



**TPD Loan Holder Notification File for Use Beginning July 1, 2013
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This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Please ensure that the appropriate person receives this update.

On [May 24, 2013 we posted the second in a series of Electronic Announcements on the Information for Financial Aid Professionals \(IFAP\) Web site](#) relating to the changes to the total and permanent disability (TPD) discharge regulations that are effective July 1, 2013. In the announcement, we explain the “TPD Loan Holder Notification File (TPD LHN File).” The TPD LHN File 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.

For complete information about this new process, as well as the TPD LHN File Layout, refer to the [May 24, 2013 Electronic Announcement](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the NSLDS Customer Support Center at 800/999-8219 or by e-mail NSLDS@ed.gov.

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