

What is a DUNS number and how are they assigned?	A DUNS number is a unique, non-indicative 9-digit identifier issued and maintained by D&B that verifies the existence of a business entity globally. D&B assigns DUNS numbers for each physical location of a business.
Who is eligible for a D&B D-U-N-S® Number?	• Commercial, non-profit or government entities • Self-employed individuals (only individuals such as; physicians, lawyers, contractors, etc. who are engaged in a specific commercial business activity). • All secondary locations including Branches and Divisions .
Is there a charge for U.S. Government contractors?	All U.S. Government contractors globally can receive a DUNS number at no charge and, under normal circumstances, within 1-2 business days when using the D&B web form process. If requested by phone, a DUNS can usually be provided immediately.
Are D&B D-U-N-S® Number re-used?	Once assigned, a D&B D-U-N-S® Number is not reused or reissued to another business entity.
How do I know if D&B has assigned my entity a new D-U-N-S Number?	• You cannot renew your CCR registration and are receiving error codes 40205 or 60205 in the D&B Monitoring Information screen • You receive an e-mail from the BPN indicating there may have been a change in the status of your D-U-N-S Number • A D&B Representative has confirmed that your entity has a new D-U-N-S Number It is always best to confirm the correct D-U-N-S Number for your entity with D&B by calling 1-866-705-5711 (US Only). International registrants can confirm by sending an e-mail to ccrhelp@dnb.com, including Company Name, D-U-N-S Number, and Physical Address, and Country.
Can I have more than one D-U-N-S Number at the same physical location?	Yes, more than one D-U-N-S Number can be issued at the same physical location if they are (1) separate legal entities (ie; LLC, Inc., Corp) or (2) companies that have the same legal business name but different DBA's and/or a different line of business that is specific to the nature of operations. An example of (2) is when a HQ and brand or division (see definitions below) are co-located, like a warehouse on the premises of the HQ. Definition: • Headquarters is a business that has branches or divisions reporting to it and is financially responsible for them. • Branch is a secondary location of the HQ. It is not a separate corporation and has no legal responsibilities for its debt. It can be located at the same address as the HQ, if a unique tradestyle is used. • Division, like a branch, is a secondary location of a business. However, a division carries out specific business operations related to the headquarters under a divisional name.
How do I Register at CCR?	To register with CCR, go to www.ccr.gov , create a User ID and Password to begin, or enter your existing User ID and Password.
My Corporate Linkage information listed in CCR is incorrect?	Please send an email to govt@dnb.com including your DUNS number and contact information. In the email confirm what should be listed for the HQ/Parent, Domestic Ultimate and Global Ultimate. You will then be contacted by a D&B associate.
What is DUNS+4?	The +4 extension to a DUNS number is created by registrants in CCR when there is a need for more than one bank/Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) account for a location. D&B does not create or maintain the +4 number.
How do I check my CCR Registration Status?	Go to www.ccr.gov and click "CCR Search" located at the top of the page. Search by using your DUNS number or name/address information and click "search". The top of the page will show your "Current Registration Status".
What is TIN Matching?	The TIN matching process is conducted between CCR and the IRS. Be sure to enter your Taxpayer Name on the CCR IRS Consent Page as this may be different from your Legal Business Name which will be populated in the field. If your IRS Consent validation fails, please contact the IRS.
What if my DUNS Number is not recognized at grants.gov ?	A DUNS number is accepted at grants.gov after you are registered at CCR. To get to the CCR site, use the link at grants.gov or go directly to www.ccr.gov .