

Talking Points for DV 2012 Outreach

- We encourage selected entrants to send in their required documents to the Kentucky Consular Center (KCC) immediately, so that an interview appointment at the appropriate U.S. Embassy or consulate can be scheduled in the near future.
- U.S. Embassies and Consulates only have six months left to issue visas to eligible applicants in the DV 2012 program. Successful entrants cannot be issued a DV after September 30, 2012, even if you have already been interviewed at an embassy or consulate.
- There are 50,000 DVs available worldwide for DV 2012. Once all of the 50,000 DV visas have been issued for DV 2012, the program will end.
- In addition, no more than 3,500 individuals from a single country may receive DVs in a given year. Once 3,500 from an individual country have received a DV, other selectees from that country will no longer be eligible to receive a DV.
- Entrants should continue to keep their confirmation screen page until the end of the application process. You will need your confirmation number to access information through the Entrant Status Check available on the E-DV website www.dvlottery.state.gov throughout the application process. Entrant Status Check is only method by which DV 2012 entrants are notified of their selection, provided instructions on how to proceed with their application, and notified of their immigrant visa interview appointment date and time.
- Emails claiming to be from the Department of State and asking applicants to send money by mail or by services such as Western Union are fake.