

## **DUNS Number Overview**

### **About the DUNS Number**

A **DUNS** number is a unique 9-digit identifier issued and maintained by Dun & Bradstreet. It is widely used in the U.S. to verify the existence of a business entity, and it is a requirement of any organization receiving funding from the U.S. Government.

### **Obtaining a DUNS Number**

If your organization does not yet have a DUNS number, you can request one by going to:

<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>

It is free to acquire a DUNS number and it generally takes 1-2 business days to receive your number. If you are not sure whether or not your organization already has a DUNS number, you can conduct a search using the same link provided above.

**The name registered to your DUNS number must be the organization's full, legal name.**

Once you have submit your DUNS number request, your SAM registration can begin in 24 hours by going to <http://sam.gov>

For questions about the SAM registration process, please contact the FSD help desk at [334-206-7828](tel:334-206-7828) or visit [www.fsd.gov](http://www.fsd.gov) for more information.

For questions about your D-U-N-S Number, please contact D&B in the U.S. at [703-807-5733](tel:703-807-5733) or email [SAMhelp@dnb.com](mailto:SAMhelp@dnb.com).