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## **Comments Received:**

Please consider including a sub-demographic question to identify members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) and TRICARE Extended Care Health Option (ECHO). Analyzing the financial impacts to this vulnerable population which require specialty care and/or disabilities will allow the Office of Special Needs to focus resources on financial issues that may have an outsized impact on the special needs community. For example, families with children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) are more likely to experience food insufficiency, housing hardship, and medical hardship than families without special health care needs - https://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs-impact/focus-areas/children-youth-special-health-care-needs-cyshcn.