



# DATA EXCHANGE FRAMEWORK FAQs

## What is the DxF?

Aiming to facilitate a cohesive Person & Care Team-centered system, the DxF provides the guardrails requiring & regulating the secure exchange of Health and Social Service Information (HSSI). [Learn more here.](#)

## Why should I participate and sign the DSA?

- The majority of healthcare entities are legally required to participate & sign the DSA.
- It supports a holistic person-centered approach to care and will play a key role in CalAIM & ECM initiatives.

## What does the DSA require me to do?

Exchange HSSI with other participants via technical/electronic means and adhere to all DxF policies and procedures.

## How do I meet the DSA requirements?

There are many pathways & your choice will be based on your needs & technology systems. For some it may be a combination of methods. [See DxF FAQs # 16, 30, 31 & 33 on pages 9, 16-18.](#)

## Is there financial support available?

YES and the last round closes Wednesday 12/20! Most entities are eligible for up to \$50K. See DxF Grant [Program Overview](#) and [Grant 101](#).

There are two options: QHIO Onboarding & TA (A bring your own technology approach)

## What are my next steps?

- Check out the [DxF Executive Summary](#), [ITUPs DxF 101 Fact Sheet](#), & [CA Academy of Family Physicians short DxF videos](#)
- Attend an SVMS Brown Bag Lunch Roundtable to get additional details, ask questions & learn how SVMS can help.
  - [Friday 12/15 Registration Link](#)
  - [Monday 12/18 Registration Link](#)
- Apply for a [DxF grant](#) before 12/20

## But the DxF P&P's aren't completed yet!

The foundational P&Ps have been finalized or will be in the near future. The Modifications to Policies and Procedures and Process for Amending the DSA P&P's allow the DxF to mature with regulation, technology, & landscape changes. [See DxF FAQ #16, Pg 9.](#)

## What if I'm already connected with a data-sharing platform?

Are you sharing all the required DxF technical elements and can your health & social service partners obtain patient information through it? [See DxF FAQ #'s 13 & 22, Pgs 8 & 13.](#)

## What's the DxF deadline?

There are several, some are determined by the type & size of your organization.  
DSA: Jan. 31st, 2023  
Grant: Dec 20th, 2023  
Exchange: Jan. 31st, 2024 or Jan. 31st, 2026.

## But I haven't signed the DSA yet & I won't meet my exchange deadline!

There are currently no mechanisms in place to audit deadline compliance or carry out penalties for not meeting them. This is expected to change in 2024.