

Parent Resources

Selective Service Registration

If you have a son who is 18 years old, he might need to register for Selective Service. Almost all male U.S. citizens (regardless of where they live) and male immigrant aliens residing in the U.S. are required to be registered with Selective Service if they are at least 18 years old but not yet 26 years old. This requirement does not exempt disabled males unless they are incarcerated, hospitalized, institutionalized for medical reasons, or continually confined to a residence, institution or hospital.

Men who are disabled mentally or physically but are still able to function in public with or without assistance must be registered. Men with disabilities that would disqualify them from military service must register as well. Selective Service does not have the authority to classify; even men with obvious disabilities must register. If needed, classifications will be determined later.

Your son may register online at <http://www.sss.gov/>. (Or, you can pick up a Selective Service registration form at any U.S. Post Office. This form needs to be filled out, signed and submitted by mail.) You may help your son fill out the form if he can't do it himself.



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