


Twilio Setup Instructions for 2FA

 **Note:** This guide will help you set up Twilio SMS for two-factor authentication on your DCSS LLC website.

1 Twilio Account Setup

1 Sign up for Twilio

- Visit:

<https://www.twilio.com/try-twilio>


- Create a free account (includes **\$15.50 trial credit**)
- Verify your email address and phone number

2 Get Your Credentials

- Login to Twilio Console:

<https://console.twilio.com/>

- Copy your **Account SID** (starts with 'AC...')
- Copy your **Auth Token** (click the eye icon to reveal)

 **Important:** Keep these credentials secure! Never commit them to GitHub or share them publicly.

3 Get a Phone Number

- In Twilio Console, go to: **Phone Numbers** → **Manage** → **Buy a number**

- Select a number with **SMS capabilities** (~\$1/month)
- Verify the number can send SMS messages
- Copy your Twilio phone number (format: `+12345678901`)

2 Cloudflare Pages Configuration

1 Navigate to Pages Settings

- Go to your **Cloudflare Dashboard**
- Select your Pages project: `dcsswebdev`
- Go to: **Settings** → **Environment variables**

2 Add Twilio Credentials

Add the following three environment variables:

Variable 1: Name: `TWILIO_ACCOUNT_SID` Value: [Your Account SID from step 1.2] Environment: ✓ Production and Preview **Variable 2:** Name: `TWILIO_AUTH_TOKEN` Value: [Your Auth Token from step 1.2] Environment: ✓ Production and Preview **Variable 3:** Name: `TWILIO_PHONE_NUMBER` Value: [Your Twilio phone number from step 1.3] Environment: ✓ Production and Preview

3 Add JWT Secret (if not already set)

Name: `JWT_SECRET` Value: [Random secure string - see note below]
Environment: ✓ Production and Preview

💡 **Generate JWT Secret:** You can generate a secure random string by running this command in PowerShell:

```
node -e  
"console.log(require('crypto').randomBytes(32).toString('hex'))"
```

4 Save and Redeploy

- Click "**Save**" button in Cloudflare
- Trigger a new deployment:
 - Either push changes to your GitHub repository, or
 - Use "Retry deployment" in Cloudflare Pages

3 Database Migration

Run the 2FA schema migration to add necessary database tables:

```
npx wrangler dl execute DB --file=./schema-2fa.sql --remote
```


This command adds:

- `phone_number` , `phone_verified` , `two_factor_enabled` , `backup_codes` columns to users table
- `verification_codes` table for SMS codes
- `trusted_devices` table for device fingerprints

✓ Verification

To verify everything is working:

1. Visit your personal login page
2. Try creating a new account with 2FA enabled
3. You should receive an SMS with a 6-digit code
4. Enter the code to complete authentication

 **Trial Account Limitation:** Twilio trial accounts can only send SMS to verified phone numbers. You'll need to verify test numbers in the Twilio Console first, or upgrade to a paid account for unrestricted sending.

Costs

- **Phone Number:** ~\$1.00/month
- **SMS Messages (US):** \$0.0079 per message
- **Free Trial Credit:** \$15.50 (enough for ~1,900 messages)



Troubleshooting

If SMS messages aren't being received:

1. Check Twilio account has sufficient credit
2. Verify phone number is in correct format (+12345678901)
3. For trial accounts, verify recipient number in Twilio Console
4. Check Twilio Console → Logs for delivery status
5. Verify environment variables are set correctly in Cloudflare