



# 2024 HUD Data Standards: What's Changed?

*The new Data Standards will go into effect on October 1, 2023*

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## Race and Ethnicity Changes

Primary Race, Secondary Race, and Ethnicity is combined into one element/field called **Race and Ethnicity**

- American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
- Asian or Asian American
- Black, African American, or African
- Hispanic/Latina/e/o (*modified*)
- Middle Eastern or North African (*new*)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Client doesn't know
- Client prefers not to answer
- Data not collected

Multiple items can be selected.

Review information with active clients at next appropriate interaction and update as needed.

**Additional Race and Ethnicity Detail** – Text field (*new*) – specify anything else that the client would like to share about their race or ethnicity.



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## Gender Changes

- Changed *Female* → **Woman (Girl if child)**
- Changed *Male* → **Man (Boy if child)**
- Changed *Gender other than...* → **Non-Binary**
- Added **Culturally Specific Identity** (e.g., Two-Spirit)
- Added **Different Identity** plus a **text box for details**

Review information with active clients at next appropriate interaction and update as needed.

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## New Elements/Fields Added

- **Translation Assistance Needed?** (Yes/No)  
If so, what language? (Dropdown of 20 languages plus “Different preferred language” with textbox to specify.)

Collect this information for HoH’s that enter a project on or after October 1, 2023.

- **Sexual Orientation** – Required for PSH only (Review with clients at the next appropriate interaction.)

Heterosexual	Other
Lesbian	If other, please describe (Text Field)
Gay	Client doesn't know
Bisexual	Client prefers not to answer
Questioning/Unsure	Data not collected

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## Other Changes

- **Client Location** name changed to **Enrollment CoC** and only collected at project start.
- **Destination, Prior Living Situation, Current Living Situation**

If **Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy** is selected, you'll get a dropdown of subsidy types, where you'll pick the appropriate subsidy.

- GPD TIP housing subsidy
- VASH housing subsidy
- RRH or equivalent subsidy
- HCV voucher (tenant or project based) (not dedicated) (Includes HCV with no paired services)
- Public housing unit
- Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy
- Emergency Housing Voucher
- Family Unification Program Voucher (FUP)
- Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI)
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Other permanent housing dedicated for formerly homeless persons

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## Other Changes

- The response of "Client refused (HUD)" has been changed to "Client prefers not to answer (HUD)"

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## Elements/Fields Removed

- **General Health Status - Removed**

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- **Wellbeing – Removed**

C1 Well-being (Must be answered for Head of Household ONLY)		
Client perceives their life has value and worth.	-Select-	▼ G
Client perceives they have support from others who will listen to problems.	-Select-	▼ G
Client perceives they have a tendency to bounce back after hard times.	-Select-	▼ G
Client's frequency of feeling nervous, tense, worried, frustrated, or afraid.	-Select-	▼ G

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## More Information

*For more information and resources, visit [HUD'S HMIS Data Standards Website](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3824/hmis-data-dictionary/)*

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