

Oklahoma City Housing Authority

Privacy Policy

The Oklahoma City Housing Authority (OCHA) is committed to protecting the privacy and security of our visitors to this website. Outlined below is our online privacy policy. This policy applies to the OCHA website and regulates data collection and usage. With the use of the OCHA website you consent to the data practices described below. If you have questions about this policy, please let us know. Contact information is contained at the end of this notice.

Collection and Disclosure of Information: To ensure we are able to communicate effectively with visitors to our website, we collect some information that can be directly associated with a specific person. We call this "Personal Information," and it includes, by way of illustration, names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses. We collect Personal Information from eligible individuals who request to receive services from us. We collect this Personal Information in order to provide these eligible individuals with timely information regarding events, resources and issues. It is our policy not to make Personal Information available to anyone other than our employees, staff, and agents.

Children's Privacy: Because we care about the safety and privacy of children online, we comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA). COPPA and its accompanying FTC regulation establish United States federal law that protects the privacy of children using the Internet. OCHA will not collect Personal Information for any individual under the age of 13 without parental consent. In the event that we have collected any personal information from a child without parental consent we will delete the information from our servers.

Security of Personal Information: We maintain a variety of physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your Personal Information. These steps include, but are not limited to individual authentication, security of transmitted data, security monitoring, auditing, and encryption of your information. OCHA secures Personally Identifiable Information (PII) on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment. We also restrict access to Personal Information to those who need such access in the course of their duties for us. Your own efforts to protect against unauthorized access play an important role in protecting the security of your Personal Information. You should be sure to sign off when finished using a shared computer, and always log out of any site when viewing Personal Information.

Linking: OCHANET.ORG may contain links to websites created and maintained by other public and/or private organizations. These links are provided as a service to our users. When users link to an outside website, they are leaving the OCHANET.ORG site and are subject to the privacy and security policies of the owners/sponsors of the outside website(s). No endorsement is intended or made of any link, product, service or information either by its inclusion or exclusion from this portal.

OCHA representatives evaluate each requested link based upon the following criteria:

- Does the suggested link contain information and services that are relevant to our users?
- OCHANET.ORG will not include links to non-government commercial sites, political affiliation sites or sites which further the agenda of a political organization or candidate running for office.
- We reserve the right to deny or remove any links if it is determined that a site contains misleading claims, hinders the mission of OCHA or conflicts with the policy stated above.

OCHA is not responsible for content of linked websites, nor does this privacy policy apply to external sites. Use of information obtained from such websites is voluntary and should be independently verified.

OCHA and Social Media or Third Party Sites: In addition to OCHA's official website on www.ochanet.org, OCHA uses Social Media and third party sites to provide content in a different format that may be useful or interesting to you. When we use these sites, the information we provide is consistent with the intended purpose of the OCHA website. No PII may be requested or collected from Social Media sites. Please be aware that the privacy

protection provided on Social Media and third party sites that are not a part of the ochanet.org domain may not be the same as the privacy protection described here.

Notifications to the Public: In the event of a breach in security of personal information OCHA will notify its applicants and recipients in a manner that is in compliance with applicable laws.

Contact Information: OCHA welcomes your comments and feedback regarding this policy. If you believe that OCHA is not conforming to this policy please contact us at okcha@ochanet.org.