

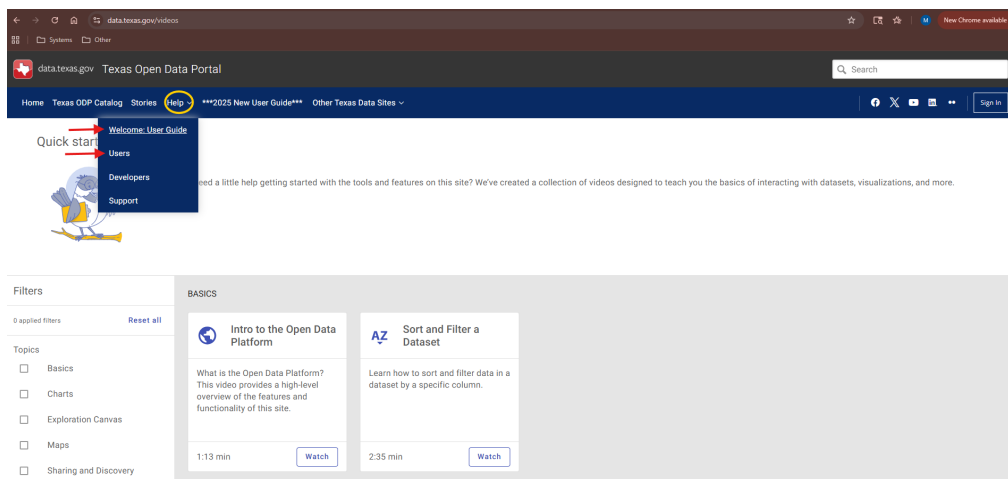
TDA F&N Expanded Dataset User Guide

Based on user feedback, the Expanded Dataset collection provides raw data in higher detail to supplement currently published participant data for TDA's F&N programs.

Expanded Dataset Link: <https://data.texas.gov/stories/s/7ke6-qib4>

General Tips

- **Starting out:** Review the [ODP User Guide](#) and [User Training Videos](#) on the Texas Open Data Portal (ODP) site for training and tips.



- **Finding general data:** Use **Ctrl + F** or the **page bookmarks** under the Table of Contents to locate specific programs or data types from the Expanded Dataset homepage.
- **Finding specific data:** Open a dataset and
 - Review the **dataset description** (expand to Read More about the dataset)
 - Review the **Column Names** in the “*What’s in this Dataset?*” section.
 - Use the left and right arrows at the bottom of the column list on the dataset homepage to toggle through all the fields available in the report.



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What's in this Dataset?

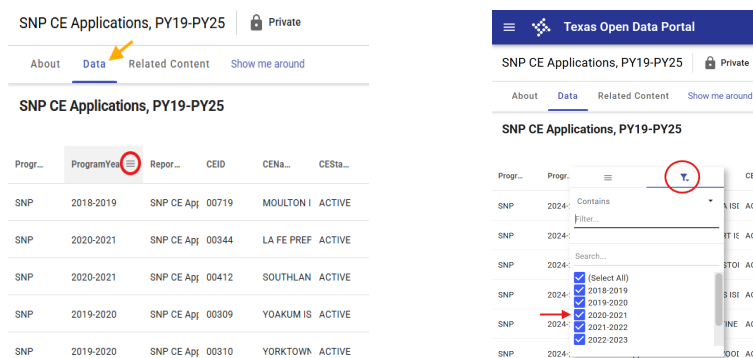
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- **Filter data:** Some datasets may be too large to download if a filter for a specific sponsor is not applied prior to downloading.
 - From the **Data** tab of the dataset home page, **hover over the column header** and select the **three horizontal lines**. Select the **filter icon** and the characteristics on which to filter.



- **Save your work:** Create a **free Open Data Portal account** and **save filtered datasets** to your own data catalog. Only work with the data relevant to you. When the source data updates, your data updates.

Program Participant Tips

- **Always filter data for your organization by CEID or CENaName first.**
- **Merging site-level data** from different datasets:
 - While only one CE has a specific CE ID, many sites can have the same Site ID in the TXUNPS system.
 - In Excel, create a unique site identifier by combining CEID and SiteID for a **CE-SiteID identifier** unique to each site.
 - Use that unique site identifier to merge data from different dataset (e.g., site application data with claims data) in Excel.
 - The Shape Data with Exploration Canvas video on User Quick Start Videos page describes how to manipulate data in the online space to save or download.