

# 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.



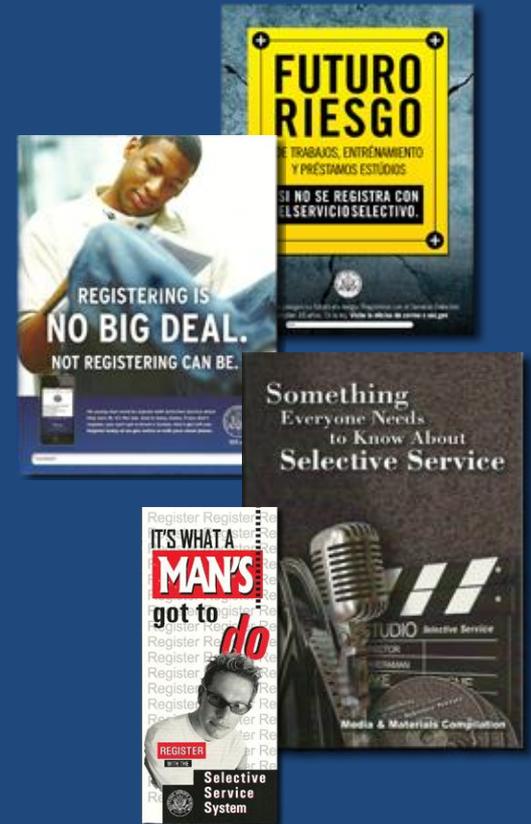
# Why Should All Young Men Register?

- **It's the law.**
  - Men must register when they turn 18. However they can still register without penalty up until their 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Investment Act (WIA) 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](http://www.SSS.gov) or  
fill out a registration card  
at a U.S. Post Office.



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# Questions?