



Public Comment Opportunities:

On Possible Updates to Data Collection Categories

In addition to the five informational webinars below, there are two webinar opportunities for you to share your input or comments on the proposed changes with DDS verbally.

April 23, 2024, from 9:30-11:30 am: Race and Ethnicity only

[Register for the 4/23/2024 Webinar Here](#)

AND

April 25, 2024, from 9:00-11:00: All other topics

[Register for the 4/25/2024 Webinar Here](#)

More details on how you can submit comments on possible changes to information collected about race, ethnicity, language, residence, and sexual orientation and gender identity are on the “Public Comment” tab [of this webpage](#).



Written comments are accepted any time through the end of April 2024 via email to dtf@dds.ca.gov.

Thank you in advance for contributing your thoughts on these foundational topics!

Informational webinars:

Click on the date/time to Register

*Webinars will be recorded and posted on the DDS Website

- **Overview**
[April 8, 2024 from 12-1 pm](#)
- **Preferred Language(s)**
[April 8, 2024 from 2-3 pm](#)
- **Residence Codes**
[April 9, 2024 from 4-5 pm](#)
- **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity**
[April 11, 2024 from 9-10 am](#)
- **Race and Ethnicity**
[April 11, 2024 from 11am-1pm](#)

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