Special Populations Data Collection Updates, 2019-20 Reporting

All agencies must update their intake process to begin collecting the following special populations. Districts and Community Based Organizations will report the three special populations using one data element, AGE Income Status. Florida Colleges will report the special populations using three separate data elements, AGE Exhausting TANF, AGE Long-Term Unemployed, and AGE Low Income. Please see the appropriate data handbook for additional information on the reportable values.

Special Population	Definition	Data Elements
Student currently eligible to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) under Part A Title IV of the Social Security Act, however the student's eligibility will be exhausted within two years of current reporting year	Participant, at program entry, is within 2 years of exhausting lifetime eligibility under part A of the Title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C 601 et seq.) regardless of whether receiving these benefits at program entry.	District- AGE, Income Status – Value "A" FCS- AGE Income Status- Exhausting TANF- Value "Y" CBO- AGE, Income Status – Value "A"
Student has been unemployed for 27 weeks or more at the time of entry in the current reporting year	Participant, at program entry, has been unemployed for 27 or more consecutive weeks	District- AGE, Income Status – Value "B" FCS- AGE Income Status- Long-Term Unemployed- Value "Y" CBO- AGE, Income Status – Value "B"
Student self-identifies as having a low income at the time of entry in the current reporting year under any of the following (see Intake Form for full list)	Participant who identifies as low income at program entry. Low Income includes any participants meeting one of the following criteria: 1. Participant or a member of the immediate family receive benefits through SNAP/TANF, SSI, or other state public assistance 2. Total family income does not exceed the higher of the poverty line or 70% of the lower living standard income level 3. Is currently in a foster program 4. Has a disability and has a personal income that is at or below the poverty line, regardless of family income 5. Is a youth living in a high-poverty area	District- AGE, Income Status – Value "C" FCS- AGE Income Status- Low Income- Value "Y" CBO- AGE, Income Status – Value "C"