

APPENDIX B – 2006-2007 DATABASE MATCHES AND MATCH FLAGS

Overview

This appendix includes expanded charts showing match flags for all the matches, the reasons associated with these match results, the number and text of the SAR comment that is triggered, and information on what action the institution needs to take when resolution of a match problem is required.

In the NSLDS match chart, we have also shown the relationship between the NSLDS Match Flag and the NSLDS Results Flag.

How to Use the Charts

The information is provided for you to use as a quick reference. The *2006-2007 Federal Student Aid Handbook*, Volume 1 - FSA Handbook: Student Eligibility contains detailed information about student eligibility and the action needed to resolve discrepancies found in the data matches.

A flag of **C** is an indicator that institutional resolution is required. The C Flag will be printed on the SAR next to the EFC if any of the conditions described in the chart are met.

Note: Some of these data match results will generate a rejected record. Comments associated with a match results reject do not generate a SAR C code. However, a SAR C code could possibly be generated by another match result comment and will be printed on SARs rejected for other than match results reasons. An EFC is not provided on any rejected records.

An asterisk (*) in the Match Flag column of this chart indicates that a match flag value is not generated for cases that were not/could not be sent to the matching agency.

Selective Service Match

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Y	Match conducted. Applicant's registration status confirmed by Selective Service.	No comment	No resolution required.
	T	Match conducted. Student is within 45 days of his 18th birthday. Applicant is temporarily exempt because he is not yet 18 years old.	026 If you want to register with Selective Service, you can register by doing one of the following: (1) answer "Yes" to both Items 21 and 22 on this SAR, (2) complete a Selective Service registration form at your local post office, or (3) register online at www.sss.gov . Selective Service will not process your registration until 30 days before your 18th birthday.	No resolution required. An update is not required during the year.
C code	N	Match conducted. Applicant not in Selective Service database.	030 The Selective Service reported that you have not registered with them. If you are female or were born before 1960, registration is not required. Otherwise, if you are not yet registered, are male, and are 18 through 25 years of age, to receive aid you must do one of the following: (1) answer "Yes" to both Items 21 and 22 on this SAR, (2) complete a Selective Service registration form at your local post office, or (3) register online at www.sss.gov . If you believe you have already registered or are exempt, please contact the Selective Service at 847-688-6888.	Resolution required. To meet student eligibility requirements, student must: Register with Selective Service, Present appropriate confirmation (for example, his Selective Service Registration Acknowledgement or his letter of registration) that he is already registered, or Qualify for a waiver or exemption.

Selective Service Registration

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Y	<p>Registration conducted.</p> <p>Forwarded name to Selective Service for registration as requested on application or SAR.</p>	<p>031 We have forwarded your name to Selective Service for registration, as you requested.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p>
	T	<p>Registration conducted.</p> <p>Forwarded name to Selective Service for registration as requested on application or SAR. Registration will be processed by Selective Service 30 days before the applicant's 18th birthday.</p>	<p>028 We have forwarded your name to Selective Service for registration, as you requested. They will process your registration request 30 days prior to your 18th birthday.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p>

Selective Service Registration (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	blank*	<p>Registration not conducted.</p> <p>Applicant requested that ED send name to Selective Service for registration, but applicant is not within age range or some information needed to register him is missing.</p>	<p>033 We could not send your name to Selective Service as you requested because you did not give us enough information, you are outside the age range for registration, or you did not sign your form. If you are at least 18 but not yet 26, you may register by answering “Yes” to both Items 21 and 22 on this SAR. You must also provide information for Items 1, 2, and 9. You may also register by completing a Selective Service registration form, available at your local post office, or by registering online at www.sss.gov. If you are a male who is age 26 or older, you cannot use the SAR to register. You must contact Selective Service at 847-688-6888 to resolve your registration status before you can receive federal student aid. You are exempt from registering if born before 1960.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>If student is between the ages of 18 and 25, help student make corrections to his SAR/ISIR and submit corrections for processing. If the information needed to register the student is present, student’s name will be sent to Selective Service. Review subsequent SAR/ISIR for updated registration flag.</p> <p>If student is over the age of 26 and has not yet registered, student must obtain documentation from Selective Service regarding his registration status. Determine if the student is exempt from registering or is eligible for a waiver of the registration requirement. If student did not register by the age of 26 and is not exempt or waived from the registration requirement, student may not be eligible for aid.</p>
C code	N	<p>Registration not conducted.</p> <p>Applicant requested that ED send name to Selective Service for registration, but applicant did not confirm that he is male.</p>	<p>057 Selective Service did not register you because you did not answer “Yes” to Item 21. If you want to register, answer “Yes” to BOTH Items 21 and 22 on this SAR, complete a Selective Service registration form at your local post office, or register online at www.sss.gov.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p>

DHS Primary Verification Match

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Y	Match conducted. Applicant's noncitizen eligibility confirmed by DHS.	143 Your citizenship status has been confirmed by the Department of Homeland Security and you meet the citizenship requirements for federal student aid.	No resolution required. Do not initiate Secondary Confirmation unless there is conflicting information about the student's status or you have reason to believe the status reported is incorrect. The SAR/ISIR will serve as the necessary documentation to prove the student's eligible noncitizen status.
C code	N	Match conducted. DHS did not confirm applicant's noncitizen eligibility.	144 The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has not yet confirmed your response that you are an eligible non-citizen (Item 14). DHS will continue to check their records and we will notify you when we have received more information from them.	Resolution required. See match flag for Secondary Confirmation. DHS will conduct the Secondary Confirmation process based on applicant identifier and Primary Verification information only. The next steps will depend on results from Secondary Confirmation match results.

DHS Primary Verification Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject 17	blank*	<p>Match not conducted.</p> <p>Applicant did not indicate citizenship status.</p>	<p>068 You did not indicate on your FAFSA that you are a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen (Item 14). To receive federal student aid, a student must be –</p> <p>(1) A U.S. citizen (or U.S. National), or</p> <p>(2) An eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident or a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the Department of Education.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>If student failed to indicate citizenship, DHS match was not conducted. However, match was still conducted with SSA to determine citizenship. If SSA Citizenship Flag indicates that the student is a U.S. citizen, record will not be rejected. No resolution is required, but student should correct question 14 to reflect that student is U.S. Citizen/National.</p> <p>If student is an eligible noncitizen, student should correct citizenship in question 14 to indicate eligible noncitizen status AND should provide an Alien Registration Number. The student's record will be sent to the DHS match to determine if the student is an eligible noncitizen. After the corrected SAR is returned, review the DHS match flag to determine student's citizenship status.</p>
C code	blank*	<p>Match not conducted.</p> <p>Applicant changed from eligible noncitizen to citizen or changed Alien Registration Number.</p>	<p>141 You changed your response to citizenship (Item 14) or you changed the Alien Registration Number (Item 15) verified with the Department of Homeland Security. Therefore, you must submit proof of your citizenship status to your Financial Aid Administrator.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Determine why student changed citizenship status and resolve any conflicting information. Student may need to submit proof of citizenship depending on reason for change.</p>

DHS Primary Verification Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	blank*	<p>Match not conducted.</p> <p>Student did not provide Alien Registration Number or provided invalid Alien Registration Number.</p>	<p>142 The Department of Homeland Security could not confirm your response that you are an eligible noncitizen (Item 14) because there is an issue with your Alien Registration Number (Item 15). You must submit proof to your school that you are an eligible noncitizen. If you do not submit proof within 30 days, or longer if your school allows, you may not be eligible for federal student aid.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>If student failed to provide Alien Registration Number or provided an invalid Alien Registration Number, <i>do not perform Secondary Confirmation</i>. Instead, help student make corrections to the SAR/ISIR and resubmit for processing. If student provides adequate information to conduct match, record will be sent back to DHS for matching. Review match flags on subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p>

DHS Secondary Confirmation Match

CPS waits for three compute days to receive results from Secondary Confirmation instead of processing ISIRs with results from Primary Verification only.

If after three days DHS does not return a response, CPS will generate the ISIR, which will show that Secondary Confirmation is still in progress.

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	P	Automated Secondary Confirmation in progress.	No comment	Wait at least five, but no more than 15 business days for CPS system-generated ISIR with results of automated Secondary Confirmation. If no response within 15 days, school must begin paper (G845) Secondary Confirmation.
	Y	DHS confirmed student is an eligible noncitizen.	120 Your citizenship status (Item 14) has been confirmed by the Department of Homeland Security and you meet the citizenship requirements for federal student aid.	No resolution required.
C code	C	In continuance.	105 The Department of Homeland Security has not yet confirmed your response that you are an eligible noncitizen (Item 14). You must submit proof to your school that you are an eligible noncitizen. If you do not submit proof to your school within 30 days, or longer if your school allows, you may not be eligible for federal student aid.	Resolution required. School is encouraged, but not required, to wait ten business days for another system-generated ISIR with updated Secondary Confirmation match flag before beginning mandatory paper (G845) Secondary Confirmation process.

DHS Secondary Confirmation Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	N	DHS did not confirm eligibility.	046 The Department of Homeland Security did not confirm your response that you are an eligible noncitizen. You must submit proof to your school that you are an eligible noncitizen. If you do not submit proof within 30 days, or longer if your school allows, you may not be eligible for federal student aid.	Resolution required. You must begin paper (G845S) Secondary Confirmation process.
C code	X	DHS did not confirm eligibility because additional information is needed.	109 The Department of Homeland Security did not have enough information to confirm your response that you are an eligible noncitizen (Item 14). You must contact the Financial Aid Administrator at your school to find out what information is needed. If you do not submit the required information within 30 days, or longer if your school allows, you may not be eligible for federal student aid.	Resolution required. You must begin paper (G845) Secondary Confirmation process.

Note 1: Before sending copies of documentation to DHS, school should confirm that the student identifiers on the ISIR are accurate, especially Alien Registration Number and date of birth. If application data is incorrect, submit corrections to the CPS instead of paper Secondary Confirmation.

Note 2: In all cases, if school does not receive a response to paper Secondary Confirmation request in 15 days, student is eligible for aid if documentation appears to support claim of eligible noncitizen.

Social Security Administration's Citizenship Status

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	A or blank	Match conducted. SSA confirmed U.S. citizenship status.	No comment.	No resolution required.
C code	B, C, D, E, F, or *	Match conducted. SSA did not confirm U.S. citizenship status.	146 The Social Security Administration did not confirm that you are a U.S. citizen. You must provide your school with documentation of your citizenship status before you can receive federal student aid.	Resolution required. If student is a U.S. citizen, he or she should provide birth certificate, passport, or other documents that definitively prove citizenship. Voter registration cards are not adequate proof of citizenship since many localities do not require proof of citizenship. If student is an eligible noncitizen, he or she should correct question 14 to indicate that the student is an eligible noncitizen and question 15 to indicate a valid Alien Registration Number. If student already provided citizenship and Alien Registration Number on the FAFSA or SAR, determine if his or her record was sent to DHS for matching. If student was successfully matched with DHS as an eligible noncitizen, comment 146 is suppressed and no further resolution is necessary.

Social Security Administration's Citizenship Status (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	N	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>SSA is unable to verify citizenship because there was no match on SSN, name, or date of birth.</p>	<p>062 The Social Security Administration could not confirm your U.S. citizenship because of issues with your Social Security Number (Item 8), name (Items 1 and 2), or date of birth (Item 9).</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Help the student make corrections to Social Security Number, name, or date of birth if necessary, so that his or her record can be sent back to SSA for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p> <p>Note: If the SSN was incorrect, the student can correct the SSN on the SAR/ISIR. If this is done, the student's original SAR ID will not change, but the current SSN reported in question 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN.</p> <p>Alternatively, the applicant can file a new FAFSA under the correct SSN. This FAFSA will be treated as an original application and will be sent through all of the matches as if another FAFSA had never been completed. The SAR ID will be the same as the SSN reported on this application.</p> <p>If the student believes the information reported on the application is correct, he or she should contact the Social Security Administration. Obtain documentation from the student that clearly proves that he or she is either a citizen or eligible noncitizen.</p> <p>Note: A match flag of * (asterisk) generally indicates that the student was born in a foreign country to American parents that were stationed in another country (for example, military, State Department, or Foreign Service). These students generally have birth certificates indicating that they are U.S. citizens that were born abroad. The Social Security Administration will not automatically update this flag and the financial aid administrator should document the information in the student's record.</p>

Student's Social Security Number Match

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject 18	1	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>No match on SSN (SSN invalid).</p>	<p>024 The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm that the Social Security Number you reported on your FAFSA is correct. If you believe that the Social Security Number you reported in Item 8 is correct, contact the SSA. If the Social Security Number is incorrect, you must submit a new FAFSA with the correct Social Security Number.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>If the student's SSN is correct, he or she must contact SSA. After SSA corrects its records, the student can reenter the SSN and submit it as a SAR/ISIR correction. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag. If a correction is made to date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p> <p>If the SSN is incorrect, the student can correct the SSN on the SAR/ISIR. If this is done, the student's original SAR ID will not change, but the current SSN reported in question 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN.</p> <p>Alternatively, the applicant can file a new FAFSA under the correct SSN. This FAFSA will be treated as an original application and will be sent through all of the matches as if another FAFSA was never completed. The SAR ID will be the same as the SSN reported on this application.</p>

Student's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject R	2	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Date of birth inconsistent with SSA records.</p>	<p>060 The date of birth you reported on your FAFSA does not match the date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security Number (SSN). Therefore, you must correct your SSN (Item 8) or your date of birth (Item 9). If your date of birth is correct, you must confirm it by re-entering it in Item 9. If you confirm your date of birth, you should also contact the SSA to make sure they correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>The student must make a correction to provide the correct date of birth.</p> <p>If the date of birth is correct, the student must correct the date of birth on the SAR/ISIR to the same value reaffirming that it is correct. The CPS will reprocess the transaction without the reject.</p> <p>In addition, if the student's date of birth is correct, he or she should contact SSA to update its records. Records sent for rematching in future years would continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.</p> <p>If a correction is made to date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p>

Student's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	2	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Date of birth still inconsistent with SSA records after student reaffirmed value.</p>	<p>063 As we previously indicated, the date of birth you reported on your FAFSA in Item 9 does not match the date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security Number (SSN). If either your SSN (Item 8) or date of birth is incorrect, you must make a correction. If your SSN and date of birth are correct, you should contact the SSA to make sure that they correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov. You must provide proof of your date of birth to your Financial Aid Administrator.</p>	<p>The student made a correction to reaffirm date of birth. However, the SSA records have not changed.</p> <p>The CPS will suppress the reject R.</p> <p>In addition, the student must provide date of birth proof to the FAA.</p>

Student's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject D	3	Match conducted. Name is inconsistent with SSA records.	<p>061 The name you reported on your FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security Number (SSN). Therefore, you must correct your SSN (Item 8) or name (Items 1 and 2). If your name is correct, you must confirm it by re-entering both your first and last names in Items 1 and 2. If you confirm your name, you should also contact the SSA to make sure that they correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>The student must make a correction to provide the correct first and last name. Student can provide documentation explaining discrepancy in name (for example, marriage certificate, court order, etc.).</p> <p>If the student's name is correct, he or she must correct the name on the SAR/ISIR to the same value reaffirming that it is correct. The CPS will reprocess the transaction without the reject.</p> <p>In addition, if the student's name is correct, he or she should contact SSA to update its records. Records that are sent for rematching in future years would continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.</p> <p>If a correction is made to date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p>

Student's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	3	Match conducted. Name is still inconsistent with SSA records.	064 As we previously indicated, the name you reported on your FAFSA in Items 1 and 2 does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security Number (SSN). If your SSN (Item 8) or name are incorrect, you must make the necessary corrections. If your SSN and name are correct, you should contact the SSA to make sure that they correct their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov . You must provide proof of your name to your Financial Aid Administrator.	Resolution required. The student made a correction to reaffirm name. However, SSA records have not changed. The CPS will suppress the reject D. In addition, the student must provide documentation explaining discrepancy in name (for example, marriage certificate, court order, etc.).
	4	Successful match.	No comment	No resolution required.
	4	No additional match conducted. Applicant tried to change SSN after SSA verified that reported SSN was correct.	013 You cannot change your Social Security Number (Item 8). The Social Security Administration has already confirmed that this Social Security Number belongs to you.	No resolution required. This occurs on correction transactions only. If student used the wrong SSN, yet his or her name, date of birth, and SSN were confirmed by SSA on the previous transaction, contact ED's Correction Application Coordinator at (785) 838-2141 for further instructions. These cases usually arise when spouses or siblings with similar names use each other's SSNs by mistake. These cases must be resolved.

Student's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject 8	5	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>A successful match was made to a deceased person's record on the SSA database.</p>	<p>076 Social Security Administration (SSA) records indicate that the Social Security Number (SSN) you provided in Item 8 belongs to a deceased person. If the SSN is correct, you must contact an SSA office to resolve this problem. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.</p> <p>140 This SAR has been produced because, according to Social Security Administration (SSA) records, the Social Security Number (SSN) you provided in Item 8 belongs to a deceased person. If the SSN in Item 8 is correct, you must contact an SSA office to resolve this problem. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.</p> <p>145 According to Social Security Administration (SSA) records, the Social Security Number (SSN) you provided in Item 8 belongs to a deceased person. If the SSN in Item 8 is correct, you must contact an SSA office to resolve this problem. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>If the student's SSN is correct, he or she must contact SSA. After SSA corrects its records, the student can reenter the name or date of birth and submit it as a SAR/ISIR correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p> <p>If the SSN is incorrect, the student can correct the SSN on the SAR/ISIR. If this is done, the student's original SAR ID will not change, but the current SSN reported in question 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN. Alternatively, to obtain a SAR with a SAR ID that matches the student's reported SSN, the applicant should file a new FAFSA under the correct SSN. This FAFSA will be treated as an original application and will be sent through all of the matches as if another FAFSA had never been completed. The SAR ID will be the same as the SSN reported on this application.</p>

Student's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Rejects N, 13, 5, 14, and/or 16	8	<p>No match conducted.</p> <p>Record could not be sent to SSA because no last name, date of birth, or signature provided.</p> <p>Applicant's SSN passed ED's valid range check.</p>	<p>059 The Social Security Administration could not determine if the Social Security Number you reported in Item 8 belongs to you because you did not give us your last name (Item 1) and/or date of birth (Item 9). Review these items and make the necessary corrections.</p> <p>Note: This comment will print on all transactions as long as the condition exists.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>When SSN was checked against valid range table, SSN was within valid range. Student will still receive reject for missing name, date of birth, and/or signature (not for match flag 8).</p> <p>Reject N: Either first or last name missing</p> <p>Reject 13: Both first and last name missing</p> <p>Reject 5: Date of birth blank</p> <p>Reject 14 or 16: Student signature missing</p> <p>Help student make corrections to name, date of birth, or signature. When corrections are submitted, record will be sent to SSA for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p>

Student's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Rejects N, 13, 5, 14, 16, and/or P	8	<p>No match conducted.</p> <p>Record could not be sent to SSA because no last name, date of birth, or signature provided.</p> <p>Applicant's SSN failed ED's valid range check.</p>	<p>023 It appears that the Social Security Number you reported on your FAFSA is not valid. Review the number you reported in Item 8 and make the necessary correction.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Reject P: When SSN was checked against valid range table, SSN was NOT within valid range. Student will also receive reject for missing name, date of birth and/or signature.</p> <p>Reject N: Either first or last name missing.</p> <p>Reject 13: Both first and last name missing.</p> <p>Reject 5: Date of birth blank.</p> <p>Reject 14 or 16: Student signature missing.</p> <p>If the student's SSN is correct, he or she should contact SSA. After SSA corrects its records, the student can reenter the SSN and submit it as a SAR/ISIR correction. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p> <p>If the SSN is incorrect, the student can correct the SSN on the SAR/ISIR. If this is done, the student's original SAR ID will not change, but the current SSN reported in question 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN.</p> <p>Alternatively, to obtain a SAR with a SAR ID that matches the student's reported SSN, the applicant should file a new FAFSA under the correct SSN. This FAFSA will be treated as an original application and will be sent through all of the matches as if another FAFSA was never completed. The SAR ID will be the same as the SSN reported on this application.</p>

Parent's Social Security Number Match

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	N/A	Parent's SSN is the same as the Student's SSN.	048 You have reported a Social Security Number for your parent (Item 57 or 61) that is the same as yours.	No resolution required.
	N/A	Parent's marital status is not married and SSNs are provided for both the father and the mother.	045 You reported a Social Security Number for both your father and mother (Items 57 and 61) but also reported that their marital status is not married (Item 55). You should only report the Social Security Number for the parent or stepparent whose financial information is reported on your FAFSA.	No resolution required. Either correct parent marital status or eliminate the appropriate parent SSN information.
Reject 6	Father = 1 Mother does not = 4	Match conducted. Father's SSN invalid at SSA. Mother's match results indicate an invalid SSN, no match on name, or no match on DOB. Neither parent has a full match of 4.	011 The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm the Social Security Number you reported for your father in Item 57. If you believe that the SSN you reported is correct, your father must contact the SSA. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov . If the Social Security Number is incorrect, you must make the necessary correction.	Resolution required. Correct appropriate data elements reported on this application so that at least one parent achieves a full match.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject 7	Mother = 1 Father does not = 4	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Mother's SSN invalid at SSA.</p> <p>Father's match results indicate an invalid SSN, no match on name, or no match on DOB.</p> <p>Neither parent has a full match of 4.</p>	<p>012 The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm the Social Security Number you reported for your mother in Item 61. If you believe that the SSN you reported is correct, your mother must contact the SSA. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov. If the Social Security Number is incorrect, you must make the necessary correction.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Correct appropriate data elements reported on this application so that at least one parent achieves a full match.</p>
	Father = 1 Mother = 4	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Father's SSN invalid at SSA.</p> <p>Mother has a full match.</p>	<p>014 The Social Security Administration (SSA) confirmed the Social Security Number you reported for your mother on your FAFSA, but did not confirm the Social Security Number you reported for your father (Item 57). If you believe that the Social Security Number you reported for your father is correct, your father should contact the SSA. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov. If the Social Security Number is incorrect, you need to make the necessary correction.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p> <p>Correct Father's SSN to achieve a full match.</p>

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Mother = 1 Father = 4	Match conducted. Mother's SSN invalid at SSA. Father has a full match.	015 The Social Security Administration (SSA) confirmed the Social Security Number you reported for your father on your FAFSA, but did not confirm the Social Security Number you reported for your mother (Item 61). If you believe that the Social Security Number you reported for your mother is correct, your mother should contact the SSA. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov . If the Social Security Number is incorrect, you need to make the necessary correction.	No resolution required. Correct Mother's SSN to achieve a full match.
Reject S	Father = 2 Mother does not = 4	Match conducted. Father's DOB is invalid at SSA. Mother does not have a full match.	016 Your father's date of birth as reported on your FAFSA does not match his date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for his Social Security Number. Therefore, you must correct his Social Security Number (Item 57) or his date of birth (Item 60). If his date of birth is correct, you must confirm it by re-entering it in Item 60. If you confirm your father's date of birth, your father should also contact the SSA to make sure that they correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	Resolution required. Correct the father's date of birth. If the father's date of birth is correct on the SAR/ISIR reenter the same value to reaffirm that date of birth is correct. The CPS will reprocess the transaction without the reject. In addition, if the father's date of birth is correct, he should contact SSA to update its records. Records sent for rematching in future years would continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. If a correction is made to date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag. Correct mother's data elements as appropriate to achieve a full match.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Father = 2 Mother does not = 4	Match conducted. Father reaffirmed that SSA's invalid DOB is correct. Mother does not have a full match.	007 As we previously indicated, your father's date of birth in Item 60 does not match his date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for his Social Security Number (SSN). If his SSN (Item 57) or date of birth is incorrect, you need to make a correction. If his SSN and date of birth are correct, your father should contact the SSA to make sure that they correct their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	No resolution required. A correction was made to reaffirm the father's date of birth. However, SSA records have not changed. The CPS will suppress the reject S. If the father's DOB is correct, the father should contact SSA to update its records. Correct mother's data elements as appropriate to achieve full match.
Reject T	Mother = 2 Father does not = 4	Match conducted. Mother's DOB is invalid at SSA. Father does not have a full match.	017 Your mother's date of birth as reported on your FAFSA does not match her date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for her Social Security Number. Therefore, you must correct her Social Security Number (Item 61) or her date of birth (Item 64). If her date of birth is correct, you must confirm it by re-entering it in Item 64. If you confirm your mother's date of birth, your mother should also contact the SSA to make sure that they correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	Resolution required. Correct the mother's date of birth. If the mother's date of birth is correct on the SAR/ISIR reenter the same value to reaffirm that the date of birth is correct. The CPS will reprocess the transaction without the reject. In addition, if the mother's date of birth is correct, she should contact SSA to update its records. Records sent for rematching in future years would continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. If a correction is made to date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag. Correct father's data elements as appropriate to achieve a full match.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Mother = 2 Father does not = 4	Match conducted. Mother reaffirmed that SSA's invalid DOB is correct. Father does not have a full match.	008 As we previously indicated, your mother's date of birth in Item 64 does not match her date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for her Social Security Number (SSN). If her SSN (Item 61) or date of birth is incorrect, you need to make a correction. If her SSN and date of birth are correct, your mother should contact the SSA to make sure that they correct their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	No resolution required. A correction was made to reaffirm the mother's date of birth. However, SSA records have not changed. The CPS will suppress the reject T. If the mother's DOB is correct, the mother should contact SSA to update its records. Correct father's data elements as appropriate to achieve full match.
	Father = 2 Mother = 4	Match conducted. Father's DOB is invalid at SSA. Mother has a full match.	019 The date of birth you reported for your mother on your FAFSA matches the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records, but the date of birth you reported for your father does not match SSA's records. Your father should review the date of birth in Item 60 and either confirm the date you have reported or make the necessary correction.	No resolution required. Correct father's DOB to achieve a full match.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Mother = 2 Father = 4	Match conducted. Mother's DOB is invalid at SSA. Father has a full match.	021 The date of birth you reported for your father on your FAFSA matches the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records, but the date of birth you reported for your mother does not match SSA's records. Your mother should review the date of birth in Item 64 and either confirm the date you have reported or make the necessary correction.	No resolution required. Correct mother's DOB to achieve a full match.
	Father = 3 Mother = 4	Match conducted. Father's name is invalid at SSA.	022 The name you reported for your father on your FAFSA doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records. If the name you reported in Items 58 and 59 is correct, contact SSA. If it is incorrect, you need to make the necessary corrections.	No resolution required. Correct father's name to achieve a full match.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject E	Father = 3 Mother not equal to 4	Match conducted. Father's name is invalid at SSA.	040 Your father's name as reported on your FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for his Social Security Number (SSN). Therefore, you must correct his SSN (Item 57) or his name (Items 58 and 59). If his name is correct, you must confirm it by re-entering both his last name and first name initial in Items 58 and 59. If you confirm your father's name, your father should also contact the SSA to make sure that they correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	Resolution required. Correct the father's name. If the father's name is correct, reenter the same value to reaffirm that the name is correct. The CPS will reprocess the transaction without the reject. In addition, if the father's name is correct, he should contact SSA to update its records. Records that are sent for rematching in future years would continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. If a correction is made to date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag. Correct mother's data elements as appropriate to achieve full match

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Father = 3 Mother not equal to 4	Match conducted. Father's name is still inconsistent with SSA records.	044 As we previously indicated, your father's name as reported on your FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for his Social Security Number (SSN). If his SSN (Item 57) or name (Items 58 or 59) are incorrect, you need to make the necessary corrections. If his SSN and name are correct, your father should contact the SSA to make sure that they correct their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	No Resolution Required. A correction was made to reaffirm the father's name. However, SSA records have not changed. The CPS will suppress the reject E. If the father's name is correct, the father should contact SSA to update its records. Correct mother's data elements as appropriate to achieve full match.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Mother = 3 Father = 4	Match conducted. Mother's name is invalid at SSA.	025 The name you reported for your mother on your FAFSA doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records. If the name you reported in Items 62 and 63 is correct, contact SSA. If it is incorrect, you need to make the necessary corrections.	No resolution required. Correct mother's name to achieve a full match.
Reject F	Mother = 3 Father not equal to 4	Match conducted. Mother's name is invalid at SSA.	051 Your mother's name as reported on your FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for her Social Security Number (SSN). Therefore, you must correct her SSN (Item 61) or her name (Items 62 and 63). If her name is correct, you must confirm it by re-entering both her last name and first name initial in Items 62 and 63. If you confirm your mother's name, your mother should also contact the SSA to make sure that they correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	Resolution required. Correct the mother's name. If the mother's name is correct, reenter the same value to reaffirm that the name is correct. The CPS will reprocess the transaction without the reject. In addition, if the mother's name is correct, she should contact SSA to update its records. Records that are sent for rematching in future years would continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. If a correction is made to date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag. Correct father's data elements as appropriate to achieve full match.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Mother = 3 Father not equal to 4	Match conducted. Mother's name is still inconsistent with SSA records.	071 As we previously indicated, your mother's name as reported on your FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for her Social Security Number (SSN). If her SSN (Item 61) or her name (Items 62 or 63) are incorrect, you need to make the necessary corrections. If her SSN and name are correct, your mother should contact the SSA to make sure that they correct their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	No Resolution Required. A correction was made to reaffirm the mother's name. However, SSA records have not changed. The CPS will suppress the reject F. If the mother's name is correct, she should contact SSA to update its records. Correct father's data elements as appropriate to achieve full match.
	Father = 5	Match conducted. A successful match has been made to a deceased person's record on the SSA database for father.	027 According to the Social Security Administration, the Social Security Number you provided for your father in Item 57 belongs to a deceased person. Please review your answer to Item 57 and make a correction if necessary.	No resolution required. If the father's identifiers are correct, the father should contact SSA to fix their records. After SSA corrects its records, the father can reenter the name and submit it as a SAR/ISIR correction for an updated match flag.
	Mother = 5	Match conducted. A successful match has been made to a deceased person's record on the SSA database for mother.	029 According to the Social Security Administration, the Social Security Number you provided for your mother in Item 61 belongs to a deceased person. Please review your answer to Item 61 and make a correction if necessary.	No resolution required. If the mother's identifiers are correct, the mother should contact SSA to fix their records. After SSA corrects its records, the mother can reenter the name and submit it as a SAR/ISIR correction for an updated match flag.

Parent's Social Security Number Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject 9		<p>Match with SSA was not conducted on either parent.</p> <p>One of SSN, last name and DOB is missing for both parents.</p>	<p>049 You must report a valid Social Security Number, name, and date of birth for your father or mother. If your parent does not have a Social Security Number, you must correct Item 57 and/or 61 to all zeroes.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Provide all appropriate data elements for parents to enable CPS to conduct the match with SSA.</p> <p>If parents do not have an SSN, provide zeros.</p>
		<p>Match with SSA was not conducted.</p> <p>Father's data not sent to SSA for data match and SSN for father is not in SSA's list of issued SSNs.</p>	<p>166 It appears that the Social Security Number you reported on your FAFSA for your father is not correct. Review the number you reported in Item 57 and make the necessary correction.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p> <p>Father's SSN appears to be invalid. Provide correct SSN for father.</p> <p>If Father's SSN is correct, father should contact SSA to ensure their records are correct.</p>
		<p>Match with SSA was not conducted.</p> <p>Mother's data not sent to SSA for data match and SSN for mother is not in SSA's list of issued SSNs.</p>	<p>167 It appears that the Social Security Number you reported on your FAFSA for your mother is not correct. Review the number you reported in Item 61 and make the necessary correction.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p> <p>Mother's SSN appears to be invalid. Provide correct SSN for mother.</p> <p>If Mother's SSN is correct, mother should contact SSA to ensure their records are correct.</p>

Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Status Match

SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	1	Successful match.	No comment.	No resolution required.
C code	2	Match conducted. Independent, record found on VA database but not a qualifying veteran, and record is not independent for a reason other than veteran status.	162 The Department of Veterans Affairs did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the 2006-2007 school year. If you believe you are or will be a qualifying veteran, contact your Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) and provide the FAA with a copy of your DD214 (military separation form). If you are currently on active duty but will be separated from the military during the school year, provide your FAA with a letter from your commanding officer indicating that you will be separated from the military prior to June 30, 2007. If you are not and will not be a veteran, you must change the answer to Item 54 from "Yes" to "No" and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one of your parents.	Resolution required. If the student believes the match results are in error, he or she should contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. The CPS will continue to send any correction transactions to VA for rematching and an updated match flag. While the student is resolving the discrepancy with the VA, the financial aid administrator can collect documentation from the applicant that clearly demonstrates that he or she is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. The student can provide the DD214 form showing that "Character of Service" is other than "dishonorable." However, until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change. If the documentation confirms that the student is a veteran, Title IV aid can then be disbursed to the student. If the match results are correct and the student is not a qualifying veteran, the he or she must submit a correction to change the answer to Item 54 from "Yes" to "No" and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one parent.
	2	Match conducted. Independent, record found on VA database but not a qualifying veteran, and record is independent for a reason other than veteran status.	No comment.	No resolution required.

Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Status Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject
C code	3	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Independent, record not found on VA database, and record is not independent for a reason other than veteran status.</p>	<p>173 The Department of Veterans Affairs did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the 2006-2007 school year. If you believe you are or will be a qualifying veteran, contact your Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) and provide the FAA with a copy of your DD214 (military separation form). If you are currently on active duty but will be separated from the military during the school year, provide your FAA with a letter from your commanding officer indicating that you will be separated from the military prior to June 30, 2007. If you are not and will not be a veteran, you must change the answer to Item 54 from “Yes” to “No” and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one of your parents.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>If the student believes the match results are in error, he or she can provide the DD214 form (military separation form). However, it is likely that the military branch or Department of Defense has not sent the data to the VA. The student should contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. Until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change.</p> <p>While the student is resolving the discrepancy with the VA, the financial aid administrator can collect from the applicant the DD214 that clearly demonstrates that he or she is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. If the documentation confirms that the student is a veteran, Title IV aid can then be disbursed to him or her.</p> <p>If the match results are correct and the student is not a qualifying veteran, he or she must submit a correction to change the answer to Item 54 from “Yes” to “No” and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one parent.</p>
	3	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Independent, record not found on VA database, and record is independent for a reason other than veteran status.</p>	No comment.	No resolution required.

Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Status Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject	SAR C Code/ Reject
C code	4	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Record found on VA database, but applicant is on active duty and record is not independent for a reason other than veteran status.</p>	<p>180 The Department of Veterans Affairs did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the 2006-2007 school year. If you believe you are or will be a qualifying veteran, contact your Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) and provide the FAA with a copy of your DD214 (military separation form). If you are currently on active duty but will be separated from the military prior during the school year, provide your FAA with a letter from your commanding officer indicating that you will be separated from the military prior to June 30, 2007. If you are not and will not be a veteran, you must change the answer to Item 54 from “Yes” to “No” and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one of your parents.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Student must provide documentation to the school that shows upcoming release orders from a military branch, typically in memorandum format or letter, stating intent to release. There is no requirement to reconfirm actual separation during the award year.</p>
	4	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Record found on VA database, but applicant is on active duty and record is independent for a reason other than veteran status.</p>	<p>No comment.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p>

Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Status Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	SAR C Code/Reject	SAR C Code/Reject	SAR C Code/Reject	SAR C Code/Reject
	8	<p>No match conducted.</p> <p>Record could not be sent to VA because of last name, date of birth, and/or signature provided.</p>	<p>161 We could not match your information with the Department of Veterans Affairs because you did not give us your full name (Items 1 and 2) and/or date of birth (Item 9). Therefore, you should review and correct these items on your SAR.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p> <p>Help student make corrections to name, date of birth, or signature if necessary so that the student's record can be sent to VA for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p>

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	1	Match conducted. Student not in default or overpayment.	No comment	No resolution required.
	3 Match found; No relevant NSLDS data to send.	1	Match conducted. Student not in default or overpayment.	No comment	No resolution required.
	4 Student not found; No NSLDS data to send.	1	Match conducted. Student not in default or overpayment.	No comment	No resolution required.

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	2 Incomplete match; no NSLDS data sent.	7	Match conducted. SSN matched, but name and DOB did not match.	138 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) found your reported Social Security Number (Item 8) on their database, but your name (Items 1 and 2) and date of birth (Item 9) did not match. Therefore, this SAR does not contain the financial aid history that is associated with your reported Social Security Number.	Resolution required. Determine if the NSLDS record is that of the applicant by accessing NSLDS online and using “SSN only” to retrieve the matching data. This will help determine whether that SSN belongs to the student being assisted. This method will reveal which data provider supplied the conflicting SSN information. This provider can then be contacted directly to resolve the discrepancy. There is no need to wait for NSLDS to be updated before continuing the award process. If the record belongs to the student, use the information in NSLDS to determine eligibility for FSA funds.

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	2	Match conducted. Applicant has at least one loan in default. Defaulted loan is held by a Guaranty Agency, Direct Loan Servicer, or ED Region.	132 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you are in DEFAULT on a federal student loan. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until your default has been resolved. 124 Contact the following agency(ies) regarding your defaulted federal student loan: Up to three names and phone numbers of Guaranty Agencies, Direct Loan Servicers or ED Regions that are holding the student's defaulted loan(s) will be listed (comments 181 to 253).	Resolution required. Depending on loan status, student needs to contact GA, DLS, or EDR and make satisfactory arrangements to repay loan. If student has already repaid loan, obtain documentation that the loan identified as being in default is the loan that was paid off by the student. See attached list of loan status codes and information on student eligibility.
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	2	Match conducted. Applicant has at least one loan in default. Defaulted loan is held by ED.	132 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you are in DEFAULT on a federal student loan. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until your default has been resolved.	Resolution required. Depending on loan status, the student may need to contact ED and make satisfactory arrangements to repay the loan. If student has already repaid loan, obtain documentation that the loan identified as being in default is the loan that was paid off by the student. See attached list of loan status codes and information on student eligibility.

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	2	Match conducted. Applicant has at least one loan in default. Defaulted loan is held by lender. Defaulted loan is held by school.	132 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you are in DEFAULT on a federal student loan. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until your default has been resolved. 135 To resolve your defaulted federal student loan(s), contact the lender associated with the loan. 136 To resolve your defaulted federal student loan(s), contact the school associated with the loan.	Resolution required. Comment 132 will be provided with one of the following comments: 135 or 136.

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	Match conducted. Applicant has at least one Pell Overpayment. Overpayment contact code is blank. Overpayment held by school. More than one overpayment.	133 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you received at least one overpayment of federal student aid funds. You are required by law to repay any funds received from the federal student aid programs to which you were not entitled. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until your overpayment has been resolved. 020 To resolve your Pell overpayment, your Financial Aid Administrator must access NSLDS for additional Pell overpayment information. 038 To resolve your Pell overpayment, your Financial Aid Administrator must contact the school associated with the Pell overpayment. 039 To resolve your Pell overpayments, your Financial Aid Administrator must access NSLDS for additional Pell overpayment information.	Resolution required. Comment 133 will be provided with one of the following comments: 020, 038, 039, 041, 042, or 043.

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3 (cont.)	Overpayment held by ED Region 4. Overpayment held by ED Region 5. Overpayment held by ED Region 9.	043 To resolve your Pell overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800 - 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245. 041 To resolve your Pell overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800 - 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245. 042 To resolve your Pell overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800 - 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245.	

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3 (cont.)	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Applicant has at least one FSEOG Overpayment.</p> <p>Overpayment contact code is blank.</p> <p>Overpayment held by ED Region 4.</p> <p>Overpayment held by ED Region 5.</p>	<p>133 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you received at least one overpayment of federal student aid funds. You are required by law to repay any funds received from the federal student aid programs to which you were not entitled. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until your overpayment has been resolved.</p> <p>010 For additional information about your FSEOG overpayment, your Financial Aid Administrator must access NSLDS.</p> <p>065 To resolve your FSEOG overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800 - 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245.</p> <p>066 To resolve your FSEOG overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800 - 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 010, 065, 066, 067, 077, or 079.</p>

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3 (cont.)	Overpayment held by ED Region 9. Overpayment held by school. More than one overpayment.	<p>067 To resolve your FSEOG overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800 - 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245.</p> <p>077 To resolve your FSEOG overpayment, your FAA must contact the school associated with the FSEOG overpayment.</p> <p>079 To resolve your FSEOG overpayments, your Financial Aid Administrator must access NSLDS for additional FSEOG overpayment information.</p>	

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3 (cont.)	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Applicant has at least one Perkins Overpayment.</p> <p>Overpayment contact code is blank.</p> <p>Overpayment held by school.</p> <p>Overpayment held by ED Region 4.</p>	<p>133 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you received at least one overpayment of federal student aid funds. You are required by law to repay any funds received from the federal student aid programs to which you were not entitled. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until your overpayment has been resolved.</p> <p>086 To resolve your Perkins overpayment, your Financial Aid Administrator must access NSLDS for additional Perkins overpayment information.</p> <p>090 To resolve your Perkins overpayment, your Financial Aid Administrator must contact the school associated with the Perkins overpayment.</p> <p>100 To resolve your Perkins overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800- 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 086, 090, 100, 101, 102, or 107.</p>

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3 (cont.)	Overpayment held by ED Region 5. Overpayment held by ED Region 9. More than one overpayment.	101 To resolve your Perkins overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800- 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245. 102 To resolve your Perkins overpayment, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800- 621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 4222, Iowa City, Iowa 52245. 107 To resolve your Perkins overpayments, your Financial Aid Administrator must access NSLDS for additional Perkins overpayment information.	
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	4	Applicant has at least one loan in default and owes at least one overpayment. See information for match flags 2 and 3.	134 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you are in DEFAULT on at least one federal student loan and that you received at least one overpayment of federal student aid funds. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until these items have been resolved.	Resolution required. See resolution for match flags 2 and 3 above.

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	1		Loan is discharged due to disability.	115 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that one or more of your federal student loans have been discharged. If you have questions, see the Financial Aid Administrator at your school.	Resolution required. Refer to the <i>2006-07 Federal Student Aid Handbook</i> , Volume 1 - FSA Handbook: Student Eligibility, chapter 3.
C code	1		Loan is in Bankruptcy.	116 The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates you have one or more student loans in an active bankruptcy status. Before you can receive additional federal student loans, you must contact your Financial Aid Administrator.	Resolution required Refer to the <i>2006-07 Federal Student Aid Handbook</i> , Volume 1 - FSA Handbook: Student Eligibility, chapter 3.
		8	Match not conducted due to processing problems.	None	If corrections to the student's data are required, NSLDS match will be conducted again when corrections are sent to the CPS.

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code			<p>NSLDS Subsidized or Combined Loan Total has exceeded loan limits based on NSLDS Loan Limit Flags or Postscreening reason code 09 or 10.</p>	<p>254 Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and your reported grade level, we have determined that you may have received subsidized student loans in excess of loan limits established for the federal loan programs.</p> <p>256 Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and your reported grade level, we have determined that you may have received a total amount of student loans that exceeds the loan limits established for the federal loan programs.</p> <p>260 Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and your reported grade level and dependency status, we have determined that you may have received student loans in excess of loan limits established for the federal loan programs.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>In general, students who borrow in excess of aggregate loan limits are ineligible to receive further Title IV assistance. However, if the school determines that the student inadvertently borrowed in excess of the limits, the student may regain eligibility either by repaying the amount borrowed in excess of the aggregate limits or by making satisfactory (to the loan holder) repayment arrangements for the excess amount.</p> <p>Refer to Section 668.35(b) (1) of the Federal Student Financial Aid Regulations and Dear Colleague Letter GEN 96-13, Q&A #17 for additional information.</p>

NSLDS Match (continued)

SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
			NSLDS Subsidized or Combined Loan Total is close to exceeding the loan limits based on NSLDS Loan Limit Flags.	257 Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and your reported grade level, we have determined that you may have received a total amount of student loans that is close to or equal to the loan limits established for the federal loan programs. Therefore, your eligibility for additional student loans may be limited.	No resolution required. On the CPS 01 transaction, loan limits may already be exceeded. However, the CPS would not detect it until NSLDS postscreening occurs. Schools must check aggregate amounts to determine if loans to the student are close to, equal to, or exceeding loan limits. If they are exceeding, see action needed for comment 256. If loan limits are close to or equal to the limits, caution should be used to ensure that the student does not exceed his or her loan limits with subsequent Title IV loans.

Drug Abuse Hold

SARC Code/ Reject	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
Reject 19	Applicant is placed on the Drug Abuse Hold file by the Department of Justice.	009 We cannot process your FAFSA because of issues related to the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. To address these issues, you must contact us within 30 days from the date of this letter by telephone at 202-377-3243.	No resolution required. Only ED can resolve this issue. Student is not eligible for aid.
	Applicant has been released from the Drug Abuse Hold file.	055 Your denial of benefits under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 has been resolved and processing of your FAFSA may continue.	No resolution required.

Note: No match flag values are associated with hold files. Hold files are maintained at the CPS and not at an outside matching agency.

Drug Conviction Question #31

SARC Code/ Reject	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	Applicant left question 31 blank.	053 You left Item 31 blank. Your failure to provide an answer to this question makes you ineligible to receive federal student aid. Either indicate that you have never been convicted of possessing or selling illegal drugs or use the enclosed worksheet to determine your answer to this question. In any case, you can correct this item by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov . You can also use your SAR. Please understand that a drug conviction does not necessarily disqualify you from receiving student aid.	Resolution required. Applicant is not eligible for federal aid if this response is left blank. A correction to provide a response must be made by following the directions provided in the comment text.
C code	Applicant response to question 31 was "Yes (Part Year)."	054 You reported a '2' in response to Item 31. This indicates that you are ineligible for federal student aid for part of the 2006-2007 school year. The period of ineligibility resulting from your drug-related conviction(s) ends on or after July 1, 2006. You should contact your Financial Aid Administrator after July 1, 2006 so that he or she can determine if you may receive federal funds during the 2006-2007 award year.	Resolution required. Applicant is not eligible for federal aid until ineligibility period expires between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

Drug Conviction Question #31 (continued)

SARC Code/Reject	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
C code	Applicant response to question 31 was "Yes" on a paper FAFSA.	<p>056 You reported in Item 31 that you have been convicted of an illegal drug offense. Use the enclosed worksheet to determine if your conviction(s) affect your eligibility for federal student aid. If you determine that your conviction(s) do not affect your eligibility for federal student aid, or affect it for only part of the 2006-2007 school year, you must correct Item 31 by using your SAR. You can also correct this item or get additional help with this question by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID WHILE YOUR ANSWER TO ITEM 31 IS '3, YES'. Whether or not your conviction(s) affect your eligibility for federal student aid, you may still be eligible to receive state, school, or other non-federal student aid.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Applicant is not eligible for federal aid. If response is incorrect, applicant should follow directions in the comment text to make a change. Applicant should not be referred to any other phone numbers at the Department of Education for resolution.</p>
C code	Applicant response to question 31 was "Yes" on other than a paper FAFSA.	<p>058 You reported in Item 31 that you are not eligible for federal student aid as a result of a drug-related conviction, or that you do not know if your conviction(s) affect your eligibility. However, you may still be eligible to receive state, school, or other non-federal student aid. If you have answered this question incorrectly, you must correct Item 31 by using your SAR. You can also correct this item or get help with this question by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Applicant is not eligible for federal aid. If response is incorrect, applicant should follow directions in the comment text to make a change. Applicant should not be referred to any other phone numbers at the Department of Education for resolution.</p>
	Applicant changed response to question 31 from "Yes (Part Year)" or "Yes/Don't Know" to "No."	<p>052 Your answer to Item 31 has changed since you filed your initial FAFSA.</p>	<p>No resolution required.</p>

Verification Selection Edits

SARC Code/ Reject	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Number/Text	Action Needed
	Applicant was selected for Verification.	<p>If dependent: 170 Your FAFSA has been selected for review in a process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your parent(s).</p> <p>If independent: 171 Your FAFSA has been selected for review in a process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you (and your spouse).</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>If requested to do so by the school, student must complete verification and submit all necessary documentation within the necessary time frames.</p> <p>See <i>The Verification Guide</i> for information that is more detailed.</p>

For 2006-2007, we use a Verification Tracking Flag range of 0001 to 0999. The higher the Verification Tracking Flag number, the higher the priority for selection. Blank is valid for those records without an EFC or system-generated transactions. Even though a record might have a Verification Tracking Flag, it does not necessarily mean that the student will be selected for verification by the federal processor. This is because Federal Student Aid keeps the number of records selected to around the 30 percent maximum level.

2006-2007 Comments that Generate the C-Flag on SARs and ISIRs

*Comments that generate the C-Flag grouped together:

10, 20, 30, 33, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 77, 79, 86, 90, 100, 101, 102, 105, 107, 109, 115, 116, 124, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 141, 142, 144, 146, 162, 173, 180, 254, 256, and 260.

Comments that generate the C-Flag broken out into the areas that the comments are associated with:

- Selective Service Match
30, 33, and 57
- DHS Match
46, 105, 109, 141, 142, and 144
- Social Security Administration Citizenship Status
146
- Student's Social Security Number Match
63 and 64
- Veterans Affairs Status Match
162, 173, and 180
- NSLDS
10, 20, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 65, 66, 67, 77, 79, 86, 90, 100, 101, 102, 107, 115, 116, 124, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 254, 256, and 260
- Responses to Question 31/Drug Conviction
53, 54, 56, and 58

* **Note:** In some extremely isolated cases, the C-Flag will be provided on an ISIR/SAR without a corresponding comment. This would only happen if the applicant receives an excessive number of comments (including C-Flag comments) and some of the comments have to be suppressed so that a SAR/ISIR can be generated.