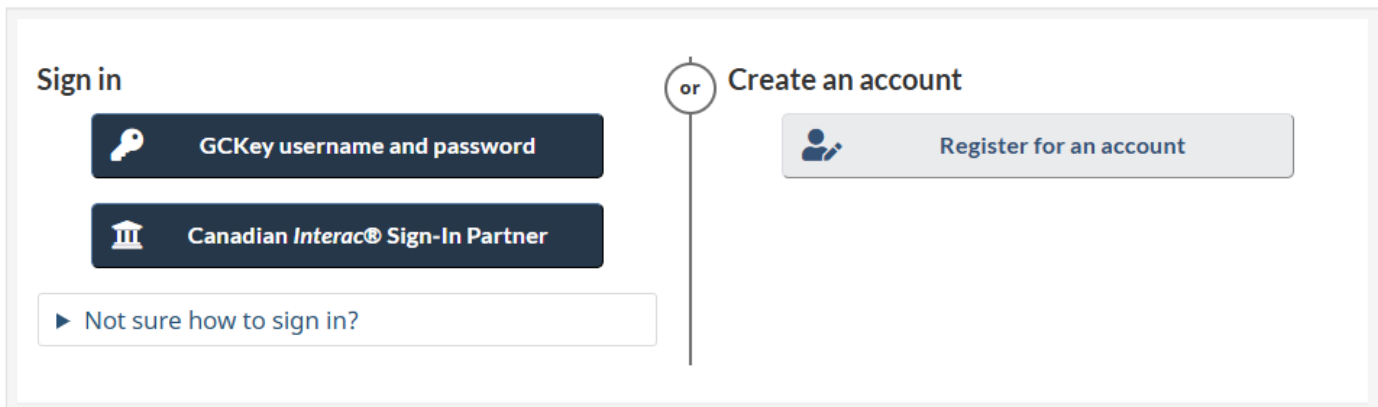
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/account.html>

CREATE OR SIGN-IN TO YOUR IRCC SECURE ACCOUNT

With your IRCC Secure Account, you can submit certain types of applications, pay immigration fees, check application status, and upload requested documents (if applicable).

You can create and sign-in to an account using:

- **Option 1: GCKey:** a Government of Canada login with username and password.
- **Option 2: Sign-In Partner:** your online Canadian banking information if you have an existing account with one of their partners.



The screenshot shows a web interface for creating or signing into an IRCC Secure Account. It is divided into two main sections: 'Sign in' on the left and 'Create an account' on the right, separated by a vertical line with a circle containing the word 'or' at the top.

Sign in section:

- A dark blue button with a key icon and the text 'GCKey username and password'.
- A dark blue button with a bank icon and the text 'Canadian Interac® Sign-In Partner'.
- A light blue button with a right-pointing arrow and the text 'Not sure how to sign in?'.

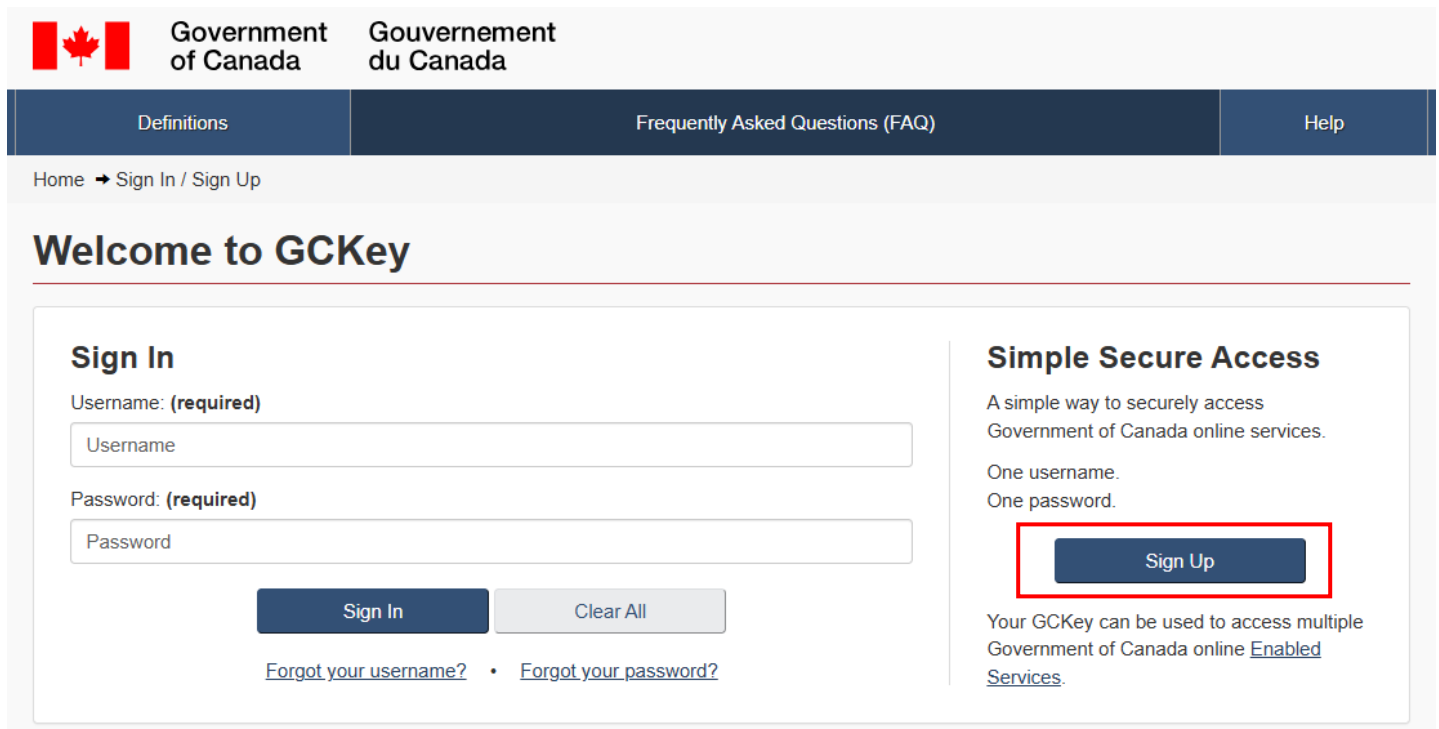
Create an account section:

- A light blue button with a person icon and the text 'Register for an account'.

OPTION 1: GCKEY

The 'GCKeKey' account is recommended, as it is a simple way to access IRCC online services by creating a username and password. Make sure to record your username and password somewhere secure for future use.

➔ Click on "Sign Up".



The screenshot shows the Government of Canada's GCKeKey login and registration interface. At the top, there are logos for the Government of Canada in English and French. Below these are navigation links: Definitions, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), and Help. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home ➔ Sign In / Sign Up. The main heading is "Welcome to GCKeKey". On the left, the "Sign In" section contains fields for Username and Password, both marked as required. Below these fields are "Sign In" and "Clear All" buttons, and links for "Forgot your username?" and "Forgot your password?". On the right, the "Simple Secure Access" section explains that a simple way to securely access Government of Canada online services is by using one username and one password. A red box highlights the "Sign Up" button. Below this, it states that a GCKeKey can be used to access multiple Government of Canada online [Enabled Services](#).

➔ Accept the "Terms and Conditions of Use."

Terms and Conditions of Use

In return for the Government of Canada providing you with a GCKeKey, you agree to abide by the [GCKeKey Terms and Conditions of Use](#) which includes the [Privacy Notice](#).

By selecting the **I accept** button, you have read and agree to the [GCKeKey Terms and Conditions of Use](#) which includes the [Privacy Notice](#). You can choose to not sign up for a GCKeKey by selecting **I decline** to end this process.

I accept

I decline



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→ Create your username and password following IRCC instructions.

Create Your Username

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Your username must contain at least eight characters and be unique to you. When creating your Username, we recommend that you:

- make your Username easy for you to remember and hard for others to guess;
- avoid using personal information such as your name, Social Insurance Number (SIN), mailing address or email address;
- always keep your Username secure and do not share it with anyone.

Create Your Username: **(required)**

Please select **Continue** to proceed or click **Cancel** to end the Sign Up process.

Continue

Clear All

Cancel

Privacy

Please keep your Username secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#).

Username Checklist

- Minimum 8 characters
- May contain:
 - Upper case letter(s)
 - Lower case letter(s)
 - French character(s)
 - Digit(s)
 - Special character(s)

→ Create your recovery questions, answers, and hints.

Create Your Recovery Questions, Answers and Hints

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Your Recovery Question, Answers and Hints are used to help you if you forget your Password. Please complete all the required fields below to continue the Sign Up process.

Select a Recovery Question: **(required)**

My Recovery Answer: **(required)**

My Memorable Person: **(required)**

My Memorable Person Hint:

My Memorable Date (YYYY-MM-DD): **(required)**

My Memorable Date Hint:

Please select **Continue** to proceed or click **Cancel** to end the Sign Up process.

Continue

Clear All

Cancel

Privacy

Please keep your Recovery Question, Answers and Hints secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#).



Your answers must contain at least three characters and contain no special characters (for example: %, #, @). Your hints must contain at least three characters and may contain letters, numbers and the following punctuation characters: apostrophe ('), comma (,), dash (-), period (.) and question mark (?).

→ Add an optional account recovery email address (recommended)

Optional Account Recovery

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To recover your username and password, you have the option to recover via email. If you do not wish to provide an email address at this time, you may skip this step. Email can be added later.

We will use your email to

- Confirm your email address
- Recover your username and/or password
- Notify you of account changes

A verification email will be sent to the address you provide.

Email Address: **(required)**

Confirm Email Address: **(required)**

Please select **Continue** to proceed or click **Cancel** to end the Sign Up process.

Continue

Clear All

Cancel

Select **Skip** to proceed without adding an email.

Skip

Email Checklist

- Be valid
- Match the "Confirm Email Address"
- Be unique

→ CGKey Sign Up complete: it will indicate your username

GCKey Sign Up Complete

You have successfully created your GCKey.

Your Username is: **Username**

Please select **Continue** to verify your email address.

Continue

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→ The system will ask you to choose a method of two-factor authentication

Choose a method of two-factor authentication

The Government of Canada requires the use of two-factor authentication to secure your account. You will be asked to complete registration of a second factor in order to continue to access this service.

► What is two-factor authentication?

Use your smartphone or tablet
(recommended)



Set up your mobile device

Use your desktop device



Set up your desktop device

Use your email address



Set up your email

Cancel

→ **Accept the Government of Canada Terms and conditions of use**

Terms and conditions of use

The Government of Canada and Shared Services Canada are committed to providing measures that respect and value your privacy and security. The collection, use and disclosure of any personal information as it applies to your two-factor credentials is governed by the [Privacy Act](#) and our [Privacy Policy](#).

In return for the Government of Canada providing you with a two-factor credential, you agree to abide by the following Terms and Conditions of Use:

- You understand and accept that you are at all times responsible for your two-factor credential. If you suspect that others have obtained access or that your credential has been compromised, you are responsible for revoking your access to the service and then re-registering with a new two-factor credential.
- You understand and accept that the Government of Canada can revoke your two-factor credential for security or administrative reasons.
- You understand and accept that the Government of Canada disclaims all liability (except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct) in relation to the use of, delivery of or reliance upon the two-factor authentication service. More details can be found in our [Disclaimers](#).

Choose the **I accept** button to accept the Privacy statement, as well as the Terms and Conditions, as stated above.

Choose the **I decline** button to end this process and cancel the two-factor credential sign-up.

→ **The system will generate some recovery codes for your account. Keep them somewhere safe.**

Recovery codes

You must record these recovery codes to protect your two-factor account. Keep them somewhere safe and accessible only to you.

Your recovery codes are:



Do not share or lose your recovery codes!

Without a recovery code, you could permanently lose access to your two-factor account.

In the wrong hands, codes could be misused to compromise your account. You are responsible for their safekeeping

Have you securely recorded these codes?



Yes, I have securely recorded and stored these codes.

→ Account created and two-factor authentication setup complete

Two-factor authentication setup complete

Setup complete

You have successfully set up a two-factor authentication.

Here are the details of your two-factor authentication recent activity:

- Your last two-factor authentication was on **Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 18:35:37 EST**
- You have **5** active recovery codes remaining

Continue

→ After the two-factor authentication setup is complete, you will be required to create an account.
 Add your full name, email address and preferred language of notification.

Create an account

Fill in all the required information and then choose the "Continue" button to create your account. We need this information to confirm who you are and to make sure:

- your information is available to you only; and
- your identity is validated on your return visits.

Create an account

Enter the following information as it appears on your passport. Use the "help" buttons to get details on where you can find this information. All fields are mandatory.

Given Name

?

* Last name(s) (required)

?

* Email address (required)

?

* Preferred language of notification (required)

?

Please select ▼

Continue

Cancel



→ Create your security questions

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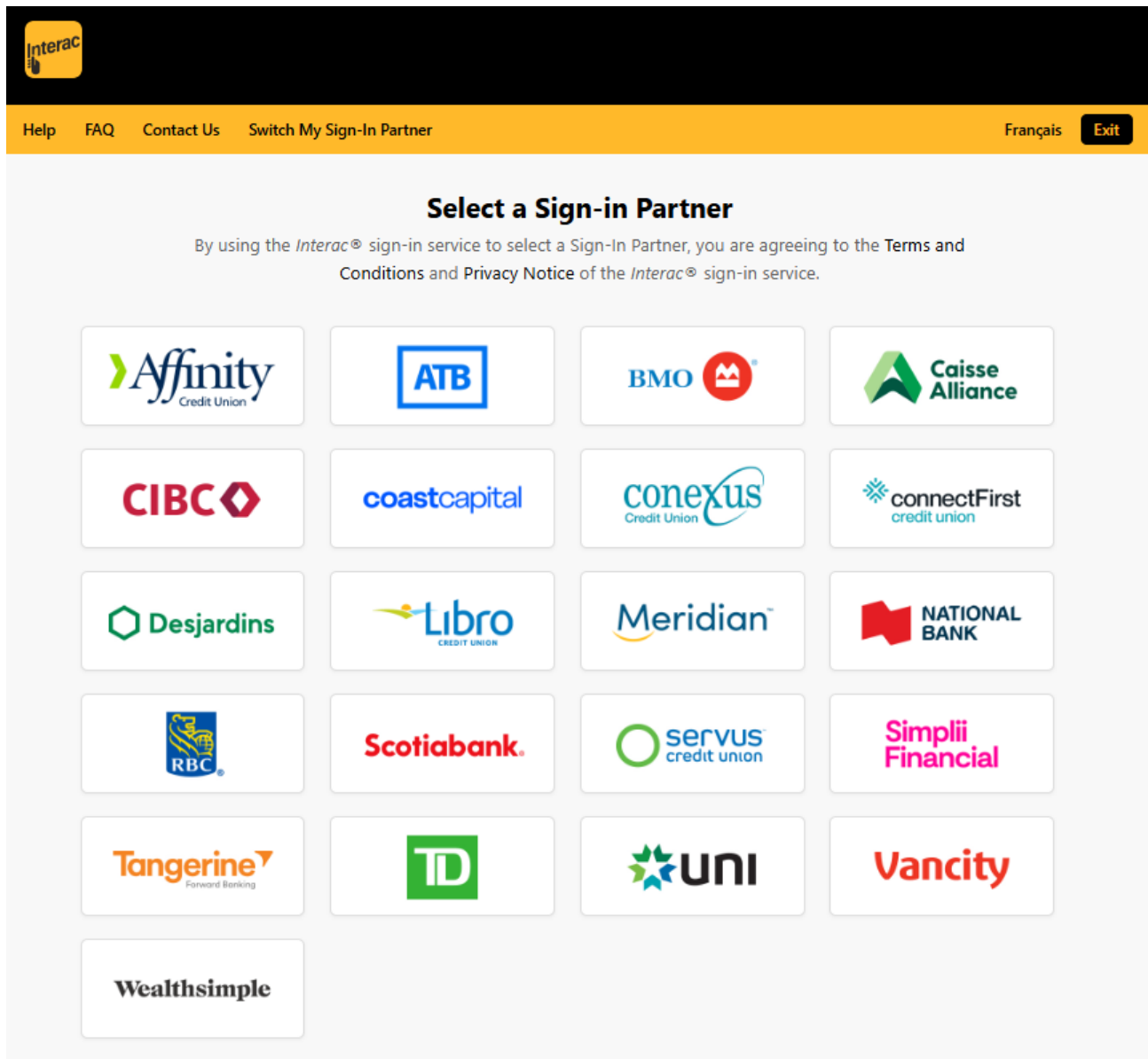
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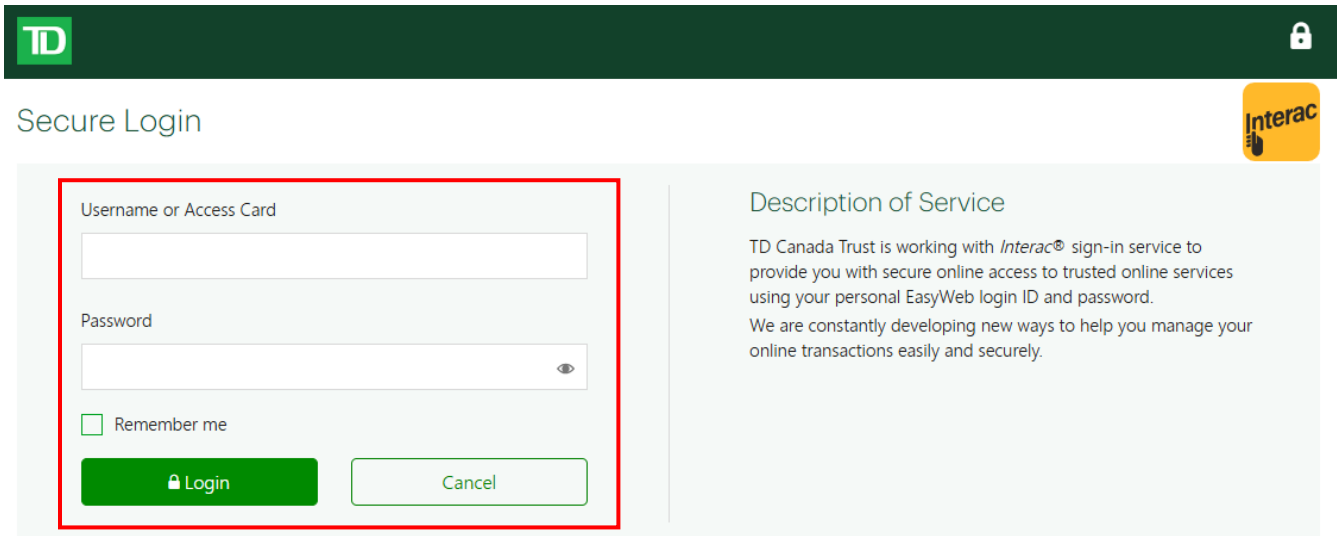
OPTION 2: SIGN-IN PARTNER

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→ Choose your institution.

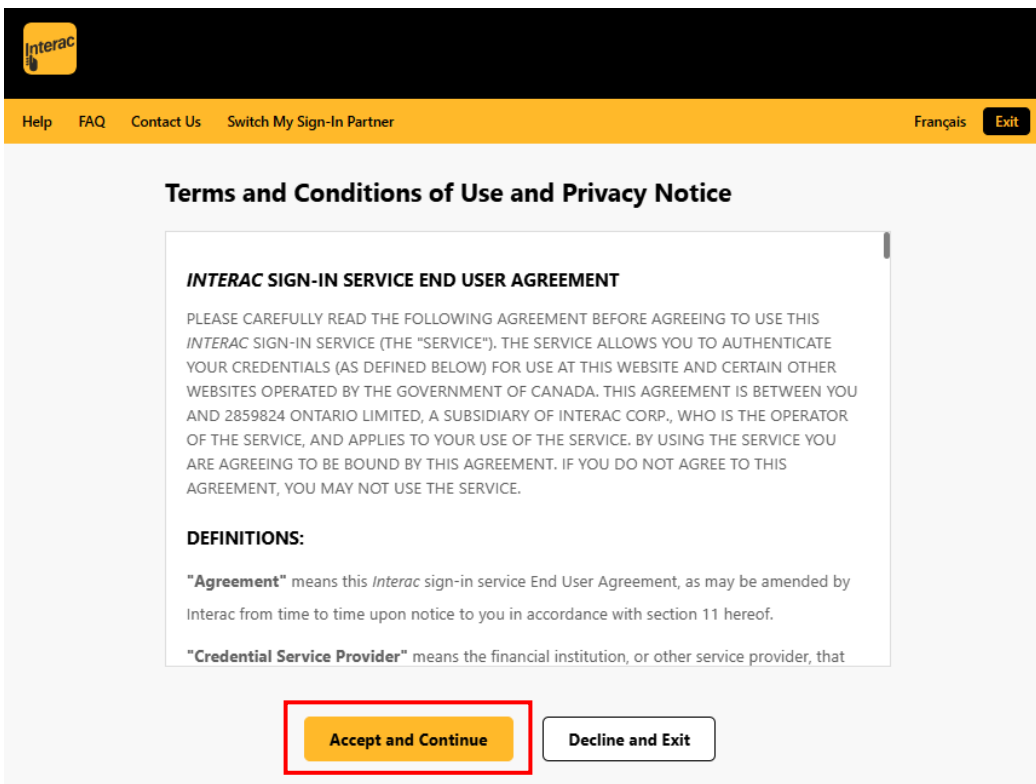


- ➔ Example: TD Bank
- ➔ You will need to enter your username or access card and password



The image shows the TD Secure Login page. At the top is a dark green header with the TD logo on the left and a lock icon on the right. Below the header, the text "Secure Login" is on the left, and the Interac logo is on the right. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled "Username or Access Card", contains a text input field, a "Password" label, another text input field with an eye icon, a "Remember me" checkbox, and two buttons: a green "Login" button and a white "Cancel" button. The right section, titled "Description of Service", contains text explaining that TD Canada Trust is working with Interac to provide secure online access to trusted services using a personal EasyWeb login ID and password.

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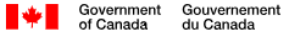
The image shows the Interac Terms and Conditions of Use and Privacy Notice page. At the top is a black header with the Interac logo on the left. Below the header is an orange navigation bar with links: "Help", "FAQ", "Contact Us", "Switch My Sign-In Partner", "Français", and an "Exit" button. The main content area is titled "Terms and Conditions of Use and Privacy Notice". It contains a section titled "INTERAC SIGN-IN SERVICE END USER AGREEMENT" with a paragraph of text. Below this is a "DEFINITIONS:" section with two definitions: "Agreement" and "Credential Service Provider". At the bottom, there are two buttons: a yellow "Accept and Continue" button and a white "Decline and Exit" button.



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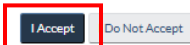
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- You certify that any information provided by you is true, accurate and complete.
- You understand and accept that as a security measure for administrative reasons, we can revoke your access if you fail to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use.
- You understand and accept that we are not responsible for any losses or damages incurred by anyone because of:
 1. The use of the information available in your account
 2. Any restrictions, delay, malfunction, or unavailability of your account
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- To continue, choose "I Accept" to indicate your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. If you do not agree with these Terms and Conditions, choose "I Do Not Accept". Note, you will not be able to access your account unless you accept the Terms and Conditions.

If you use another type of browser software you should check with your software supplier to make sure that your browser has 128-bit secure socket layer encryption capability. Note: We are not responsible for any difficulties in downloading and installing software. Software suppliers are responsible for providing technical support. It is important that you sign out and close your browser before leaving this computer unattended. This will prevent unauthorized access to your personal information.



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