September 30, 2025

Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

2024-25 ANNUAL PURCHASE OF SERVICE REPORTS UPDATE

C-2025-REPORTING REQUIREMENTS-002

What to Know

Each year, the Department of Developmental Services (Department) works with regional centers to gather service data, called the Purchase of Service (POS) data. This information is shared on the Department website. The yearly POS reports help show how services are provided in different communities.

What's Changing

In 2025, regional centers began collecting more demographic data. This includes data about people's race, language, and where they live. The Department will use this new data, when it is available, in the Annual POS Reports for the 2024-25 fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2025. The format of the report will stay the same.

Questions?

For more information, please contact Research and Data Analytics Branch at research@dds.ca.gov.

Learn More

Updated data definitions are available here:

- Race Categories
- Preferred Language Categories
- Residence Codes
- Standardizing Regional Center Procedures

