

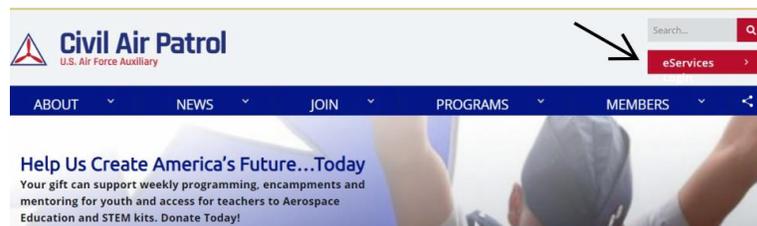
Getting Started — New Cadets

Welcome to the Civil Air Patrol!

A few days after applying, your membership will be approved by HQ and you'll get an email with your CAP Member ID number. A package of textbooks and your ID card will arrive in the mail within a few weeks.

Register for eServices Account

Once you get the email with your Member ID, you can register for an online account in *eServices*. eServices is CAP's online database for member information, online training, testing, and recordkeeping. Once your eServices account is set up, there is some introductory online training to complete before you can participate in activities outside the weekly squadron meetings. Go to CAP's website (<http://www.capnhq.gov>) and click on eServices.



You will be taken to the eServices login screen, where you register with the cadet's (not parent's) information—last name, last four digits of social security number, date of birth, and email address. The email address entered here will be used to communicate with the cadet. After the account is created, there is another place to enter parent email addresses for CAP communications with parents. We recommend cadets have their own email addresses, but if they don't, then enter a parent email address and be sure to relay information to the cadet.



After registering and receiving your password, you will be directed to the Operations Security Awareness (OPSEC) training module. Here you will learn about CAP's commitment to securing

its proprietary information, protecting information regarding our capabilities and operations, as well as securing member personally identifiable information. You must complete this module prior to accessing any information in eServices or accessing any online training.

Start Working on Earning your First Stripe and “Curry” Award

You don't have to wait for you membership kit to start working toward your first promotion. The textbook is online at <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/library/121>. You want to read and study Chapter 1 of the *Learn to Lead Volume 1* textbook. When you are ready, you can go into eServices and take the online, open-book, 30-minute, timed test. You can do this at home. You will receive training and will work on the additional requirements for promotion at the weekly squadron meetings. Also, read the *New Cadet Guide*.

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