

TPD Loan Holder Notification File Layout
Attachment to May 2013 Electronic Announcement

The “TPD Loan Holder Notification File (TPD LHN File)” is a comma separated values (*.csv) file that will be used to communicate information to Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program guaranty agencies, FFEL Program lenders or lender servicers, and Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins Loan) Program schools about individuals whose TPD discharge applications are received by the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) on or after July 1, 2013. Each time the Nelnet Total and Permanent Disability Servicer sends the notification file to a loan holder there may be information included for one borrower or for multiple borrowers. Overall, the notification file includes 15 data fields—one field for the date the file is transmitted (field 1), six fields for borrower matching criteria (fields 2 – 7), and eight fields for reason code and application status information (fields 8 – 15).

The first time the Nelnet Total and Permanent Disability Servicer includes a borrower’s information in the TPD LHN File, the servicer will populate the date field, the borrower matching criteria fields, the reason code field, and the applicable application status information fields. After the initial notification, each subsequent time the Nelnet Total and Permanent Disability Servicer includes the borrower’s information in the TPD LHN File, there will be a new date in the date field, no changes in the borrower matching criteria fields, and changes only in the reason code and application status information fields. Every time the Nelnet Total and Permanent Disability Servicer includes a borrower’s information in the TPD LHN File, there will be an entry in the Reason Code field (field 8). One of five reason codes will be populated in this field to inform the loan holder of actions that must be taken related to the borrower’s account.

If you need assistance with the TPD LHN File after file transmittal begins on July 1, 2013, contact the Nelnet Total and Permanent Disability Servicer as outlined on the [Total and Permanent Disability Discharge and Veterans Disability Discharge Contact Information page](#).

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Field #	Field Name	Max Length	Type	Required Field	Value	Business Rule
1	Date Notified	8	Numeric	Y	CCYYMMDD	Populated for all reason codes; date on which the Department transmits file to loan holder (field used for administrative purposes)
2	SSN	9	Numeric	Y		
3	First Name	20	Char	Y		
4	Last Name	35	Char	Y		
5	DOB	8	Numeric	Y	CCYYMMDD	
6	GA Code	3	Numeric	N		Populated except for Perkins Loans not held by the Department

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9	Suspension Start Date	8	Numeric	N	CCYYMMDD	Populated if reason code is 120SUSP or INDEFSUSP; provides the date on which the borrower ceases to be responsible for payments												

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10	Suspension End Date	8	Numeric	N	CCYYMMDD	Populated if reason code is 120SUSP; provides the date in which the 120-day suspension ends and borrower is responsible for payments if INDEFSUSP is not received prior						
11	TPD Type	3	Char	N	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><u>TPD Type</u></td> <td><u>Explanation</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VET</td> <td>Populated if reason code is APPAPPR; borrower is receiving a veteran's discharge; loan is not assigned to the Department.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STD</td> <td>Populated if reason code is APPAPPR; borrower is receiving a "standard", non-veteran discharge; loan is assigned to the Department for post-discharge monitoring.</td> </tr> </table>	<u>TPD Type</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	VET	Populated if reason code is APPAPPR; borrower is receiving a veteran's discharge; loan is not assigned to the Department.	STD	Populated if reason code is APPAPPR; borrower is receiving a "standard", non-veteran discharge; loan is assigned to the Department for post-discharge monitoring.	Populated if reason code is APPAPPR; instructs loan holder whether or not to perform assignment to the Department
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12	TPD Date	8	Numeric	N	CCYYMMDD	Populated if reason code is APPAPPR; date on which borrower became eligible for discharge, payments received after this date (on or after this date for VET discharge type) to be refunded by loan holder.						

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Field #	Field Name	Max Length	Type	Required Field	Value	Business Rule
13	Date Approved	8	Numeric	N	CCYYMMDD	Populated if reason code is APPRAPP; date on which the Department approved the borrower's application; effective date of discharge
14	Date Rejected	8	Numeric	N	CCYYMMDD	Populated if reason code is APPREJ; date on which borrower's application was rejected.
15	Reject Reason	50	Char	N		Populated if reason code is APPREJ. Sample reasons: <i>Incomplete/illegible TPD Application</i> <i>Applicant signature missing</i> <i>Applicant SSN invalid/illegible</i> <i>Applicant failed to return disb within 120 days</i> <i>Other, Borrower request recall</i> <i>Expired Application</i> <i>Recv app more than 90 days aft</i> <i>Physician sign</i> <i>Physician indicated applicant capable to work</i> <i>Invalid Physician License</i> <i>Invalid/illegible Physician Signature/Date</i>