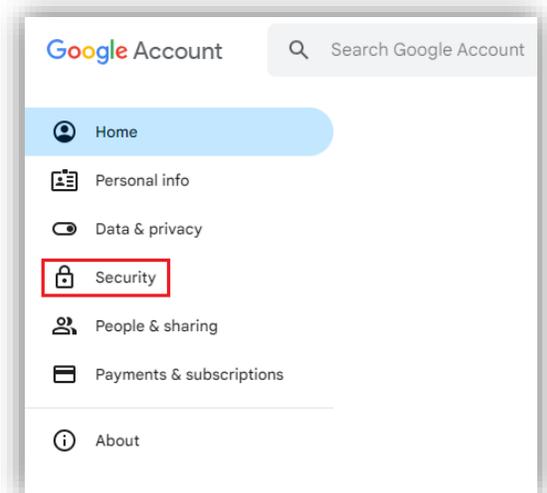# Creating App Passwords for Google Accounts

The following document will guide you through creating an App Password for your Google account. If you find that App Passwords are not available for your account while following this document, you may need to take additional steps:
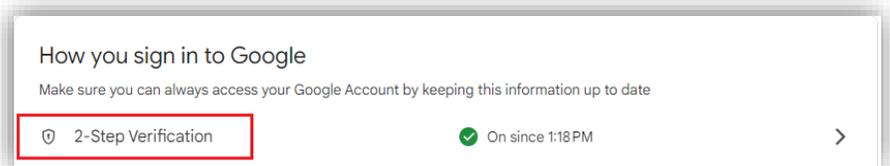
- Verify that 2-Step authentication is enabled by following the steps outlined in the [Turn on 2-Step Verification](#) article provided by Google.
- If using a work, school, or other organization account, verify with your IT provider that App Passwords are enabled for your account.

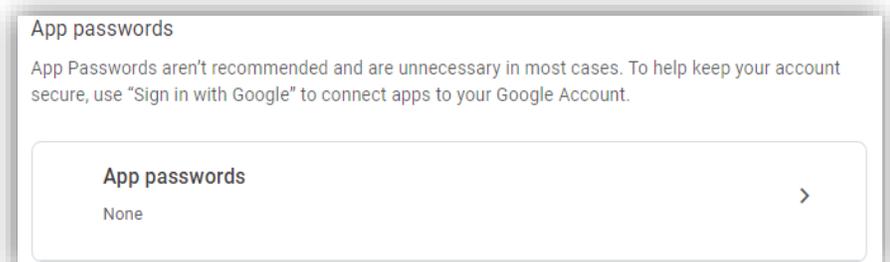## Generating an App Password in the Google Account Console

1. Sign in to your [Google Account](#) and select **Security**.
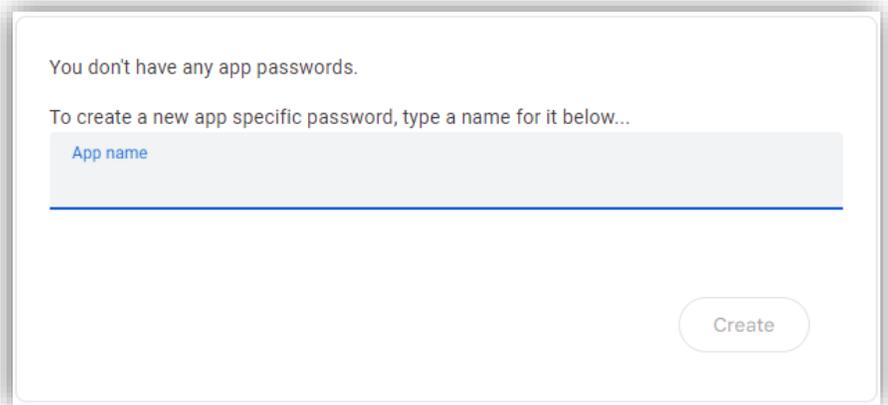

2. Under **How you sign into Google**, select **2-Step Verification**.

3. At the bottom of the page, select **App passwords**.

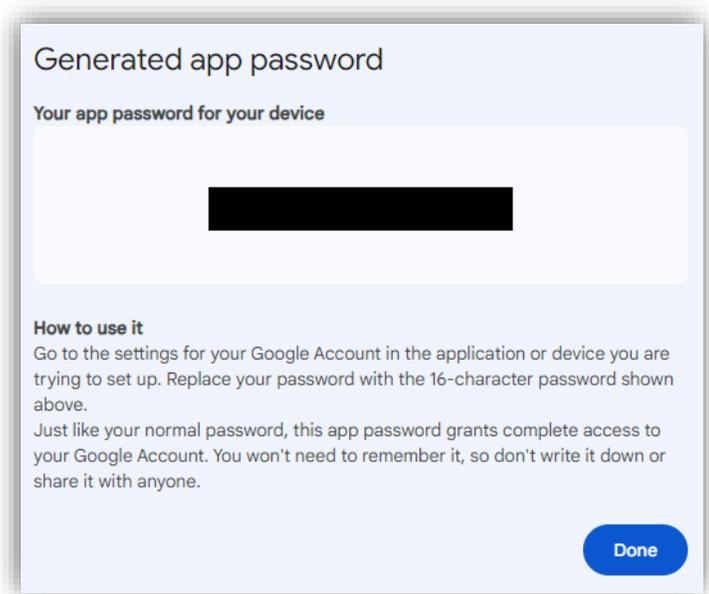4. Create a name for the app password, then select **Create**.

You don't have any app passwords.

To create a new app specific password, type a name for it below...

App name

Create

5. Copy the password into your app.

Generated app password

Your app password for your device

How to use it

Go to the settings for your Google Account in the application or device you are trying to set up. Replace your password with the 16-character password shown above.

Just like your normal password, this app password grants complete access to your Google Account. You won't need to remember it, so don't write it down or share it with anyone.

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