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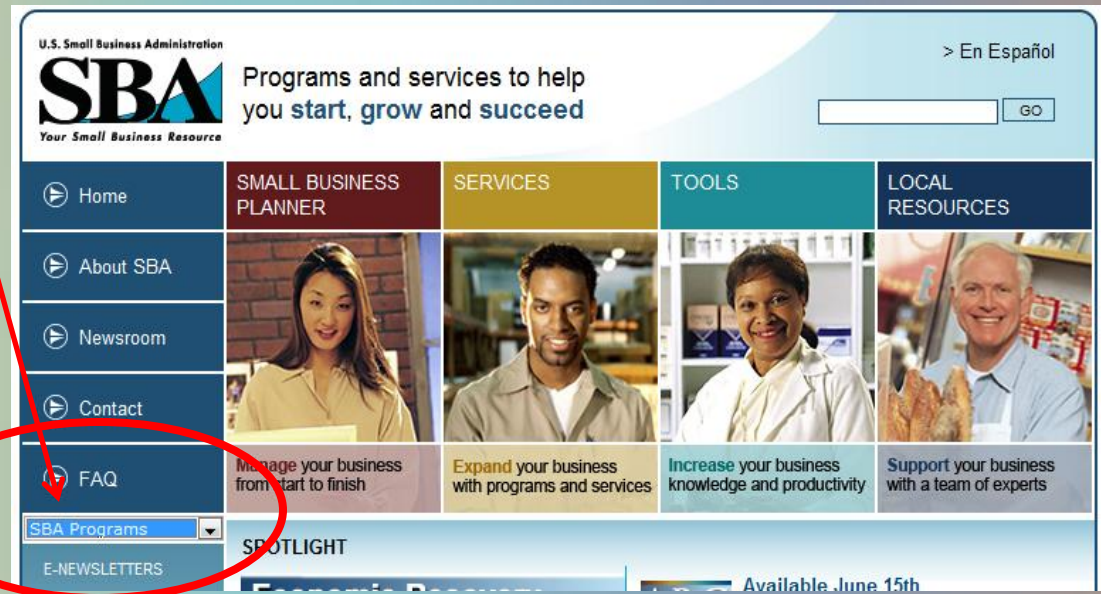
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8(a) Application SBA Program Office

The 8(a) Business Development Program

We are pleased to provide you with information on the application process for certification in the 8(a) Business Development Program. The program provides eligible firms with greater access to the resources they need to grow and develop their businesses. This, in turn, improves their ability to compete on an equal footing with other firms in the mainstream American economy.

Applying On-Line for 8(a) BD Program Certification:

Prior to applying for the 8(a) Program, each firm is urged to take an on-line training and self-evaluation course, which is accessible via the following link: [8\(a\) Business Development Suitability Tool](#).

The first section of the on-line course explains the 8(a) Program in detail. It culminates in an eligibility self-assessment test. The test consists of a series of simple yes/no questions that evaluate the degree to which your firm meets the basic qualifications for the 8(a) Program. If you meet the basic eligibility criteria, you will be allowed to apply immediately for the 8(a) Program via the electronic on-line system. If key eligibility criteria are not met, you will be directed to the SBA resource deemed most appropriate to help you at this time. If you would still prefer at this time to apply using the electronic system, please send an e-mail to BDMS@sba.gov for further guidance and assistance. The average processing time for an electronic application is ninety days.

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BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE	<p>While requiring considerably more time to process, you may also submit a paper application for 8(a) Program certification. A paper application may be obtained by means of a written request to:</p>						
	<p style="text-align: center;">Associate Administrator for Business Development 409 Third Street, S.W. 8th Floor Washington, DC 20416</p> <p>Upon receipt of your written request, a paper application will be forwarded to you. Please complete the paper application in its entirety and return it to the address shown above. Upon receipt of your completed paper application, the data it contains will be retyped in the electronic system, printed out, and sent back to you for verification. If any errors are found, you must return the application to the SBA with the corrections. They will be entered into the on-line application, and another paper copy will be sent to you for verification. This process will repeat until the application contains no errors. At that time, please sign the application and return it to the SBA for processing in the regular ninety-day window.</p> <p>We recommend that you submit your application electronically to avoid these delays. Again, click on this link for access to the electronic application</p>						
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8(a) Business Development

What length of time may a business participate in the 8(a) BD program

A participant receives a program term of nine years from the date of SBA's approval letter certifying the concern's admission to the program.

Who is socially disadvantaged?

Socially disadvantaged individuals are those who have been subject to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society because of their identities as members of groups and without regard to their individual qualities. The social disadvantage must stem from circumstances beyond their control.

The following individuals are socially disadvantaged:

Black Americans; Hispanic Americans; Native Americans (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians); Asian Pacific Americans (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China (including Hong Kong), Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru); Subcontinent Asian Americans (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands or Nepal).

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Individuals not members of designated groups:

An individual who is not a member of one of the groups presumed to be socially disadvantaged must establish individual social disadvantage by a preponderance of evidence. (at least one objective distinguishing feature that has contributed to social disadvantage, such as race, ethnic origin, gender, physical handicap, long-term residence in an environment isolated from the mainstream of American society, or other similar causes not common to individuals who are not socially disadvantaged). SBA will consider education, employment, and business history, where applicable, to see if the totality of circumstances shows disadvantage in entering into or advancing in the business world.

Who is economically disadvantaged?

Economically disadvantaged individuals are socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to complete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same or similar line of business who are not socially disadvantaged.

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8(a) Business Development Forms

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Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)

- Program Suspended
 - October 3, 2008
 - 13 CFR Part 124
- SDB Federal Contracting Goal
 - Continues

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The screenshot shows the SBA website interface. At the top left is the SBA logo with the tagline "Your Small Business Resource". To the right of the logo is the text "Programs and services to help you start, grow and succeed". In the top right corner, there is a link "> En Español" and a search bar with the text "Search SBA" and a "GO" button. Below the header is a navigation menu with five items: "Home", "SMALL BUSINESS PLANNER", "SERVICES", "TOOLS", and "LOCAL RESOURCES". Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About SBA > SBA Programs > Small Disadvantaged Business". Below the breadcrumb trail is the page title "Small Disadvantaged Business" and a dropdown menu for "SBA Program Office" with "SBA Programs" selected. Below the page title is a "Highlights" section with two links: "> [SBA Small Disadvantaged Business Certification \(SDB\) Questions and Answers](#)" and "> [Interim Final Rule on SDB](#)".



Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)

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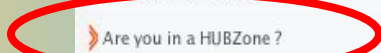
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- Update your Business Contact Information
- SBA Improves HUBZone Program To

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SBA HUBZone

- Small Business
- 51% U.S. Citizen
- Principal office located in HUBZone
- 35% of employees reside in a HUBZone

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Before You Begin

- Federal Registrations
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Central Contractor Registration

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Welcome to Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal Government. CCR collects, validates, stores and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions. Click [here](#) to learn more about CCR Policy and Background.

ATTENTION EXISTING USERS: CCR login procedures have changed. If you currently have a CCR record, but do not have a user ID and password, you will not be able to access your record until you create a user account. **We have extended the deadline to make this change to December 21, 2009.** You will need to create your user account prior to your renewal date.

Please take a moment to review the [User Account Guide](#) before getting started. An [FAQ](#) page is also available to help you through the process.

Most Recent Changes

CCR/FedReg Change Notice: Early Wednesday morning, **February 25, 2009**, the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and Federal Agency Registration (FedReg) systems installed their latest release. This release includes making some FedReg elements optional and new Help screens for CCR. Neither CCRXML nor BPN format CCR extracts have new versions with this release. The most recent changes are documented on-line to further fill you in on the change at [Release Notes](#)

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Increase in Small Business Size Standards - The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) increased all revenue based small business size standards

Related Links

- [Online Representation and Certification \(ORCA\)](#)
- [Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)
- [D&B Web Form for DUNS Number Request](#)

User Account Video Tutorial

Learn how to create a user ID and password. By clicking on the tutorial link, you will be leaving CCR. If you have technical issues with the video or questions regarding the video, please use [this form](#).

You may view or print instructions from the video here:

- [Video Script - MS DOC](#)
- [Video Script - PDF](#)

Start New Registration

Update or Renew Registration

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Request Access to CCR Data

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General Login System - Profile

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General Login System

- GLS Login

Login Information

User ID:

Identity Information

Name: (First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix - Jr, Sr, I, II, etc)

Date of Birth:

PIN: (Personal Identification Number, Last 4 Digits of SSN)

Contact Information

Country:

Zip+4 Code:

Street 1:

Street 2:

City Name: (State)

Phone Number: (Country) (Area Code) (Phone Number) (Extension)
(US is 1) (999-9999)

E-Mail Address:

Re-enter E-Mail:

EIN/SSN: EIN(99-9999999) SSN(999-99-9999)

DUNS:

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- [Contact SBA Security](#)

SBA Account Login

User ID:

Password:

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Government Registrations

- **D-U-N-S Number** (We suggest calling 1.866.705.5711 for your D-U-N-S Number)

- **Central Contracting Registration:** www.ccr.gov/

- **CAGE Code:** www.dlis.mil/cageserv.asp

Government Certifications

- **Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HubZone) Program:**

 - <https://eweb1.sba.gov/hubzone/internet/>

- **8(a) Business Development Program:**

 - www.sba.gov/8abd/

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Other Useful Government Sites

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- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Online: www.acqnet.gov/far/
 - North American Classification Systems (NAICS) Codes and standard: www.census.gov/epcd/naics07/index.html
 - Defense Contract Management Agency: www.dcma.mil
 - Help on Technical Specifications and Quoting: www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/
- Government Contracting Opportunities Announcements
- Defense Logistics agency (DLA) Defense Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS): <https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/>
 - Department of energy e-center: <https://e-center.doe.gov/>
 - Department of homeland Security (DHS):
<https://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/opportunities>
 - Federal Business Opportunities: <https://www.fbo.gov>
 - Navy Electronic Commerce Online:
<https://www.neco.navy.mil/>
- PTAC Offices Nationwide
- <https://www.aptac-us.org/new/Govt Contracting/find.php>



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