

APPENDIX B—DATA BASE MATCHES AND MATCH FLAGS

For the 1997-98 cycle, we are providing a new, expanded chart showing 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 new NSLDS Results Flag. For further information on the NSLDS Financial Aid History Information Summary that appears on the SAR and ISIR, please see Appendix C.

How to Use the Chart

The information is provided for you to use as a quick reference. Chapter 2 of the Student Financial Assistance Handbook contains more detailed information about student eligibility and the action need 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.

* = 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.	029 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.	026 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 check the "Yes" box for Item 105 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.	030 The Selective Service reported that you have not registered with them. If you are female or were born before 1960, disregard this comment. 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 check the "Yes" box for Item 105 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 Acknowledgement or his letter of registration) that he is already registered, or - qualify for a waiver or exemption

Selective Service Match (continued)				
SAR C code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	L or Z	Match not conducted due to processing problems.	032 Because of processing problems we were unable to conduct a match to verify your registration status with Selective Service. If you are female or were born before 1960, disregard this comment. Otherwise, a male who is required to register with Selective Service must verify he is registered before aid can be disbursed. If you registered, you will receive a letter of confirmation from the Selective Service within two weeks. If you are not registered, are male, and are 18 through 25 years of age, you must either check the "Yes" box for Item 105 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 are registered and do not receive a letter of confirmation, or are exempt, contact Selective Service at 847-688-6888.	Resolution required. If student sends in a SAR/ISIR correction, the match will be conducted again. Review any subsequent transactions for the updated match flag. Otherwise, use the same guidance for resolving this match as if the student received a match flag of N.

Selective Service Registration				
SAR C code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
	Y	Registration conducted. Forwarded name to Selective Service for registration as requested on application or SAR.	031 We have forwarded your name to Selective Service for registration as you requested.	No resolution required.
	T	Registration conducted. Forwarded name to Selective Service for registration as requested on application or SAR. Registration will be processed by Selective Service 30 days prior to applicant's 18th birthday.	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.	No resolution required.
C code	blank*	Registration not conducted. 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.	033 We could not send your name to Selective Service as you requested because you did give us enough information, or because you are past the age limit for registration. If you are at least 18 but not yet 26, you may register by checking the "Yes" box for Item 105 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 Registration 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 847-688-6888 to resolve your registration status before you can receive Federal student aid. You are exempt from registering if born before 1960.	Resolution required. 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. 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.

Selective Service Registration (continued)				
SAR C code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	blank*, L, or Z	Registration not conducted due to processing problems.	037 We were unable to complete your registration with Selective Service. If you wish to register and you have not yet reached age 26, you must either check the "Yes" box for Item 105 on your SAR, or complete a Selective Service Registration form, available at your local post office.	Resolution required. If student sends in a SAR/ISIR correction, the registration will be conducted again. Review any subsequent transactions for the updated registration flag. Otherwise, use the same guidance for resolving this as if the student received a registration flag of N.

INS Match and other Citizenship Edits				
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.	143 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. Do not initiate secondary confirmation 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.	144 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. Secondary confirmation required. 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 "Interpreting the G-845S" in Chapter 2 of the <i>SFA Handbook</i> .
C code	L or Z	Match not conducted due to processing problems.	145 Because of processing problems, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) was not able to confirm your statement that you are an eligible non-citizen. You must submit proof of your eligible non-citizen status to your school before you may receive Federal student aid.	Resolution required. If student sends in a SAR/ISIR correction, the match will be conducted again. Review any subsequent transactions for the updated match flag. If no corrections to the student's data are needed, initiate secondary confirmation. Since no INS Verification Number is provided in this case, write "Comment 145 Present" on G-845S form before sending to INS.

INS Match and other Citizenship Edits (continued)				
SAR C code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
Reject 17	blank*	Match not conducted. Applicant did not indicate citizenship status.	068 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 15 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 15 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.
C code	blank*	Match not conducted. Applicant changed from eligible non-citizen to citizen or changed Alien Registration Number.	141 You must submit proof of your citizenship status to your FAA before you can receive any Federal student aid.	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.	142 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 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.

Social Security Administration's Citizenship Confirmation				
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 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 15 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 15 to indicate that the student is an eligible non-citizen and Item 16 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, 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.

Social Security Administration's Citizenship Confirmation (continued)				
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.	062 In addition, the Social Security Administration could not confirm your claim of citizenship because of their question 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.

Social Security Number Match				
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).	024 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 contact your FAA to determine if you should correct your social security number in Item 8 on your SAR or file a new application.	Reject 18. Resolution required. 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. 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.	060 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 may wish to 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.

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 inconsistent with SSA records.	061 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 Items 1, 2, or 3 are incorrect, you should make corrections on your SAR where appropriate. If you determine that Item 8 is incorrect, you should contact your FAA to determine if you should correct your social security number on your SAR or file a new application.	Resolution required. Student may provide documentation explaining discrepancy in name (e.g., marriage certificate, court order, etc.). If the student's date of birth 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.	013 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 Correction Application Coordinator 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.

Social Security Number Match (continued)				
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>Applicant's SSN passed ED's valid range check.</p>	<p>059 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 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 - No first or last name provided. 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>

Social Security Number Match (continued)				
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>Applicant's SSN failed ED's valid range check.</p>	<p>023 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 - No first or last name provided. 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>

Social Security Number Match (continued)				
SAR C code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text	Action Needed
C code	0 or 9	No match conducted due to processing problems. Applicant's SSN passed ED's valid range check.	058 Because of processing problems, we were unable to determine from the Social Security Administration if the social security number you reported on your application belongs to you. To receive Federal student aid, you must provide current proof to your FAA that the social security number in Item 8 is yours.	Resolution required. If student's SSN is correct, student should provide clear and convincing evidence that the SSN reported on the SAR/ISIR is correct. If any corrections are made, the record will be sent again for matching. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag.
Reject P	0 or 9	No match conducted due to processing problems. Applicant's SSN failed ED's valid range check.	023 It appears that the social security number you reported on your application is not a valid social security number. See your FAA for assistance.	Resolution required. Reject P - When SSN was checked against valid range table, SSN was NOT within valid range. 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. 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.

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match					
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	7	Match conducted. SSN matched, but name and DOB did not match. No NSLDS data sent.	138 We matched your social security number (SSN) with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), but the name and date of birth on the NSLDS record did not 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.	140 Your application record was matched successfully 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.

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)					
SAR C code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
	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.	137 Your application record was matched successfully with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). However, no financial aid history information was found for printing on your SAR.	No resolution required.
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.	132 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. 124 Contact the following agency(ies) regarding your defaulted Federal student loan: Up to three names and phone numbers of Guaranty agencies that are holding the student's defaulted loan(s) will be listed (comments 181-235).	Resolution required. Depending on loan status, student may need to contact GA 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 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. And at least one comment (comment 121-123) identifying the regional office servicing the loan.	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. Defaulted loan is held by school or servicer.	132 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. Comment 132 appears with no other comment indicating the holder of the loan when the defaulted loan is a Perkins loan. Determine from the NSLDS Information Page who the holder of the loan is and have student contact the loan holder 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.

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)					
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	Applicant has at least one overpayment Overpayment held by ED.	133 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 student aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been repaid in full, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance. If your overpayment is on a Pell Grant, contact the Department of Education on (202)708-4766. Otherwise, contact your FAA. If overpayment held by ED, then at least one comment (comment 121-123) identifying the regional office servicing the overpayment will be listed	Resolution required. Student may need to contact ED and make satisfactory arrangements to repay overpayment. If student has already repaid overpayment, obtain documentation that the funds identified as being in overpayment were paid off by the student.
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	3	Applicant has at least one overpayment Overpayment held by school or loan servicer.	133 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 student aid programs to which you were not entitled. Until your overpayment has been repaid in full, you are ineligible to receive any Federal student assistance. If your overpayment is on a Pell Grant, contact the Department of Education on (202)708-4766. Otherwise, contact your FAA.	Resolution required. If comments 121-123 do not appear on the SAR/ISIR, but NSLDS Information Page indicates that the student received a Perkins overpayment, access NSLDS online to determine the holder of the loan. Student may need to contact the holder of the loan and make satisfactory arrangements to repay the overpayment. If student has already repaid the overpayment, obtain documentation that the funds identified as being in overpayment were paid off by the student.
C code	1 Match found; NSLDS data sent.	4	Applicant has at least one loan in default and owes at least one overpayment.	134 Our records indicate 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 your accounts has been resolved. If your overpayment is on a Pell Grant, contact the Department of Education on (202)708-4766. Otherwise, contact your FAA.	Resolution required. See resolution for match flags 2 and 3 above.

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Match (continued)					
SAR C code/ Reject	Results Flag	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/ Results	Comment Text	Action Needed
C code		0, 8, or 9	Match not conducted due to processing problems.	131 To receive Federal student aid, you cannot be in default on any U.S. Department of Education student loan. Because of processing problems we were unable to determine whether you are in default on a loan. Contact your FAA for more information.	Resolution required. If corrections to the student's data are required, NSLDS match will be conducted again when corrections are sent to the CPS. If no corrections are needed, you may request a duplicate SAR/ISIR. When duplicate SAR/ISIR is requested, record will be sent through NSLDS match again. Otherwise, obtain FAT for student to determine if the student is in default or owes an overpayment.

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.

Selective Service Hold			
SAR C code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text
C code	Applicant is on the Selective Service hold file.	014 Records indicate that you received Federal student aid in a prior school year, but may not have registered with Selective Service as required. Your Selective Service registration status must be confirmed before you can receive any additional aid. If you are already registered, are exempt from registration, or are not required to register, contact Selective Service at 847-688-6888. Otherwise, if you have not yet reached age 26, you should register at your local post office.	Resolution required. In order to meet student eligibility requirements, student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - register with Selective Service, - present appropriate confirmation (i.e., his Selective Service Registration Acknowledgement or his letter of registration) that he is already registered, or - qualify for a waiver or exemption .

Drug Abuse Hold			
SAR C code/ Reject	Match Flag	Reason for Comment/Results	Comment Number/ Text
Reject 19	Applicant is on the Drug Abuse hold file.	<p>009 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, 202-708-5129, within 30 days after the date you submit this SAR to your school.</p> <p>056 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, 202-708-5129, 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>055 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>

Verification Hold and Selection Edits			
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Reject 19	Applicant is on the Verification hold file.	<p>008 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, Student Receivables Division, 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>018 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, Student Receivables Division, 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>

Verification Hold and Selection Edits (continued)			
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	Applicant was selected for Verification.	<p>If dependent:</p> <p>170 Your application has been selected for review in a process called verification. You must submit to your school signed copies of certain 1996 financial documents for you and your parents. Contact your FAA to find out which documents are required.</p> <p>If independent:</p> <p>171 Your application has been selected for review in a process called verification. You must submit to your school signed copies of certain 1996 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>161 Your application has been selected for review in a process called verification. If you have not already provided certain 1996 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 timeframes.</p> <p>See <i>The Verification Guide</i> for more detailed information.</p>
	Applicant has been released from the Verification hold file.	007 This Student Aid Report (SAR) has been produced because your verification issue has been resolved.	No resolution required.