

# Privacy Policy

TARA Foundation, Inc.

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## 1. Introduction

TARA Foundation, Inc. ("TARA Foundation," "we," "us," or "our") is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our mission is to empower underserved communities with comprehensive, holistic care that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and protect your personal information when you visit our website or use our services.

## 2. Information We Collect

We may collect the following types of information:

**Information You Provide Directly:** When you create an account, submit a scholarship or provider application, make a donation, sign up for communications, or contact us, you may provide your name, email address, phone number, mailing address, date of birth, educational information, and other details relevant to your application or inquiry.

**Account Information:** If you create an account on our website, we collect the credentials and profile information you provide during registration.

**Information Collected Automatically:** When you visit our website, we may automatically collect certain information including your IP address, browser type, operating system, referring URLs, pages viewed, and the dates and times of your visits. We may use cookies and similar tracking technologies to collect this information.

## 3. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect to operate and improve our programs and services, process scholarship and provider applications, manage your account, communicate with you about our programs and events, process donations and issue tax receipts, comply with legal obligations, and protect the safety and security of our website and users.

## 4. Cookies and Tracking Technologies

Our website may use cookies, web beacons, and similar technologies to enhance your browsing experience, analyze website traffic, and understand how visitors interact with our site. You can control cookie preferences through your browser settings. Disabling cookies may limit certain features of the website.

## 5. How We Share Your Information

We do not sell, rent, or trade your personal information to third parties. We may share your information with service providers who assist us in operating our website and delivering our programs, when required by law or to respond to legal process, to protect the rights and safety of TARA Foundation, our users, or the public, and with your consent or at your direction.

## **6. Data Security**

We implement reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect your personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. However, no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

## **7. Children's Privacy**

Our programs serve youth ages 14 and older. For applicants under the age of 18, we require parental or guardian consent before collecting personal information. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13 without verified parental consent in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

## **8. Your Rights Under California Law**

If you are a California resident, you have the right under the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and other applicable laws to know what personal information we collect about you and how it is used, request deletion of your personal information, opt out of the sale of your personal information (we do not sell personal information), and not be discriminated against for exercising your privacy rights.

## **9. Data Retention**

We retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes described in this policy, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce our agreements.

## **10. Changes to This Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. When we make changes, we will update the effective date at the top of this page. We encourage you to review this policy periodically.

## **11. Contact Us**

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or wish to exercise your privacy rights, please contact us at: TARA Foundation, Inc., 1816 Parkview Drive, Alhambra, CA 91830, or by email at [info@tarafoundation.org](mailto:info@tarafoundation.org).

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