

Changes to the Extensible Markup Language (XML) Schema

Effective April 2022, the Federal government has stopped using the Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number to uniquely identify entities. Entities doing business with the federal government will use a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number created on the System of Award Management (SAM) website at www.SAM.gov. The UEI number is mandatory for all financial submissions beginning with fiscal year end **3/31/2022**. The Data Collection Form (DCF) schema has been updated to capture this requirement. Please use the updated DCF schema, located here: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/dcflineitem52022.xsd>