



## Classic CRD

## Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Request

FINRA provides candidates with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) additional time to complete FINRA-administered qualification exams that certify an individual for registration with FINRA or to engage in securities business.

Candidates with LEP are persons who do not speak English as their primary language and have limited ability to read, speak, write or understand English. Refer to [FINRA's LEP Web page](#) for additional details.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

All classic CRD features should now be accessed through [FINRA Gateway](#), the new FINRA reporting and compliance platform. This new system is designed to focus on compliance functions, such as research, reporting and responding to requests, rather than focusing on the specific system you would access to fulfill your requirements.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding the transition to FINRA Gateway, please contact [FeedbackFINRAGateway@finra.org](mailto:FeedbackFINRAGateway@finra.org).

### Securities Industry Essentials® (SIE®) Exam

As of October 16, 2023, extra time for LEP candidates is available for the SIE exam. SIE test takers must complete a web-based LEP Request Form.

### Retaking an Exam and Subsequent Exams

If a candidate does not successfully complete an exam and needs to retake it, FINRA will reapply LEP time to the new enrollment period within five business days. Candidates should not schedule a testing appointment until they have been notified via email that extra time for LEP has been added to the enrollment(s).

FINRA will reapply previously approved LEP time to subsequent exams that are opened within 5 years of the initial LEP approval date. Therefore, firms do not need to submit additional requests.

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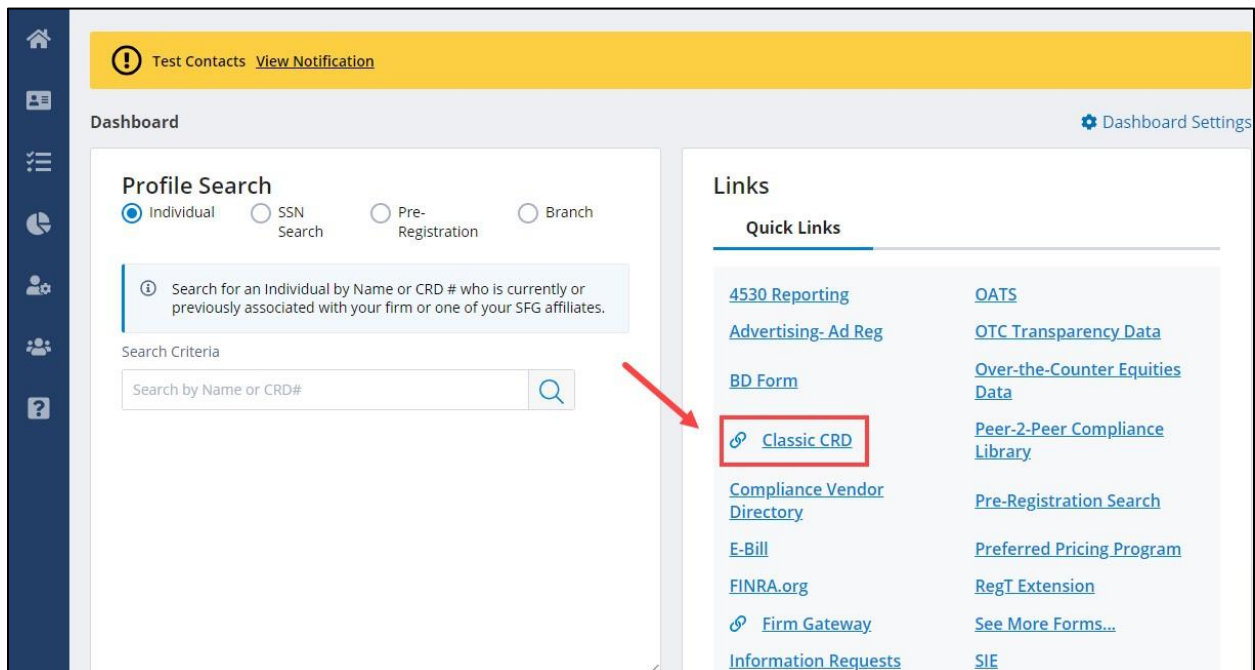
**Need help with CRD? Call the FINRA Gateway Call Center at 301-869-6699**  
8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday - Friday

## Logging in Through FINRA Gateway

As of August 21, 2021, the previously used Firm Gateway homepage has been retired and users should access all registration applications via the new [FINRA Gateway](https://gateway.finra.org). To access FINRA Gateway:

1. Go to <https://gateway.finra.org>, and
2. Enter your existing CRD user ID and password.

Once you have successfully logged into FINRA Gateway, you can navigate to classic CRD using the **Quick Links** widget on the dashboard. Select **Classic CRD** from the list of links and then follow along with the rest of this guide.



## Submitting an LEP Request

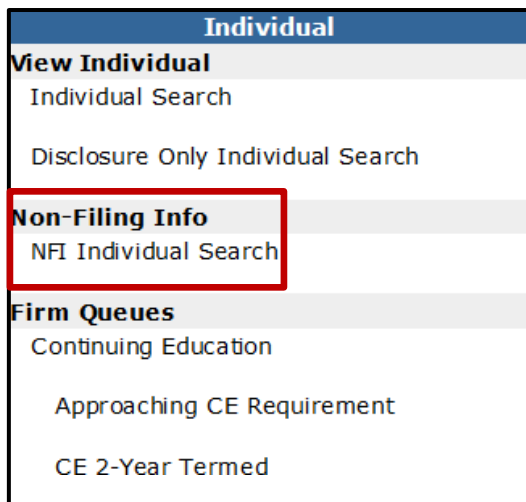
Use the following steps to access the **LEP** functionality in CRD:

**NOTE:** Be sure your Account Administrator has entitled you to the Web CRD Manage Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Requests.

1. From the **Individual** section of the Web CRD site map, click **NFI Individual Search**.

**OR**

1. Click the **Individual** tab on the Web CRD toolbar.
  - 1a. Click on **Non-Filing Info** from the sub-menu.



2. Enter a combination of the Individual's **CRD#, SSN, Name, Firm Name, Firm CRD Number and/or States** and click the **Search** button.

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## NFI Individual Search Criteria

**Search by CRD Number**

CRD Number :

**Search by Social Security Number**

SSN (xxx-xx-xxxx):

**Search by Name**

Last Name:  First Name:

Middle Name:  Perform "sounds-like" search

Firm CRD Number:  Firm Name:

**Available States**

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California

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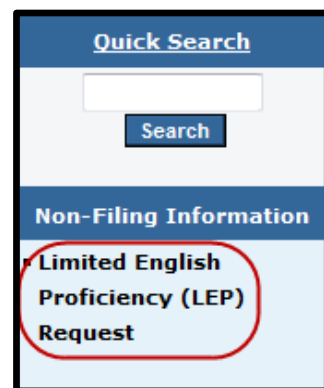
**Selected State(s)**

**Select Number of Rows**

Number of Rows per Page:

2.a. If needed, select **Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Request** from the navigation bar on the left. Then perform the search using the instructions above.

**NOTE:** If **LEP** is your only entitlement under NFI, then the system will automatically default to the **LEP** screen.



- Click the **LEP Flag** for the appropriate **Exam**. If you are requesting LEP for multiple enrollments, click the **LEP Select All** button. Click Submit.

**Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Request**

Individual CRD#: [1111111](#) Individual Name: DOE, JOHN

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A firm may request additional time based on LEP for this candidate for any open enrollments that do not reflect an appointment status of "Scheduled" by selecting the check box for the appropriate examination. A firm may use the Select All button to request additional time for all eligible enrollments. An LEP Request Form executed by this candidate and a principal/officer of the firm attesting that this candidate has LEP must be maintained by the firm and produced upon request.

**Individual Information**

RR Registered:  Yes

RA Registered:  No

Billing Code:

**Exams**

LEP Flag	Exam	Enrollment ID	Appointment Status	Appointment Date	Vendor	Confirmation Number	Vendor Center ID	Location	Window Begin Date	Window End Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	S7	36835529							08/11/2018	12/09/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	S24	36835530							08/11/2018	12/09/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	S63	36835531							08/11/2018	12/09/2018

- Select **Continue**.

By clicking the Continue button below, I certify that the firm maintains and will produce upon request a properly executed LEP Request Form for this submission.

**NOTES:**

- CRD will display the enrollments that are currently open.
- The enrollment cannot have a scheduled appointment.
- LEP can only be requested for qualification exam enrollments without a Special Accommodation approval on file.

After clicking on the **Continue** button, a message at the top of the screen will reflect that your request has been saved.

**i** Your request for additional time based on LEP and accompanying certification has been successfully submitted. You may now schedule an appointment for the candidate.

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**OR**

4a. If the firm does not agree to the certification statement, select **Cancel**.

**Exams**

No Exam Enr

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LEP Flag

By clicking the Continue button below, I certify that the firm maintains and will produce upon request a properly executed LEP Request Form for this submission.

**If you select 'Cancel':**

- The screen will reflect that **Changes have not been saved.**
- You will need to go through the process again and select **Continue** on the **Certification**

Changes have not been saved.

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- Once the LEP request has been successfully submitted, the candidate can schedule the appointment with the extra time through the testing vendor, Prometric.