



Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®

Privacy Statement for Triple P Ohio Project

Effective as of 20 December 2024

Updated Privacy Statement for the Ohio Project

Triple P America INC is working with the Ohio Children's Trust Fund (OCTF), with support from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ("the Department") and the Governor's Children's Initiative, on a project to provide free access to the Triple P-Positive Parenting Program® ("Triple P") to all parents/caregivers in the state of Ohio. Triple P is a parenting and family support strategy developed by Professor Matthew Sanders and colleagues at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. Triple P aims to prevent behavioral, emotional and/or developmental problems in children by enhancing the knowledge, skills, and confidence of parents and caregivers. The Triple P Online Programs ("Online Programs") give parents and caregivers simple, effective strategies to build strong, healthy relationships, confidently manage children's behaviour and prevent problems developing.

This Privacy Notice provides additional information, that is specific to this project. It should be read in conjunction with the Online Programs Privacy Notice, which is available via this website and once you have logged into the Online Programs. If you access our Online Programs through this webpage, you must agree to accept this additional Privacy Notice. This Additional Privacy Notice is incorporated into the Terms of Use of the Online Programs, as part of the Ohio Project. Where the terms of our general Online Programs Privacy Notice and this specific additional Privacy Notice for the Ohio Project are inconsistent, the terms of this additional Privacy Notice apply to the extent they are inconsistent.

Independent Evaluation of the Online Programs

This project includes an independent evaluation of the Online Programs. Parents and caregivers may be contacted by the Evaluation Team, inviting them to participate in the evaluation. Participation is optional. Parents and caregivers do not need to participate in the evaluation to access Triple P. The Evaluation Team will provide parents and caregivers with information about the evaluation. Those who agree to participate will be asked to complete two brief online surveys and may be invited to attend a Zoom or phone interview.

Evaluation Team

The evaluation will be conducted by a team based at The Ohio State University and The University of Michigan (the Evaluation Team).

Evaluation Dataset

For parents/caregivers who opt into the evaluation, they will be invited to share personal data (information about an identified or identifiable person) with the Evaluation Team. The data may include personal health information and responses to survey questions. The surveys may ask about the participant's family and opinions of the program, as well as their experiences with, and plans for caregiving.

The Ohio State University and the University of Michigan are responsible for the data they collect and will take appropriate measures to ensure the data will remain private and secure. Please refer to them for their data/privacy policies and practices for further information.

Any data the Evaluation Team provides to Triple P America INC, will be deidentified and in aggregate form. They will not provide Triple P America INC with personal data. The Evaluation Team may provide data from the evaluation to the Department and Ohio Children's Trust Fund. Please contact the Evaluation Team for information about the data they share with these bodies.

Local Outreach

As part of the Project, a team at Nationwide Children's Hospital and other regional organisations may contact parents and caregivers to offer additional support, information, and resources.

Triple P's Online Management System

As explained in the Privacy Notice for the Online Programs, when a person uses one of our online programs, the system will generate information that relates to how they are using the online program. That information is captured in the Online Management System ("OMS"); a private management website that TPG uses to provide users with access to the online programs and to monitor the progress of individual users. The OMS contains a limited amount of personal data about the program users, including their name, email address and information about their use of the online program (for detailed information see our Privacy Notice). It does not contain the user's program responses, which they enter as they work through the program's exercises etc.

Triple P America INC has agreed to allow the Department, the Evaluation Team, the OCTF and local outreach providers to use the OMS for the Ohio Project. In addition to the OMS data, reports provided to the Evaluation Team and local outreach providers will include each program user's County and Zip code. This information is needed to coordinate the evaluation and for the provision of local outreach support.

When these organizations access the OMS data, they are independent data controllers. That means the organizations will make their own decisions regarding how and why they use the data. Triple P America INC does not control how the organizations will use, store, protect and share the data etc. Please contact the organizations for information regarding their privacy and data protection practices.

Access to the Personal Data within the OMS will be as follows:

- The Department, the Nationwide Children's Hospital, the OCTF and Evaluation Team will have access to the OMS data for all the parents/ caregivers who participate in the Project.
- Local Outreach Providers will have access to the Online Management System data for the Online Program users within their local area.

Additional Information shared with the Evaluation Team based at The Ohio State University

The evaluation team members based at The Ohio State University and the University of Michigan will be provided by Triple P with the following additional data sets:

- De-identified parent confidence data recorded within each Online Program for users not participating in the Independent Evaluation; and

- Parent confidence data recorded within each Online Program, provided in identifiable form and linked with the OMS data via a unique identifier for all users who have consented to participate in the Evaluation and have their data shared, as advised by the Evaluation Team.

These data sets may be used by the Evaluation Team for purposes including the following:

- To examine how patterns of participation with the Online Program vary by participant demographics and changes in self-reported parenting outcomes.
- To compare patterns of participation for the evaluation group with other participants.
- To link participation data with the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (“SACWIS”) data, to examine how different patterns of participation are associated with involvement in Ohio’s child welfare system.

A variety of security measures will be utilized to protect these datasets in transit and rest, including encryption and access controls.

Any Questions or Concerns

If you would like any further information about how the Triple P Group protects and uses data, please contact our Data Protection Officer (dpo@triplep.net). For questions, concerns, or complaints about the evaluation, please contact the Evaluation Team (the Universities) directly. They will provide you with their contact information when they invite you to participate in the evaluation. For questions, concerns, or complaints about the local outreach providers, please contact your regional provider directly.

