

Utah Department of Government Operations Office of Data Privacy

Data Privacy Complaint Program



In the Government Data Privacy Act (GDPA), the Utah Legislature has recognized that an individual has a fundamental interest in and inherent expectation of privacy regarding their personal data. The GDPA also makes clear that a governmental entity must process personal data consistent with these interests and expectations.

What are Data Privacy Interests?

An individual may access their personal data, request to amend or correct their personal data, receive a privacy notice when a governmental entity collects their personal data, request a privacy notice for personal data previously provided to a governmental entity, receive an explanation about their personal data, request a governmental entity restrict access to their personal information if they are an at-risk employee, and file a complaint with the Data Privacy Ombudsperson. In addition, a governmental entity must limit the personal data they collect, only use an individual's personal data for the purpose for which it was collected, destroy personal data when it is no longer needed, and provide notice to an individual when there is a data breach.

What is personal data?

"Personal data" includes any information that is linked or can be reasonably linked to an identified individual or an identifiable individual.

How to File a Complaint

Individuals who have a concern about a governmental entity's privacy practices or believe that their data privacy interests may have violated by a governmental entity, may file a complaint with the Data Privacy Ombudsperson.



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