

Declare Your Dependents: Managing Dependents in the SEVIS Module

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Agenda

- Review the dependent add process in RTI
- Walk-through the dependent add process in TDS
 - Dependent Profile
 - "Add New Dependent" Program
 - Linking profile to principal
 - SEVIS Module actions
- Show additional uses of TDS to manage your dependent records



Dependent Add Process in RTI

Add Dependent
Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Surname/Primary Name is required. If the person has only one name, use this field. Do not use any special characters. Only letters A to Z and spaces are allowed. Do not use an abbreviation such as FNU or LNU to indicate a name is unknown. See Help for more information.

1. * **Surname/Primary Name:**

Use this field for names other than the Surname/Primary names such as first and middle names. If the person has only one name, this field may be left blank. Do not use any special characters. Only letters A to Z and spaces are allowed. Do not use an abbreviation such as FNU or LNU to indicate a name is unknown. See Help for more information.

2. **Given Name:**

3. **Suffix:**

Passport Name is optional but highly recommended. Enter the names found in the machine readable section of the passport, leaving out the separator character "<". Enter them in the order shown on the passport. See Help for more information.

4. **Passport Name:**

This field allows names to be written in the order preferred in the person's home country. It may contain letters with diacritical markings such as Á or Ñ. It may also contain hyphens, apostrophes, and a comma before the suffix. If you do not enter a Preferred Name, SEVIS will automatically enter the given name, surname/primary name, and a suffix, if applicable. See Help for more information.

5. **Preferred Name:**

6. * **Date of Birth:**

7. * **Gender:** Male ☐ Female ☐

8. * **Relationship:**

9. * **City of Birth:**

10. * **Country of Birth:**

If the United States or a U.S. territory is chosen, select one of the following:

11. * **Country of Citizenship:**

12. * **Country of Legal Permanent Residence:**

13. **Email Address:**

Add Dependent **Reset Values** **Cancel**



Dependent Add Process through TDS

- “Add New Dependent” application added to dependent record
- Dependent profile update
- Link profile of dependent to principal
- Submit update record in SEVIS Module from principal’s SEVIS profile



Dependent Add Process through TDS

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Additional Uses of TDS for Dependents

- Orientation/Pre-arrival Material
- Dependent Programming Management
- J-2 Work Authorization Assistance (Social Security Information)
- J-2 Health Insurance Verification



Suggested KB Articles & Support Videos

- TD SEVIS Module Knowledgebase Articles
- KB: Principal/Dependent Applications/Profiles



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