

Rivers East Workforce Development Board

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RIVERS EAST LA ISSUANCE 2021-17

SUBJECT: RIVERS EAST SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION STATEMENT POLICY

PURPOSE: This issuance replaces Region Q LA Issuance 2020-01 and provides updates to the policy in regards to males that were required to register for selective service but did not knowingly or willfully fail to register.

ACTION: Service providers should review the policy for updates and implement accordingly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021



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Attachment

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Rivers East Selective Service Registration Statement Policy

WIOA requires selective service registration for all applicants that are subject to registration provision under Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act. Registration is a factor in determining WIOA eligibility for all male applicants.

An individual is “in Compliance” if:

- He was required to register, did not, but has an advisory opinion from the Selective Service Office that he did not knowingly or willfully fail to register; *or*
- He was required to register, did not, but has a determination from the agency where application is being made that he did not knowingly or willfully fail to register.

If an individual over the age of 26 did not register for selective service prior to this 26th birthday, he cannot register for selective service. A provision has been made for the individual to explain to the WIOA Career Advisor handling his case the reasons for failure to register. A non-registrant may not be denied any benefit if he can “show by a preponderance of evidence” that his failure to register was not knowing and willful. For those individuals, Rivers East will follow these steps during the assessment or intake process:

- Males that failed to register prior to their 26th birthday MUST apply for a Status Information Letter from the Selective Service and receive an official response.
- If the Status Information Letter does not determine that the individual was exempt from registration, the WIOA Program Operator will assess the individual’s circumstance to determine if he knowingly or willfully failed to register.
- If the determination is made that the individual did not knowingly and willfully fail to register, the WIOA Program Operator will have the individual complete the Rivers East Selective Service Registration Statement (attached to this policy). The individual MUST list all detailed events and circumstances that prevented registration. The Status Information Letter and the Rivers East Selective Service Registration Statement MUST be case noted and scanned into NCWorks.
- The WIOA Program Operator will notify the Local Area. Once the Local Area reviews all documentation, including case notes, the WIOA Program Operator will be notified of the decision.

The male applicant CANNOT be enrolled in WIOA until the Local Area makes a final determination. If the Local Area determines the applicant did not knowingly or willfully fail to register, he will be determined to be “in compliance” and approved for enrollment.

Rivers East Selective Service Registration Statement

Applicant Name: _____

Last 4 of SSN: _____

Statement

I attest that I am a male born after January 1960 and was required to register for selective service. I did not register for selective service prior to my 26th birthday. I attest that I did not knowingly and willingly fail to register for selective service.

In the space below, list detailed information including events and circumstances that prevented selective service registration. It is important to list details that cover age 18 to age 26.

Comments: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Career Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____