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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
REGISTRATION INFORMATION OFFICE
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REGISTERING WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE

What's Selective Service?

It's an independent federal agency responsible for providing additional staffing to the Department of Defense or alternative service programs in the event of a national emergency.

Who's required to register?

Virtually all 18-year-old men, including U.S. citizens living abroad and noncitizen immigrant males 18–25 residing in the U.S., must register with Selective Service. You can register online at SSS.gov or pick up a registration card at any post office and mail it in.

What if I don't register?

Registration is not only a civic duty, it's the law. In addition, you can't qualify for federal student grants or loans for college, job training benefits, any federal jobs or an increasing number of state, municipal and contractor positions.

When should I register?

You are required to register within 30 days of your 18th birthday. If you missed that date, register immediately. Although Selective Service will accept a late registration, the longer you wait, the longer you're breaking the law and jeopardizing your future benefits.