Disability Data Collection

- Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability questionnaire launched in late September
- Builds the foundation for a more inclusive CCSF data set
- Disability data inclusion aligns with City goals for improving DEI initiatives
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- Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Questionnaire located in the [SF Employee Portal](#) under My Links:
Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Questionnaire:

Providing this information is voluntary.

Disability, like race, gender identity, and sexual orientation is a critical part of our identity and culture. The City and County of San Francisco is implementing methods to collect more inclusive data. As part of this effort, we are collecting disability data to better understand the demographics of the workforce.

How do you know if you have a disability?

In California disabilities are broadly defined as conditions that limit a major life activity, including physical and mental disabilities, as well as medical conditions such as cancer or HIV/AIDS. As defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 11065(d), an individual with a disability may:

- have a physical or mental impairment that limits a major life activity; or
- have a record of, or are regarded as having, such an impairment that may have no present disabling effect, but that may become a disability; or
- have an impairment that requires special education or related services.

Note: Major life activities include seeing, hearing, breathing, walking, speaking, learning, working, caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, lifting, and other physical, mental and social activities, etc. See California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 11065(d) for the full range of physical and mental conditions that may qualify as a disability under California law.

Please select one response below and press ‘Submit’ to record your answer: Do you identify as a person with a disability or as a member of the disability community?

- [ ] Yes, I identify as a person with a disability or as a member of the disability community.
- [ ] No, I do not identify as a person with a disability or as a member of the disability community.
- [ ] I do not wish to answer.

Your Name

Today’s Date
Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Questionnaire (Continued):

Please select one response below and press ‘Submit’ to record your answer: Do you identify as a person with a disability or as a member of the disability community?

- Yes, I identify as a person with a disability or as a member of the disability community.
- No, I do not identify as a person with a disability or as a member of the disability community.
- I do not wish to answer.

Your Name | Today’s Date
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Additional Information

For more information about employment rights for persons with disabilities please visit www.sfdhr.org.
• The Equal Employment Opportunity Division at DHR assists City departments with providing reasonable accommodations for applicants and employees with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA).

• Applicants and employees can request Reasonable Accommodations orally or in writing (optional).
• Applicants can submit a Request for Reasonable Accommodation form to a designated exam analyst or other human resources representative.

• Applicant Request for Reasonable Accommodation form: [Reasonable Accommodations | Department of Human Resources (sfdhr.org)]
REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FORM

Exams at the City and County of San Francisco may require you to do one or more of the following:
- Sit at desks, in chairs, etc. for long periods of time
- Speak in front of a panel of raters (e.g., oral examination)
- Perform physical activities (e.g., physical ability tests)
- Read exam material & fill in circles on a bubble sheet (e.g., multiple-choice examination)
- Write answers in norm form using a pen or pencil (e.g., essay examination)

If you are disabled (have a physical/mental impairment that limits a major life activity) as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and/or Americans with Disabilities Act and wish to request a reasonable accommodation for a particular exam due to your disability, please complete the following:

Applicant Name (PRINT): __________________________

Applicant Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

Recruitment ID #: __________________________ Title of Examination: __________________________

The following are types of test accommodations(s) that may be possible. Please check the ones you are requesting:

- Visual/Learning
  - Marker (someone to mark answers)
  - Reader
  - Separate Room
  - Extra Time

- Hearing
  - Interpreter
  - Separate Room

- Mobility
  - Testing room as close as possible to entrance or restroom
  - Personal attendant (to be provided by candidate)
  - Accessible test area for persons who use a wheelchair
  - Special seating
  - Marker (someone to mark answers)

Please describe any other accommodations you would like to request:

After the front and back sections of this form are completed (the back section does not need to be completed if your disability is obvious), you should return the form to the analyst who scheduled your exam (i.e., look for the analyst name in the e-mail you received about the exam).
REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FORM

[Note: If your disability is obvious, it is NOT necessary for you to have this side of this form completed.]

This SECTION is to be COMPLETED by a MEDICAL DOCTOR, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, LEARNING CONSULTANT, etc. as appropriate.

Exams with the City and County of San Francisco are administered on the basis of fairness, merit, and equal opportunity. They are often highly competitive and candidates are ranked on score reports based on their test score. The applicant who has signed the other side of this form is taking an exam and is requesting a reasonable accommodation during the exam. Whenever possible, reasonable testing accommodations that can be supported are provided to applicants with disabilities.

Please review the applicant's medical or educational history (as appropriate). If you support the applicant's request for the reasonable accommodation(s), please complete the information below and return the form to the applicant.

Print Candidate Name: ____________________________

I certify that the above-named individual is disabled as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and/or Americans with Disabilities Act. Consequently, I recommend that the following Special Accommodation(s) be provided to this individual during the exam:

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Print (as appropriate) the name of the medical doctor, school psychologist, or learning consultant.

Signature (as appropriate) of the name of the medical doctor, school psychologist, or learning consultant.

Street Address: ____________________________________________

City) (State) (Zip): ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________

(Date Signed): ___________
• Employees can submit a Request for Reasonable Accommodation form to a designated human resources representative, manager or supervisor.

• Employee Request for Reasonable Accommodation form: [Employee-Request-for-Reasonable-Accommodation.pdf](https://sfdhr.org)
Reasonable Accommodation
Form- Employees

Employee Request for Reasonable Accommodation

Name: ___________________________ OSWL: ___________________________ Class/Title: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________
Contact No.: ___________________________ Personal Email: ___________________________
Dept.: ___________________________

It is the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). You may be required to provide documentation in support of your request for reasonable accommodation. Please note that this information will be maintained in a separate confidential file from your personnel file and access will be limited only to those with a need-to-know.

I. Reasonable Accommodation Request:

☐ Purchase of assistive device(s)  ☐ Removal of communications barrier  ☐ Job Restructuring
☐ Purchase of assistive services  ☐ Removal of architectural barrier  ☐ Modified Reassignment
☐ Other (specify): ___________________________

Please describe the accommodation: (use extra sheets if needed) ___________________________

II. Essential Duties of Your Position:

Please identify the essential duties (do not include marginal duties) of your position for which you are requesting an accommodation:

1. ___________________________
2. ___________________________
3. ___________________________
4. ___________________________

III. Health Care Provider(s):

Please provide us with the name of your health care provider(s) who can assist with this request: (use extra sheets if needed)

Name: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________
Specialty: ___________________________

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Reasonable Accommodation Form - Employees

Employee Request for Reasonable Accommodations

Health Care Provider (Additional):
Name: ______________________________________
Address: __________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________
Specialty: _________________________________

IV. Major Life Activities:
Please check the major life activity(ies) you believe to be limited by your medical condition(s):
☐ Walking  ☐ Breathing  ☐ Seeing  ☐ Caring for Oneself  ☐ Working
☐ Talking  ☐ Hearing  ☐ Learning  ☐ Performing Manual Tasks  ☐ Other: ________________________

Please describe how the above activity(ies) is/are limited: ______________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

a. Is your medical condition temporary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the expected duration: ___________________________________________________{

b. Are you currently working? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please specify the type of leave currently approved and the duration (dates):
_____________________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

c. Have you previously applied for a reasonable accommodation within the City? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain the status/circumstances: _____________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

I hereby certify that I believe I am a qualified individual with a disability as defined by the law. I have received and reviewed the Information brochure and require an accommodation to perform the essential functions of my position. I understand that a detailed review of my disability status may be required, and I agree to cooperate fully in this process. I further understand that if my request is granted, I am obligated to report any changes in my disability status which may require a re-evaluation of this request. Granting of this request does not signify approval of any future reasonable accommodation request for any other position within this department or any other department within the City and County of San Francisco.

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Employee Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________________
Accommodations may include:

- Modified exam schedules
- Accessible locations
- Readers or Sign Language Interpreters
- Assistive Technology
- Ergonomic equipment and furniture
- Job restructuring
- Reassignment

Each request is evaluated individually for eligibility, need, and reasonableness
Questions?