

## **Privacy Policy**

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Break the Chain Foundation's commitment to protect your information and your privacy extends to your online visit. While our privacy policies are the same whether you are online or not, we have extra measures in place to protect your privacy when you visit online with Break the Chain Foundation.

### **1. Are you a visitor?**

If you visit online with Break the Chain Foundation, we do not collect, capture, or retain personally identifiable information when you are just browsing. By offering you this level of privacy, we believe you will be more likely to be comfortable with our site.

### **2. Are you registering?**

When you initiate an online registration for one of our programs or services, or sign up to join our mailing list, our website will request information, such as your email address and / or your address and phone number. This information allows you to perform certain tasks and it allows us to provide the information you requested. In these cases, we collect only the information necessary to interact with you. We also gather data to track website usage, such as number of hits, pages visited, and the length of user sessions in order to evaluate the usefulness of our sites.

### **3. About cookies**

Cookies are pieces of data assigned by a web server to the browser on your PC. Cookies help websites to keep track of your preferences and to recognize return visitors. So, when you return to a website you've visited before, your browser gives this data back to the server. Contrary to reports about cookies, cookies do not contain viruses. We do not embed your personal information in our cookies.

### **4. We work to ensure privacy and security during your online visit.**

Any secured information you provide to us online is protected by Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology. SSL is the leading security protocol for data transfer on the internet. This technology scrambles your account information as it moves between your PC's browser and Break the Chain's computer systems. When information is scrambled, or encrypted in this way, it becomes nearly impossible for anyone other than Break the Chain Foundation to read it. This secure session helps protect the safety and confidentiality of your information when you visit us online.

### **5. Links to non-Break the Chain Foundation sites**

We are not responsible for the information collection practices of the non-Break the Chain Foundation links you click to from our web pages. We cannot guarantee how these third parties use cookies or whether they place on your computer cookies that may identify you personally. We urge you to review the privacy policies of each of the linked websites you visit — before you provide them with any personally identifiable information.

### **6. Policy changes**

If it is necessary to make changes to our online privacy policies, we will update the Break the Chain Online Privacy Policy with the changes and new effective date.