



LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WIA Youth Programs

DIRECTIVE

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TO: WIA CONTRACTORS SPECIAL ATTENTION:

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Purpose

This directive provides guidance regarding Selective Service registration and participation in programs funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Background

On November 4, 1998, the Department of Labor (DOL) issued TEGL 8-98 to transmit information regarding Public Law 99-661, which amended the Military Selective Service Act (MSSA). The TEGL 8-98 pertains to participation in programs funded under WIA.

Scope

This directive requires that all sub-recipients expending WIA funds shall comply with federal requirements regarding Selective Service registration.

Policy and Procedures

All contractors shall check for Selective Service registration or shall assist participants with Selective Service registration. Only female participants and males born before January 1, 1960, are exempt. Proof of compliance with the MSSA must be verified ***prior to enrollment*** and kept as part of the case file. In addition, measures shall be set in place to ensure that youth ***turning 18 during program participation*** also register for Selective Service within 30 days after their 18th birthday [Section 3(a) of the Military Selective Service Act [50 U.S.C. App. § 453(a)].

Males Born on or After January 1, 1960

Males born on or after January 1, 1960 must register with the selective service system ***within 30 days after their 18th birthday***. Males who are over the age of 18 and have not registered with the selective service system have until their 26th birthday to register [Sec 189(h)].

Selective Service Registrant Eligibility Verification Sources

The following are acceptable Selective Service Registrant Eligibility Verification sources:

- The Selective Service System at www.sss.gov
- A Selective Service Status Information Letter
- A Selective Service Registration Record (form 3A)
- A Selective Service Verification Form
- A Stamped Post Office Receipt of Registration
- A Selective Service Registration Card

References

WIA Section 189(h)

Title 50 United States Code (U. S. C.) Appendix 453

Title 20 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 667.250

Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 8-98

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