



# PRIVACY POLICY

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At Project Drawdown, we take your privacy seriously. Please read this Privacy Policy to learn how we treat your personal data. **By using or accessing our Services in any manner, including by visiting our website(s) and participating in any of the programs available through our Services, you acknowledge that you accept the practices and policies outlined below, and you hereby consent that we will collect, use and disclose your information as described in this Privacy Policy.**

Remember that your use of Project Drawdown's Services is at all times subject to our Terms of Use, which incorporates this Privacy Policy. Any terms we use in this Policy without defining them have the definitions given to them in the [Terms of Use \(/terms-of-use\)](#).

You may print a copy of this Privacy Policy by clicking [here](#).

As we continually work to improve our Services, we may need to change this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will alert you of material changes by placing a notice on the Project Drawdown Services, by sending you an email and/or by some other means. Please note that if you've opted not to receive legal notice emails from us (or you haven't provided us with your email address), those legal notices will still govern your use of the Services, and you are still responsible for reading and understanding them. If you use the Services after any changes to the Privacy Policy have been posted, that means you agree to all of the changes.

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## 1. What this Privacy Policy Covers

This Privacy Policy covers how we treat Personal Data that we gather when you access or use our Services. “Personal Data” means any information that identifies or relates to a particular individual and also includes information referred to as “personally identifiable information” or “personal information” under applicable data privacy laws, rules or regulations. This Privacy Policy does not cover the practices of companies we don’t own or control or people we don’t manage.

## 2. Personal Data

### *Categories of Personal Data We Collect*

This chart details the categories of Personal Data that we collect and have collected over the past 12 months:

CATEGORY OF PERSONAL DATA (AND EXAMPLES)	CATEGORIES OF THIRD PARTIES WITH WHOM WE DISCLOSE THIS PERSONAL DATA
<b>Profile or Contact Data</b> such as first and last name and email.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Service Providers</li><li>■ Parties You Authorize, Access or Authenticate</li></ul>
<b>Payment Data</b> such as financial account information, payment card type, last 4 digits of payment card, billing address and billing email.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Service Providers (specifically our payment processing partner, currently PayPal and Stripe, Inc.)</li></ul>
<b>Commercial Data</b> such as donation history.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Not shared</li></ul>
<b>Device/IP Data</b> such as IP address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Not shared</li></ul>
<b>Web Analytics</b> such as web page interactions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Service Providers</li><li>■ Advertising Partners</li></ul>

### *Our Commercial or Organizational Purposes for Collecting Personal Data*

#### **Providing, Customizing and Improving the Services**

- Processing donations or other transactions.
- Providing you with our educational resources or information you request.
- Meeting or fulfilling the reason you provided the information to us, including registering you for and providing access to webinars.
- Providing support and assistance for the Services.
- Improving the Services, including testing, research, internal analytics and product development.
- Personalizing the Services, Services content and communications based on your preferences.
- Carrying out other organizational purposes stated when collecting your Personal Data or as otherwise set forth in applicable data privacy laws.

#### **Marketing the Services**

- Marketing and promoting the Services.

#### **Corresponding with You**

- Responding to correspondence that we receive from you, contacting you when necessary or requested, and sending you information about Project Drawdown or the Services.

### ***Other Permitted Purposes for Processing Personal Data***

In addition, each of the above referenced categories of Personal Data may be collected, used, and disclosed with the government, including law enforcement, or other parties to meet certain legal requirements and enforcing legal terms including: fulfilling our legal obligations under applicable law, regulation, court order or other legal process, such as preventing, detecting and investigating security incidents and potentially illegal or prohibited activities; protecting the rights, property or safety of you, Project Drawdown or another party; enforcing any agreements with you; responding to claims that any posting or other content violates third-party rights; and resolving disputes.

We will not collect additional categories of Personal Data or use the Personal Data we collected for materially different, unrelated or incompatible purposes without providing you notice or obtaining your consent.

### ***Categories of Sources of Personal Data***

We collect Personal Data about you from the following categories of sources:

#### **You**

– **When you provide such information directly to us.**

- When you use our Chatbot, interactive tools, and Services.
- When you attend our webinars.
- When you voluntarily provide information in free-form text boxes through the Services or through responses to surveys or questionnaires.
- When you send us an email or otherwise contact us.

– **When you use the Services and such information is collected automatically.**

- Through Cookies (defined in the “Tracking Tools and Opt-Out” section below).

## **3. How We Disclose Your Personal Data**

We disclose your Personal Data to the categories of service providers and other parties listed in this section. Depending on state laws that may be applicable to you, some of these disclosures may constitute a “sale” of your Personal Data. For more information, please refer to the state-specific sections below.

**Service Providers.** These parties help us provide the Services or perform business functions on our behalf. They include:

- **Hosting, technology and communication providers.**
- **Analytics providers for web traffic or usage of the Services.**
- **Security and fraud prevention consultants.**
- **Support and customer service vendors.**
- **Payment processors.**
  - Our payment processing partners PayPal and Stripe, Inc. (“Stripe”), collect your voluntarily-provided payment card information necessary to process your payment.
  - Please see PayPal’s and Stripe’s terms of service and privacy policy for information on their use and storage of your Personal Data.

**Advertising Partners.** These parties help us market our Services and provide you with other offers that may be of interest to you. They include:

- **Social media websites, analytics tools and other third party ad networks.**
- **Marketing providers.**

**Parties You Authorize, Access or Authenticate.**

- **Third parties you access through the Services.**
- **Social media websites.**

### **Legal Obligations**

We may disclose any Personal Data that we collect with third parties in conjunction with any of the activities set forth under “Other Permitted Purposes for Processing Personal Data” section above.

### **Organization Transfers**

All of your Personal Data that we collect may be transferred to a third party if we undergo a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or other transaction in which that third party assumes control of our organization (in whole or in part).

### **Data that is Not Personal Data**

We may create aggregated, de-identified or anonymized data from the Personal Data we collect, including by removing information that makes the data personally identifiable to a particular user. We may use such aggregated, de-identified or anonymized data and disclose it with third parties for our lawful business purposes, including to analyze, build and improve the Services and promote our business, provided that we will not disclose such data in a manner that could identify you.

## **4. Tracking Tools and Opt-Out**

The Services use cookies and similar technologies such as pixel tags, web beacons, clear GIFs and JavaScript (collectively, “Cookies”) to enable our servers to recognize your web browser, tell us how and when you visit and use our Services, analyze trends, learn about our user base and operate and improve our Services. Cookies are small pieces of data— usually text files — placed on your computer, tablet, phone or similar device when you use that device to access our Services. We may also supplement the information we collect from you with information received from third parties, including third parties that have placed their own Cookies on your device(s).

Please note that because of our use of Cookies, the Services do not support “Do Not Track” requests sent from a browser at this time.

We use the following types of Cookies:

**Essential Cookies.** Essential Cookies are required for providing you with features or Services that you have requested. For example, certain Cookies enable you to log into secure areas of our Services. Disabling these Cookies may make certain features and Services unavailable.

**Performance/Analytical Cookies.** Performance/Analytical Cookies allow us to understand how visitors use our Services. They do this by collecting information about the number of visitors to the Services, what pages visitors view on our Services and how long visitors are viewing pages on the Services. Performance/Analytical Cookies also help us measure the performance of our advertising campaigns in order to help us improve our campaigns and the Services’ content for those who engage with our advertising. For example, Google LLC (“Google”) uses cookies in connection with its Google Analytics Services. Google’s ability to use and disclose information collected by Google Analytics about your visits to the Services is subject to the Google Analytics Terms of Use and the Google Privacy Policy. You have the option to opt-out of Google’s use of Cookies by visiting the Google advertising opt-out page at <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout/> or the Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on at <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout/>.

You can decide whether or not to accept Cookies through your internet browser’s settings. Most browsers have an option for turning off the Cookie feature, which will prevent your browser from accepting new Cookies, as well as (depending on the sophistication of your browser software) allow you to decide on acceptance of each new Cookie in a variety of ways. You can also delete all Cookies that are already on your device. If you do this, however, you may have to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit our Services and some of the Services and functionalities may not work.

To explore what Cookie settings are available to you or to modify your preferences with respect to Cookies, you can access your Cookie management settings by clicking <https://drawdown.org/#editCookieSettings> (<https://drawdown.org/#editCookieSettings>). To find out more information about Cookies generally, including information about how to manage and delete Cookies, please visit <http://www.allaboutcookies.org/> (<http://www.allaboutcookies.org/>).

## 5. Data Security

We seek to protect your Personal Data from unauthorized access, use and disclosure using appropriate physical, technical, organizational and administrative security measures based on the type of Personal Data and how we are processing that data. You should also help protect your data by appropriately selecting and protecting your password and/or other sign-on mechanism; limiting access to your computer or device and browser; and signing off after you have finished accessing your account. Although we work to protect the security of your account and other data that we hold in our records, please be aware that no method of transmitting data over the internet or storing data is completely secure.

## 6. Data Retention

We retain Personal Data about you for as long as necessary to provide you with our Services or to perform our business or commercial purposes for collecting your Personal Data. When establishing a retention period for specific categories of data, we consider who we collected the data from, our need for the Personal Data, why we collected the Personal Data, and the sensitivity of the Personal Data. In some cases we retain Personal Data for longer, if doing so is necessary to comply with our legal obligations, resolve disputes or collect fees owed, or is otherwise permitted or required by applicable law, rule or regulation. We may further retain information in an anonymous or aggregated form where that information would not identify you personally.

For example:

We retain your contact information until you unsubscribe from receiving our newsletters, or for as long as we need to contact you about a webinar or other event you signed up for taking place on the Services.

We retain your payment data for as long as we need to process your donation.

## 7. Personal Data of Children

As noted in the Terms of Use, we do not knowingly collect or solicit Personal Data from children under 13 years of age; if you are a child under the age of 13, please do not attempt to register for or otherwise use the Services or send us any Personal Data. If we learn we have collected Personal Data from a child under 13 years of age, we will delete that information as quickly as possible. If you believe that a child under 13 years of age may have provided Personal Data to us, please contact us at [info@drawdown.org](mailto:info@drawdown.org).

## 8. Other State Law Privacy Rights

### ***California Resident Rights***

Under California Civil Code Sections 1798.83-1798.84, California residents are entitled to contact us to prevent disclosure of Personal Data to third parties for such third parties' direct marketing purposes; in order to submit such a request, please contact us at [success@refreshexams.com](mailto:success@refreshexams.com).

Your browser may offer you a "Do Not Track" option, which allows you to signal to operators of Services and web applications and Services that you do not wish such operators to track certain of your online activities over time and across different Services. Our Services do not support Do Not Track requests at this time. To find out more about "Do Not Track," you can visit [www.allaboutdnt.com](http://www.allaboutdnt.com) [⌵ \(http://www.allaboutdnt.com\)](http://www.allaboutdnt.com).

### ***Nevada Resident Rights***

Please note that we do not currently sell your Personal Data as sales are defined in Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 603A.

## 9. European Union, United Kingdom, and Swiss Data Subject Rights

### ***EU and UK Residents***

If you are a resident of the European Union ("EU"), United Kingdom ("UK"), Lichtenstein, Norway, or Iceland, you may have additional rights under the EU or UK General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR") with respect to your Personal Data, as

outlined below.

For this section, we use the terms “Personal Data” and “processing” as they are defined in the GDPR, but “Personal Data” generally means information that can be used to individually identify a person, and “processing” generally covers actions that can be performed in connection with data such as collection, use, storage and disclosure. Project Drawdown will be the controller of your Personal Data processed in connection with the Services.

If there are any conflicts between this section and any other provision of this Privacy Policy, the policy or portion that is more protective of Personal Data shall control to the extent of such conflict. If you have any questions about this section or whether any of the following applies to you, please contact us at [info@drawdown.org](mailto:info@drawdown.org) [✉ \(mailto:info@drawdown.org\)](mailto:info@drawdown.org). Note that we may also process Personal Data of our customers’ end users or employees in connection with our provision of certain services to customers, in which case we are the processor of Personal Data. If we are the processor of your Personal Data (i.e., not the controller), please contact the controller party in the first instance to address your rights with respect to such data.

#### PERSONAL DATA WE COLLECT

The “Categories of Personal Data We Collect” section above details the Personal Data that we collect from you.

#### PERSONAL DATA USE AND PROCESSING GROUNDS

The “Our Commercial or Organizational Purposes for Collecting Personal Data” section above explains how we use your Personal Data.

We will only process your Personal Data if we have a lawful basis for doing so. Lawful bases for processing include consent, contractual necessity and our “legitimate interests” or the legitimate interest of others, as further described below.

**Contractual Necessity:** We process the following categories of Personal Data as a matter of “contractual necessity”, meaning that we need to process the data to perform under our Terms of Use with you, which enables us to provide you with the Services. When we process data due to contractual necessity, failure to provide such Personal Data will result in your inability to use some or all portions of the Services that require such data.

- Profile or Contact Data
- Payment Data

**Legitimate Interest:** We process the following categories of Personal Data when we believe it furthers the legitimate interest of us or third parties:

- Commercial Data
- Device/IP Data
- Web Analytics Data

Examples of these legitimate interests include (as described in more detail above):

- Providing, customizing and improving the Services.
- Corresponding with you.
- Meeting legal requirements and enforcing legal terms.
- Completing corporate transactions.

**Consent:** In some cases, we process Personal Data based on the consent you expressly grant to us at the time we collect such data. When we process Personal Data based on your consent, it will be expressly indicated to you at the point and time of collection.

**Other Processing Grounds:** From time to time we may also need to process Personal Data to comply with a legal obligation, if it is necessary to protect the vital interests of you or other data subjects, or if it is necessary for a task carried out in the public interest.



## SHARING PERSONAL DATA

The “How We Disclose Your Personal Data” section above details how we share your Personal Data with third parties.

## EU, UK AND SWISS DATA SUBJECT RIGHTS

You have certain rights with respect to your Personal Data, including those set forth below. For more information about these rights, or to submit a request, please email us at [info@drawdown.org](mailto:info@drawdown.org) [✉ \(mailto:info@drawdown.org\)](mailto:info@drawdown.org). Please note that in some circumstances, we may not be able to fully comply with your request, such as if it is frivolous or extremely impractical, if it jeopardizes the rights of others, or if it is not required by law, but in those circumstances, we will still respond to notify you of such a decision. In some cases, we may also need you to provide us with additional information, which may include Personal Data, if necessary to verify your identity and the nature of your request.

**Access:** You can request more information about the Personal Data we hold about you and request a copy of such Personal Data by emailing us at [info@drawdown.org](mailto:info@drawdown.org) [✉ \(mailto:info@drawdown.org\)](mailto:info@drawdown.org).

**Rectification:** If you believe that any Personal Data we are holding about you is incorrect or incomplete, you can request that we correct or supplement such data by emailing us at [info@drawdown.org](mailto:info@drawdown.org) [✉ \(mailto:info@drawdown.org\)](mailto:info@drawdown.org).

**Erase:** You can request that we erase some or all of your Personal Data from our systems.

**Withdrawal of Consent:** If we are processing your Personal Data based on your consent (as indicated at the time of collection of such data), you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. Please note, however, that if you exercise this right, you may have to then provide express consent on a case-by-case basis for the use or disclosure of certain of your Personal Data, if such use or disclosure is necessary to enable you to utilize some or all of our Services.

**Portability:** You can ask for a copy of your Personal Data in a machine-readable format. You can also request that we transmit the data to another controller where technically feasible.

**Objection:** You can contact us to let us know that you object to the further use or disclosure of your Personal Data for certain purposes, such as for direct marketing purposes.

**Restriction of Processing:** You can ask us to restrict further processing of your Personal Data.

**Right to File Complaint:** You have the right to lodge a complaint about Project Drawdown’s practices with respect to your Personal Data with the supervisory authority of your country or EU Member State. A list of Supervisory Authorities is available here: [https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/board/members\\_en](https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/board/members_en) [✉ \(https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/board/members\\_en\)](https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/board/members_en)

## Transfers of Personal Data

The Services are hosted and operated in the United States (“U.S.”) through Project Drawdown and its service providers, and if you do not reside in the U.S., laws in the U.S. may differ from the laws where you reside. By using the Services, you acknowledge that any Personal Data about you, regardless of whether provided by you or obtained from a third party, is being provided to Project Drawdown in the U.S. and will be hosted on U.S. servers, and you authorize Project Drawdown to transfer, store and process your information to and in the U.S., and possibly other countries. In some circumstances, your Personal Data may be transferred to the U.S. pursuant to a data processing agreement incorporating standard data protection clauses.

## 10. Contact Information

If you have any questions or comments about this Privacy Policy, the ways in which we collect and use your Personal Data or your choices and rights regarding such collection and use, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

651-243-3116

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