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Selective Service Policy #16-01

The GTB - One Stop Center's disbursing services or benefits have the responsibility for determining Selective Service status and eligibility for services or benefits on a case-by-case basis.

Every male citizen, and every other male residing in the United States, must register with the Selective Service System (SSS) between their 18th and 26th birth dates. Men born on or after January 1, 1960, are required to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of (i.e. within 30 days before or 30 days after) their 18th birthday. Further:

- Late registration is accepted by the Selective Service System.
- Registration can be completed at any classified U.S. Post Office during normal business hours.

This includes males who are:

- U.S. citizens;
- Non-citizens, including illegal aliens, legal permanent residents, seasonal agricultural workers and refugees who take up residency in the U.S. before their 26th birthday; and/or
- Dual nationals of the U.S. and another country regardless of whether they live in the U.S.

For U.S. citizens, Selective Service registration is not required if the man falls within one of the following categories:

- Men who are serving in the military on full-time active duty;
- Men attending service academies;
- Disabled men who are continually confined to a residence, hospital, or institution; and/or
- Men who are hospitalized, institutionalized, or incarcerated are not required to register during their confinement; however, they must register within 30 days after being released if they have not yet reached their 26th birthday.

For non-U.S. citizens, Selective Service registration is not required if the man falls within one of the following categories:

- Non-U.S. male who came into this country for the first time after his 26th birthday. Acceptable forms of documentation include:
 - Date of entry stamp in his passport;

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- I-94 with date of entry stamp on it; or
 - Letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services indicating the date the man entered the United States presented in conjunction with documentation establishing the individual's age.
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- Non-U.S. male who entered the U.S. illegally after his 26th birthday. He must provide proof that he was not living in the U.S. from ages 18 through 25.
 - Non-U.S. male on a valid non-immigrant visa.

This list is not intended to be exhaustive. Please visit the Selective Service website for more information about the Selective Service registration requirement at www.sss.gov. The Selective Service System also has a quick reference chart showing who must register located at: <http://www.sss.gov/PDFs/WhoMustRegisterChart.pdf>

- Registration for Selective Service can be accomplished in four ways:
 - Complete a form at the post office
 - Go to an armed forces recruiting station
 - Go online at internet site www.sss.gov, **OR**
 - By calling (847) 688-6888 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Have the registrant's date of birth and social security number available.

Selective Service registration can be verified at the online site www.sss.gov. You will need the individual's name, date of birth, and social security number.

TEGL 11-11 requires that grantees, sub-grantees, or contractors must set a policy for potential participants who are males 26 years old or older that failed to register with the Selective Service. The policy may either: 1) Request a Status Information Letter from a potential participant before making a determination of knowing and willful failure to register; **or** 2) Initiate the process to determine if the potential participant's failure to register was knowing and willful without first requesting a Status Information Letter.

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The Request for a Status Information Letter may be accessed at:
<http://www.sss.gov/PDFs/infoform.pdf>

As a reminder, Status Information Letters are not required of men born before 1960.

Applicability

Approved today, 1-22-2014, in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

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