Selective Service Registration Matters
What Is Selective Service?

The Selective Service System registration requirement for America's young men provides our Nation with a structure and a system of guidelines which will provide the most prompt, efficient, and equitable draft possible, if the country should need it.
Who Needs to Register?

Virtually *all* young men living in the United States between the ages of 18-25, including non-citizens and previously incarcerated men.
Why Should All Young Men Register?

• **It’s the law.**
  – Men must register when they turn 18. However they can still register without penalty up until their 26\(^{th}\) birthday. Once they turn 26, they can no longer register.
  – Incarcerated men are not required to register while they are incarcerated, however, they must register within 30 days of release between the ages of 18 and 25.

• They lose opportunities if they do not register, including:
  – Eligibility from Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (formerly Workforce Investment Act) training programs
  – Eligibility for federal jobs, and many state and local government jobs
  – Eligibility for many college student loans and grants
  – Opportunity to receive or renew a driver’s license in most states
Research tells us that when young men don’t register, it’s often because they don’t know they have to.
Help Spread the Word

• We can provide you with detailed pamphlets, posters, infographics, and more.
• Educate young men about Selective Service—and why registering affects their future.
  – Individual counseling
  – Hand out brochures
• Encourage all young men you work with to register—it only takes five minutes and it can mean a lifetime of opportunities.
Registering is easy.
Go to www.SSS.gov or fill out a registration card at a U.S. Post Office.
Questions?