

## Password Requirements Guidelines

In order to meet state password policy requirements, your password at minimum:

- Must be at least 12 characters
- Must contain at least one character from each of the following four categories:
  - Uppercase characters (A through Z);
  - o Lowercase characters (a through z);
  - o Base 10 digits (0 through 9); and
  - Special characters (for example: !, \$, #, >, %).
- Must be a unique password (not used previously)
- Cannot contain the user's account name or parts of the user's full name that exceed two characters. <u>Note:</u> this includes the space between your first name and last name. Please see the examples below:

Username	User's Name	Invalid Segments
Jsmith	John Smith	'JSM', 'SMI', 'MIT',
		'ITH', 'JOH', 'OHN',
		'HN ','N S'

If you require further assistance, please contact SIROMS Helpdesk at <a href="https://example.com">Helpdesk@siroms.com</a>.