

MDDC Website Privacy Policy

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At the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council, we are committed to protecting the privacy of those who visit our website. The policy outlined below explains what data we collect from website visitors and how we use that data. By using our website you consent to the practices outlined here.

Collected Information

Non-personal information: Through our use of Google Analytics, MDDC collects non-personally identifiable information when you visit one of our webpages. Such information may include the name of the website from which you accessed our site, the browser and operating system you used while doing so, which pages you visited, and how long you spent on each page.

The Maine Developmental Disabilities Council collects this information in order to better understand our audience, and how that audience uses our website, in order to improve your experience.

Cookies

MDDC uses first-party cookies from Google Analytics on our site to collect non-personal information, in order to track the number of visitors and repeat visitors to our site, and understand which pages they viewed. You may use your browser's settings to opt out of cookies, but note that doing so may affect the functionality of our website.

Personally identifiable information

The Maine Developmental Disabilities Council only collects personally identifiable information with the express permission of the user. We may do so through sign-ups to mailing lists or by responding to requests for information, and we never sell or otherwise share our mailing lists with third parties. We only collect this information if you voluntarily give it to us. Visitors may always view our website anonymously.

How We Use Collected Information

The non-personal information that we collect informs MDDC of how our website is being utilized, and how to better serve our partners and constituents.

When you share information about yourself, such as your name and email, we may put you on our mailing list. With your express permission, we may send you newsletters, information about upcoming events, and other emails we believe may be of interest to you. You have the right to opt out of these mailings at any time.

If you apply for membership to the Council through our online system, that information will be shared with the members of the Council for the purposes of vetting and discussing your application. Your information will never be sold or otherwise shared publicly.

Links to Other Websites

Our website may contain links to pages on other websites. The Maine Developmental Disabilities Council is not responsible for the content of those sites or the information about visitors they may collect. Users should view the privacy policies of those sites in order to determine how they may use the information collected. The above policy solely applies to information collected on <u>www.maineddc.org</u> and the subpages contained therein.

Updates and Contact

MDDC may occasionally update this policy in order to reflect changes to organization policies, user feedback, and state and federal laws. At that time, we will update this text and change the date listed at the top of this document.

If you have any questions or comments about this policy, please contact Brenda Charneski, Office Manager, at (207) 480-1478 or Brenda.C.Charneski@maine.gov