

## APPENDIX B — Data Base Matches and Match Flags

As we did in 1998-99, we are providing an expanded chart to show match flags for all the matches, the reasons associated with these match results, the number and text of the SAR/ISIR comment that is triggered, and information on what action the institution needs to take when resolution of a match problem is required.

For the NSLDS match, we have also shown the relationship between the NSLDS Match Flag and the NSLDS Results Flag. For further information on the NSLDS Financial Aid History Information Summary that appears on the SAR and ISIR, and details about the changes made to this information for 1999-2000, see Appendix C.

### *How to Use the Chart*

The information is provided for you to use as a quick reference. The *SFA Handbook: Student Eligibility* contains more 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 conditions (as indicated) will generate a rejected record. An EFC does not print on rejected records. Therefore, although resolution is required, a “C” code will not be printed on the SAR.

An asterisk (\*) indicates that a match flag value is not generated for cases that were not/could not be sent to the matching agency.

<b>Selective Service Match</b>				
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.	<b>029</b> Your registration or your exemption status has been confirmed by Selective Service.	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.	<b>026</b> Selective Service records indicate that you are not required to be registered with them until within 30 days of your 18th birthday. If you have not yet initiated the registration process, you may either answer "Yes" to both Items 28 and 29 on Part 2 of your SAR or obtain and complete a Selective Service Registration form, available at your local post office. If you have already requested that you be registered, they will process your request 30 days prior to 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.	<b>030</b> The Selective Service reported that you have not registered with them. If you are female or were born before 1960, please contact your FAA. Otherwise, a male who is required to register with Selective Service must be registered before aid can be disbursed. If you have not yet registered, are male, and are 18 through 25 years of age, you must either answer "Yes" to both Items 28 and 29 on Part 2 of your SAR, or obtain and complete a Selective Service Registration form, available at your local post office. If you believe you have already registered or are exempt, please contact the Selective Service at 847-688-6888 to resolve any problems regarding your registration status.	Resolution required.  In order to meet student eligibility requirements, student must:  - register with Selective Service,  - present appropriate confirmation (i.e., his Selective Service Registration Acknowledgment or his letter of registration) that he is already registered, or  - qualify for a waiver or exemption

<b>Selective Service Registration</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results		

<b>Selective Service Registration (continued)</b>				
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 either not within age range or some information needed to register him is missing.</p>	<p><b>033</b> We could not send your name to Selective Service as you requested because you did not give us enough information, you are past the age limit 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 28 and 29 on your SAR. You must also provide information for Items 1, 2, and 9. You may also register by obtaining and completing a Selective Service form available at your local post office. If you are a male who has reached age 26, you cannot use the SAR to register. You must contact Selective Service at 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 26, 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/waived from the registration requirement, student may not be eligible for aid.</p>

<b>INS Match and other Citizenship Edits</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
	Y	Match conducted.  Applicant's non-citizen eligibility confirmed by INS.	<b>143</b> Your citizenship status has been confirmed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and you meet the citizenship requirements for Federal student aid.	No resolution required.  <b>Do not initiate secondary confirmation</b> unless there is conflicting information about the student's status or if 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 non-citizenship status.
C code	N	Match conducted.  INS did not confirm applicant's non-citizen eligibility.	<b>144</b> The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) did not confirm your statement that you are an eligible non-citizen. You must submit proof of your non-citizen eligibility to your school within 30 days after you give this SAR to your school. If you fail to submit proof within 30 days, you may be found ineligible for Federal student aid.	Resolution required.  <b>Secondary confirmation required.</b>  School should send copies of the documents student provides to the INS with a G-845S so that INS can determine if the student is an eligible non-citizen. Once the G-845S is returned by INS, see "Secondary Confirmation" section in the <i>SFA Handbook: Student Eligibility</i> .
Reject 17	blank*	Match not conducted.  Applicant did not indicate citizenship status.	<b>068</b> You did not indicate on your application that you are a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. To be eligible to receive Federal student aid, a student must be --  (1) A U.S. citizen (or U.S. National), or  (2) An eligible non-citizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident or a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or  (3) An eligible non-citizen as determined by the Department of Education	If student failed to indicate citizenship, INS 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 Item 14 to reflect that student is U.S. Citizen/National.  If SSA does not confirm that student is a U.S. Citizen, student will receive reject 17 and resolution will be required.  If student is an eligible non-citizen, student should correct citizenship in question 14 to indicate eligible non-citizenship status AND should provide an Alien Registration Number. Student's record will then be sent to the INS match to determine if the student is an eligible non-citizen. Once the corrected SAR is returned, review the INS match flag to determine student's citizenship status.

<b>INS Match and other Citizenship Edits (continued)</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	blank*	Match not conducted.  Applicant changed from eligible non-citizen to citizen or changed Alien Registration Number.	<b>141</b> You changed your response to citizenship or you changed the alien registration number verified with INS. You must submit proof of your citizenship status to your FAA.	Resolution required.  Determine why student changed citizenship status and resolve any conflicting information. Student may need to submit proof of citizenship depending on reason for change.
C code	blank*	Match not conducted.  Student didn't provide Alien Registration Number or provided invalid Alien Registration Number.	<b>142</b> The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) could not confirm your statement that you are an eligible non-citizen because there is a question about your alien registration number. You must submit proof of your non-citizen eligibility to your school within 30 days after you give this SAR to your school. If you fail to submit proof within 30 days, you may be found ineligible for Federal student aid.	Resolution required.  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 INS for matching. Review match flags on subsequent transactions for updated match flag.

<b>Social Security Administration's Citizenship Status</b>				
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.	<b>146</b> We sent your application to Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify your citizenship status. The SSA did not confirm that you are a U.S. citizen. You need to provide your school with documentation of your citizenship status before you can receive Federal student aid. If you are an eligible non-citizen, you must correct item 14 on this SAR and provide your Alien Registration Number if necessary.	Resolution required.  If student is a U.S. Citizen, student 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 non-citizen, student should correct Item 14 to indicate that the student is an eligible non-citizen and Item 15 to indicate a valid Alien Registration Number.  If student already provided this information on the FAFSA or SAR, determine if student was sent to INS for matching. If student was successfully matched with the INS as being an eligible non-citizen, we will suppress comment 146 and no further resolution is necessary.  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 (e.g., military, State Department, or Foreign Service). These students generally have a birth certificate indicating that they are U.S. Citizens that were born abroad. The Social Security Administration will not update this flag and the financial aid administrator should document the information in the student's record.

<b>Social Security Administration's Citizenship Status (continued)</b>				
SAR C Code/Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	N	Match conducted.  SSA unable to verify citizenship because there was no match on SSN, name, or date of birth.	<b>062</b> In addition, the Social Security Administration could not confirm your claim of citizenship because of questions about your social security number, name, or date of birth.	Resolution required.  Help student make corrections to social security number, name, or date of birth if necessary so that the student's record can be sent back to SSA for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.  Note that if the SSN was incorrect, the student may 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 field 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN.  Alternatively, the applicant may 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.  If the student believes the information reported on the application is correct, student should contact the Social Security Administration. Obtain documentation from the student that clearly proves that the student is either a citizen or eligible non-citizen.

<b>Social Security Number Match</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
Reject 18	1	Match conducted.  No match on SSN (SSN invalid).	<b>024</b> The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm that the social security number you reported on your aid application is valid. If you believe that the number you reported is correct, you must contact an SSA office to resolve this problem. If you determine that the social security number you reported on your aid application is not correct, you should correct your social security number in Item 8 on your SAR or contact your FAA.	Reject 18. Resolution required.  If the student's SSN is correct, the student must contact SSA. Once SSA corrects its records, the student may 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 the SSN is incorrect, the student may correct the SSN on the SAR/ISIR. If this is done, the <i>student's original SAR ID will not change</i> , but the current SSN reported in field 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN.  <i>Alternatively</i> , 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.
C code	2	Match conducted.  Date of birth inconsistent with SSA records.	<b>060</b> The date of birth you reported on your application is inconsistent with the Social Security Administration's records.	Resolution required.  Student may provide documentation that explains the discrepancy with the date of birth.  If the student's date of birth is correct, the student must contact SSA. Once SSA corrects its records, the student may reenter the date of birth and submit it as a SAR/ISIR correction. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.  If the date of birth is incorrect, the student may correct the date of birth on SAR/ISIR.  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.

<b>Social Security Number Match (continued)</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	3	Match conducted.  Name inconsistent with SSA records.	<b>061</b> According to the Social Security Administration (SSA) records, the name you reported on your application does not correspond with the social security number you provided in Item 8. You should review Items 1, 2, 3, and 8 on this SAR. If all of these items are correct, you must contact an SSA office to resolve this problem. If you find that any of these items are incorrect, you should make corrections on your SAR where appropriate.	Resolution required.  Student may provide documentation explaining discrepancy in name (e.g., marriage certificate, court order, etc.).  If the student's name is correct, the student may wish to contact SSA. Once SSA corrects its records, the student may reenter the name and submit it as a SAR/ISIR correction. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.  If the name is incorrect, the student may correct the name on SAR/ISIR. 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.
	4	Successful match.	No comment	No resolution required.
	4	No match conducted.  Applicant tried to change SSN after SSA verified that reported SSN was correct.	<b>013</b> You tried to change your social security number. The Social Security Administration already verified that this social security number belongs to you. If you need assistance, see your FAA.	No resolution required.  This occurs on history correction transactions only.  If student used the wrong SSN, yet his name, date of birth, and SSN were confirmed by SSA on the previous transaction, contact ED's <i>Correction Application Coordinator</i> at 202-260-9988 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 in order for all affected parties to be paid their Federal Pell Grant awards.
Reject 8	5	Match conducted.  Successful match to a deceased person's record on the SSA database.	<b>145</b> According to Social Security Administration (SSA) records, the social security number you provided in Item 8 belongs to a deceased person. If Item 8 is incorrect, you should correct your social security number on your SAR or see your FAA. If the number in Item 8 is correct, you must contact an SSA office to resolve this problem.	Reject 8. Resolution required.  If the student's SSN is correct, the student must contact SSA. Once SSA corrects its records, the student may 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 the SSN is incorrect, the student may correct the SSN on the SAR/ISIR. If this is done, the <i>student's original SAR ID will not change</i> , but the current SSN reported in field 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN.  <i>Alternatively</i> , 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.

<b>Social Security Number Match (continued)</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
Rejects N, 13, and/or 5	8	<p>No match conducted.</p> <p>Record could not be sent to SSA because no last name or date of birth provided.</p> <p><b>Applicant's SSN passed ED's valid range check.</b></p>	<p><b>059</b> We could not determine from the Social Security Administration if the social security number you reported belongs to you because you did not give us your last name or date of birth. Correct Items 1 and/or 9 on your SAR.</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 and/or date of birth.</p> <p>Reject N - Either first or last name missing. Reject 13 - Both first and last name missing. Reject 5 - Date of birth blank.</p> <p>Help student make corrections to name and/or date of birth. When corrections to name and/or date of birth are submitted, record will be sent to SSA for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.</p>
Rejects N, 13, 5, and/or P	8	<p>No match conducted.</p> <p>Record could not be sent to SSA because no last name or date of birth provided.</p> <p><b>Applicant's SSN failed ED's valid range check.</b></p>	<p><b>023</b> It appears that the social security number you reported on your application is not a valid social security number. See your FAA for assistance.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Reject P -When SSN was checked against valid range table, SSN was NOT within valid range. Student will receive reject for missing name and/or date of birth.</p> <p>Reject N - Either first or last name missing. Reject 13 - Both first and last name missing. Reject 5 - Date of birth blank.</p> <p>If the student's SSN is correct, the student should contact SSA. Once SSA corrects its records, the student may 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 may correct the SSN on the SAR/ISIR. If this is done, the <i>student's original SAR ID will not change</i>, but the current SSN reported in field 8 will be changed to reflect the corrected SSN.</p> <p><i>Alternatively</i>, 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>

<b>Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Status Match</b>				
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.  Dependent and record found on VA database but not a qualifying Veteran.	<b>162</b> The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for receiving Federal student aid for the 1999-2000 school year. If this is correct, your parents' information in Step Four on Part 2 of your SAR must be completed. If it is not, you must provide the information and you and your parent must sign the Certification statement. If this is not correct, you must contact a VA office to resolve this problem.	Resolution required.  In this situation, CPS assumes "No" to this question. The student would have qualified for Independent status if the response to this question remained "Yes", so it is possible that parents data and signature were not provided. If this is the case, Reject 15 and/or Reject 2 would also be present on the SAR/ISIR.  If the student believes the match results are in error, the student should contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. The student will then need to correct the VA status question to "Yes" which will generate a history correction that will be sent to VA for rematching. The student may provide the DD214 form showing that the terms of the separation from military service are under honorable conditions and separation reason is satisfactory. However, until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change.  While the student is resolving the discrepancy with the VA, the financial aid administrator may collect documentation from the applicant 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, the financial aid administrator may perform a dependency override, changing the student's dependency status from dependent to independent. Title IV aid may then be disbursed to the student.
	2	Match conducted.  Independent and record found on VA database but not a qualifying Veteran.	<b>163</b> The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for receiving Federal student aid for the 1999-2000 school year. If this is not correct, you must contact a VA office to resolve this problem.	No resolution required.  In this situation, CPS assumes "No" to this question. However, the student qualifies for Independent status based on the response(s) to other student status questions.  The student may contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. The student could then correct the VA status question to "Yes" which will generate a history correction that will be sent to VA for rematching. But, until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change.

<b>Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Status Match (continued)</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	3	Match conducted.  Dependent and record not found on VA database.	<b>173</b> The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for receiving Federal student aid for the 1999-2000 school year. If this is correct, your parents' information in Step Four on Part 2 of your SAR must be completed. If it is not, you must provide the information and you and your parent must sign the Certification statement. If this is not correct, you must contact a VA office to resolve this problem.	Resolution required.  In this situation, CPS assumes "No" to this question. The student would have qualified for Independent status if the response to this question remained "Yes", so it is possible that parents data and signature were not provided. If this is the case, Reject 15 and/or Reject 2 would also be present on the SAR/ISIR.  If the student believes the match results are in error, the student may 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 VA. The student should contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. The student will then need to correct the VA status question to "Yes" which will generate a history correction that will be sent to VA for rematching. Until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change.  While the student is resolving the discrepancy with the VA, the financial aid administrator may collect documentation from the applicant 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, the financial aid administrator may perform a dependency override, changing the student's dependency status from dependent to independent. Title IV aid may then be disbursed to the student.
	3	Match conducted.  Independent and record not found on VA database.	<b>174</b> The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for receiving Federal student aid for the 1999-2000 school year. If this is not correct, you must contact a VA office to resolve this problem.	No resolution required.  In this situation, CPS assumes "No" to this question. However, the student qualifies for Independent status based on the response(s) to other student status questions.  It is likely that the military branch or Department of Defense has not sent the data to VA. The student may contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. The student could then correct the VA status question to "Yes" which will generate a history correction that will be sent to VA for rematching. But, until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change.

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<b>Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Status Match (continued)</b>				
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	4	Match conducted.  Record found on VA database but applicant on active duty.	<b>180</b> The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has confirmed that you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. You indicated on your application that you will be released from active duty by June 30, 2000. You must provide documentation of this to your FAA before you can receive Federal student aid.	Resolution required.  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.

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	1	Match conducted.  Student not in default or overpayment	No comment	No resolution required.
C code	2  Incomplete match; No NSLDS data sent.	7	Match conducted.  SSN matched, but name and DOB did not match.	<b>138</b> We matched your social security number (SSN) with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), but neither name nor date of birth on the NSLDS record match the information on your student aid application. Therefore this SAR does not contain the financial aid history that is associated with your reported SSN. You should review your name, SSN, and date of birth and work with your FAA to resolve discrepancies .	Resolution required.  Determine if the NSLDS record is that of the applicant, by accessing NSLDS online 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 may then be contacted directly to resolve the discrepancy. Once the discrepancy is resolved, 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 SFA funds and advise the student to correct the discrepancy.
	3  No match found.	1	Match conducted.  Student not in the NSLDS data file.	<b>140</b> Your application record was compared with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). The NSLDS confirmed that your social security number is not associated with any previous financial aid history.	No resolution required.
	4  Match found, but no NSLDS data sent to CPS	1	Match conducted.  Student in the NSLDS data file, but there is no relevant data to print on the NSLDS page.	<b>137</b> Your application record was compared with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). However, no financial aid history information was found for printing on your SAR.	No resolution required.

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
C code	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	2	Match conducted.  Applicant has at least one loan in default.  <b>Defaulted loan is held by a Guaranty Agency, Direct Loan Servicer or ED Region.</b>	<b>132</b> Our records indicate that you are in DEFAULT on a Federal student loan. You are not eligible to receive any Federal student aid until your account has been resolved.  <b>124</b> 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 181-253).	Resolution required.  Depending on loan status, student may need 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.  <b>Defaulted loan is held by ED.</b>	<b>132</b> Our records indicate that you are in DEFAULT on a Federal student loan. You are not eligible to receive any Federal student aid until your account has been resolved.	Resolution required.  Depending on loan status, student may need to contact ED 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.  <b>Defaulted loan is held by lender.</b>	<b>132</b> Our records indicate that you are in DEFAULT on a Federal student loan. You are not eligible to receive any Federal student aid until your account has been resolved.  <b>135</b> To resolve your defaulted Federal student loan(s), contact the lender associated with the loan.	Resolution required.
C code	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	2	Match conducted.  Applicant has at least one loan in default.  <b>Defaulted loan is held by school.</b>	<b>132</b> Our records indicate that you are in DEFAULT on a Federal student loan. You are not eligible to receive any Federal student aid until your account has been resolved.  <b>136</b> To resolve your defaulted Federal student loan(s), contact the school associated with the loan.	Resolution required.

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
C code	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	Match conducted.  Applicant has at least one Pell Overpayment  <b>Overpayment held by school</b>  <b>Overpayment held by ED Region 4</b>  <b>Overpayment held by ED Region 5</b>  <b>Overpayment held by ED Region 9</b>  <b>Overpayment contact code is blank</b>  <b>More than one overpayment</b>	<b>133</b> Our records indicate 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 aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been resolved, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance.  <b>038</b> To resolve your Pell overpayment, your FAA must contact the school associated with the Pell overpayment.  <b>041</b> 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, Atlanta Service Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Room 19T89, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.  <b>042</b> 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, Chicago Service Center, P.O. Box 8422, Chicago, Illinois 60680-8422.  <b>043</b> 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, San Francisco Service Center, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 250, San Francisco, California 94102.  <b>020</b> To resolve your Pell overpayment, your FAA must access NSLDS for additional Pell overpayment information.  <b>039</b> To resolve your Pell overpayments, your FAA must access NSLDS for additional Pell overpayment information.	Resolution required.  Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 020, 038, 039, 041, 042 or 043.

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Applicant has at least one Pell Overpayment in satisfactory repayment.</p> <p><b>Overpayment held by school</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 4</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 5</b></p>	<p><b>133</b> Our records indicate 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 aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been resolved, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance.</p> <p><b>022</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Pell overpayment. Your FAA may contact the school associated with the overpayment for additional information.</p> <p><b>025</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Pell overpayment. For additional information, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, Atlanta Service Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Room 19T89, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.</p> <p><b>032</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Pell overpayment. For additional information, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, Chicago Service Center, P.O. Box 8422, Chicago, Illinois 60680-8422.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 022, 025, 032, 034, 035 or 036.</p>

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
			<p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 9</b></p>	<p><b>034</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Pell overpayment. For additional information, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, San Francisco Service Center, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 250, San Francisco, California 94102.</p>	
			<p><b>Overpayment contact code is blank</b></p>	<p><b>036</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Pell overpayment. Your FAA may access NSLDS for additional Pell overpayment information.</p>	
			<p><b>More than one overpayment</b></p>	<p><b>035</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Pell overpayments. Your FAA may access NSLDS for additional Pell overpayment information.</p>	

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
C code	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Applicant has at least one FSEOG Overpayment</p> <p><b>Overpayment held by school</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 4</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 5</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 9</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment contact code is blank</b></p> <p><b>More than one overpayment</b></p>	<p><b>133</b> Our records indicate 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 aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been resolved, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance.</p> <p><b>077</b> To resolve your FSEOG overpayment, your FAA must contact the school associated with the FSEOG overpayment.</p> <p><b>065</b> 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, Atlanta Service Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Room 19T89, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.</p> <p><b>066</b> 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, Chicago Service Center, P.O. Box 8422, Chicago, Illinois 60680-8422.</p> <p><b>067</b> 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, San Francisco Service Center, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 250, San Francisco, California 94102.</p> <p><b>010</b> To resolve your FSEOG overpayment, your FAA must access NSLDS for additional FSEOG overpayment information.</p> <p><b>079</b> To resolve your FSEOG overpayments, our FAA must access NSLDS for additional FSEOG overpayment information.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 077, 065, 066, 067, 010, or 079</p>

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Applicant has at least one FSEOG Overpayment in satisfactory repayment.</p> <p><b>Overpayment held by school</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 4</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 5</b></p>	<p><b>133</b> Our records indicate 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 aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been resolved, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance.</p> <p><b>011</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your FSEOG overpayment. Your FAA may contact the school associated with the overpayment for additional information.</p> <p><b>012</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your FSEOG overpayment. For additional information, contact the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, Atlanta Service Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Room 19T89, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.</p> <p><b>014</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your FSEOG overpayment. For additional information, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, Chicago Service Center, P.O. Box 8422, Chicago, Illinois 60680-8422.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 011, 012, 014, 015, 019, or 017</p>

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
			<b>Overpayment held by ED Region 9</b>	<b>015</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your FSEOG overpayment. For additional information, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, San Francisco Service Center, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 250, San Francisco, California 94102.	
			<b>Overpayment contact code is blank</b>	<b>019</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your FSEOG overpayment. Your FAA may access NSLDS for additional FSEOG overpayment information.	
			<b>More than one overpayment</b>	<b>017</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your FSEOG overpayments. Your FAA may access NSLDS for additional FSEOG overpayment information.	

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
C code	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	Match conducted.  Applicant has at least one Perkins Overpayment  <b>Overpayment held by school</b>  <b>Overpayment held by ED Region 4</b>  <b>Overpayment held by ED Region 5</b>  <b>Overpayment held by ED Region 9</b>  <b>Overpayment contact code is blank</b>  <b>More than one overpayment</b>	<b>133</b> Our records indicate 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 aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been resolved, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance.  <b>090</b> To resolve your Perkins overpayment, your FAA must contact the school associated with the Perkins overpayment.  <b>100</b> 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, Atlanta Service Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Room 19T89, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.  <b>101</b> 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, Chicago Service Center, P.O. Box 8422, Chicago, Illinois 60680-8422.  <b>102</b> 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, San Francisco Service Center, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 250, San Francisco, California 94102.  <b>086</b> To resolve your Perkins overpayment, your FAA must access NSLDS for additional Perkins overpayment information.  <b>107</b> To resolve your Perkins overpayments, our FAA must access NSLDS for additional Perkins overpayment information.	Resolution required.  Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 090, 100, 101, 102, 086, or 107

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
	1  Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	<p>Match conducted.</p> <p>Applicant has at least one Perkins Overpayment in satisfactory repayment.</p> <p><b>Overpayment held by school</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 4</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 5</b></p>	<p><b>133</b> Our records indicate 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 aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been resolved, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance.</p> <p><b>088</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your Perkins overpayment. Your FAA may contact the school associated with the overpayment for additional information.</p> <p><b>091</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your Perkins overpayment. For additional information, contact the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, Atlanta Service Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Room 19T89, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.</p> <p><b>092</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your Perkins overpayment. For additional information, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, Chicago Service Center, P.O. Box 8422, Chicago, Illinois 60680-8422.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Comment 133 will be provided with one of comments 088, 091, 092, 093, 098, or 096</p>

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
			<p><b>Overpayment held by ED Region 9</b></p> <p><b>Overpayment contact code is blank</b></p> <p><b>More than one overpayment</b></p>	<p><b>093</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay your Perkins overpayment. For additional information, call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115, or write to the U.S. Department of Education, San Francisco Service Center, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 250, San Francisco, California 94102.</p> <p><b>098</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Perkins overpayment. Your FAA may access NSLDS for additional Perkins overpayment information.</p> <p><b>096</b> The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) confirmed that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements to repay your Perkins overpayments. Your FAA may access NSLDS for additional Perkins overpayment information.</p>	
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	4	<p>Applicant has at least one loan in default and owes at least one overpayment.</p> <p>See information for match flags 2 and 3.</p>	<p><b>134</b> Our records indicate that you are in DEFAULT on at least one Federal student and that you received at least one overpayment of Federal student aid funds. You are not eligible to receive any Federal student aid until your accounts have been resolved.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>See resolution for match flags 2 and 3 above.</p>

<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
	1	1	Loan is in Satisfactory Repayment	<b>126</b> Your application record was compared with the National Student Loan Data (NSLDS). The NSLDS confirmed that you have made satisfactory arrangements to repay one or more defaulted Federal student loans. Please continue to make payments as provided in your agreement to avoid becoming permanently ineligible for further Federal student assistance.	No Resolution Required  Applicant must continue to make payments.
C code	1		Loan is discharged due to disability	<b>115</b> Our records indicate you have one or more student loans discharged because of a total and permanent disability. Before you can receive additional Federal student loans, you must see your FAA.	Resolution Required  See pages 68-70 of Chapter 10 of the 1998-99 Federal Student Financial Aid Handbook for additional information.
C code	1		Loan is in Bankruptcy	<b>116</b> Our records indicate you have one or more student loans in an active bankruptcy status. Before you can receive any additional Federal student loans, you must see your FAA.	Resolution Required  See the September 1995 "Dear Colleague" letter GEN-95-40 for additional information.
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<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)</b>					
SAR C Code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
C code			NSLDS Subsidized or Combined Loan Total has exceeded loan limits based on dependency status and grade level.	<p><u>Subsidized: 254, 255</u> Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and your reported grade level, we have determined that you have received subsidized student loans in excess of loan limits established for the Federal loan programs. Please contact your FAA to resolve this issue.</p> <p><u>Combined: 260, 261, 266, 267</u> 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 have received student loans in excess of loan limits established for the Federal loan programs. Please contact your FAA for resolution of this issue.</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 by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Repaying the amount borrowed in excess of the aggregate limits, or</li> <li>· Making repayment arrangements for the excess amount that are satisfactory to the holder of the loan.</li> </ul> <p>Refer to Section 668.35(b)(1) of the federal student financial aid regulations and Dear Colleague Letter GEN-96-13, Q&amp;A #17 for additional information.</p>
			NSLDS Subsidized or Combined Loan Total is close to the loan limits based on dependency status and grade level.	<p><u>Subsidized: 256-259</u> Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and your reported grade level, we have determined that you have received a total amount of subsidized loans that is close to the loan limits established for the Federal loan programs. Therefore, your eligibility for additional subsidized student loans may be limited. Please contact your FAA if you have any questions.</p> <p><u>Combined: 262-265, 268-271</u> 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 have received a total amount of student loans that is close to the loan limits established for the Federal loan programs. Therefore, your eligibility for additional student loans may be limited. Please contact your FAA if you have any questions.</p>	<p>No Resolution Required</p> <p>However, caution should be used to ensure that the student does not exceed his or her loan limits with subsequent Title IV loans.</p>

**Hold Files**

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

<b>Drug Abuse Hold</b>			
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text
Reject 19	Applicant is on the Drug Abuse hold file.	<p><b>009</b> Your application cannot be processed because our records indicate that you are currently being denied aid due to a debarment and suspension action. If you wish to contest this finding, please contact the Debarment and Suspension Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, 202-260-9988, within 30 days after the date you submit this SAR to your school.</p> <p><b>056</b> Your application cannot be processed because our records indicate that you are currently being denied aid from one or more Title IV Federal assistance programs by court order under terms of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. If you wish to contest this finding, contact the Specialist for Drug Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring, U.S. Department of Education, 202-260-9988, within 30 days after the date you submit this SAR to your school.</p>	<p>No resolution required. May be resolved only by ED.</p> <p>Reject 19.</p> <p>Student is not eligible for aid.</p>
C code	Applicant has been released from the Drug Abuse hold file.	<p><b>055</b> Your denial of benefits under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 has been resolved and processing of your student aid application may continue. However, you must submit documentation to your FAA from the Department of Education's Drug Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring Office that shows what aid you may be eligible to receive.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Obtain documentation from student.</p>

<b>Verification Hold and Selection Edits</b>			
SAR C Code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text
Reject 19	Applicant is on the Verification hold file.	<p><b>008</b> Your application cannot be processed until you have given us additional information. You must contact the U.S. Department of Education by calling 202-708-4766, or by writing to: U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance Programs, Washington Service Center, 7th and D Streets, SW, ROB-3, Room 5118, Washington, DC 20202-5320. Include with your letter a copy of your SAR and your current address and telephone number (including the area code).</p> <p><b>018</b> Your application cannot be processed until you have resolved a prior year verification overpayment. Contact the U.S. Department of Education by calling 202-708-4766, or by writing to: U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance Programs, Washington Service Center, 7th and D Streets, SW, ROB-3, Room 5118, Washington, DC 20202-5320. Include with your letter a copy of this SAR and your current address and telephone number (including the area code).</p>	<p>No resolution required. May be resolved only by ED.</p> <p>Reject 19.</p> <p>Student is not eligible for aid.</p>
	Applicant was selected for Verification.	<p>If dependent:</p> <p><b>170</b> Your application has been selected for review in a process called verification. You must submit to your school signed copies of certain 1998 financial documents for you and your parents. Contact your FAA to find out which documents are required.</p> <p>If independent:</p> <p><b>171</b> Your application has been selected for review in a process called verification. You must submit to your school signed copies of certain 1998 financial documents for you (and your spouse). Contact your FAA to find out which documents are required.</p> <p>If selected for verification on previous transaction:</p> <p><b>161</b> Your application has been selected for review in a process called verification. If you have not already provided certain 1998 financial documents to your school, contact your FAA immediately.</p>	<p>Resolution required.</p> <p>Student must complete verification and submit all necessary documentation within the necessary time frames.</p> <p>See <i>The Verification Guide</i> for more detailed information.</p>
	Applicant has been released from the Verification hold file.	<b>007</b> This Student Aid Report (SAR) has been produced because your verification issue has been resolved.	No resolution required.