Colors

The colors used in mockups were based on existing OITE colors that were matched up with a closely matching USWDS color (https://designsystem.digital.gov/design-tokens/color/system-tokens/).

The primary color used is in the **"Cyan"** family of the USWDS color palette, with lighter tones coming from the **"Mint-cool"** family. Additionally, we use gray tones and shades from the **"Gray-cool"** family as a supporting base color for many elements. This list may need to grow as more pages are designed. In particular, we anticipate that more accent colors may be needed for supporting elements.

If these colors continue to be utilized, it is important that colors are combined in a way that is accessible, and allows for sufficient contrast between the foreground and background color. There are many online tools that allow you to check the color contrast between two colors. One example is https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/

Below we list the color names as they were used in this document, and the USWDS token color.
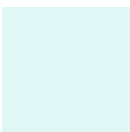
Primary

Primary Darkest
Cyan-80

Primary Darker
Cyan-70

Primary Dark
Cyan-60

Primary Medium
Cyan-50

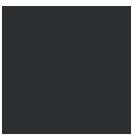**Primary Lightest**
Mint-cool-5

Accent

Accent Dark
Orange-70v

Accent Bright
Green-warm-20v

Grays

Gray Darkest
Gray-cool-80

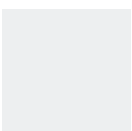**Gray Darker**
Gray-cool-70

Gray Dark
Gray-cool-60

Gray Medium
Gray-cool-50

Gray Light
Gray-cool-30

Gray Lighter
Gray-cool-20

Gray Lightest
Gray-cool-5

Gray Cool-3