

Dear Valued Kroger Partner Pass User,

You are receiving this message because our records show your headquarters are based in China and/or your telephone number has a Chinese prefix.

Starting Monday, April 1, 2024, the Okta Verify App (used to access Kroger's Partner Pass) may no longer be available in the China App Store for iOS users due to <u>recent regulations</u>.

Why Does This Matter?

- A growing number of Kroger apps, such as Supplier Hub and Lavante, can only be accessed via Kroger's secure single sign-on portal, Partner Pass.
- The Okta Verify App is used to access Partner Pass.

What Do We Need From You?

- If you have not already <u>downloaded the Okta Verify app</u>, please do so by March 31, 2024.
- If you are already using Okta Verify, please ensure you are using the most updated version of the app by March 31, 2024.
- If you access Partner Pass via the exception process, no action is required.

Where to go for Help?

- For more information about how Partner Pass keeps your business data secure and simplifies how you access Kroger systems, click <u>here.</u>
- For further assistance, please email <u>PartnerPassRequests@kroger.com</u> with 'China based supplier Okta question' in the subject line.

Thank you for your partnership,

Kroger Partner Pass Team