

When registering for a DUNS number, I understand some entities were told they need to register their new DUNS number with the Central Contract Registry (CCR) or their number will expire in 30 days. I had FEMA check on this and they were assured by Dun and Bradstreet that these numbers never expire once issued. There also seems to be some confusion as to whether or not the DUNS # actually needs to be registered with CCR. At this point, I am telling entities not to worry about registering with CCR until FEMA can give us more guidance and if it even needs to be registered with CCR.

Since the DUNS # does not expire, entities can always register it later on if required after FEMA gives us more guidance on the issue.

Entities will however need a DUNS #, so this process should still continue if they have not already received one.

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