

# TaxDebtSolutions.info

## Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy applies to your access and use of all TaxDebtSolutions.info products and services (together, the “TaxDebtSolutions.info Services” or “Services”), that are made available through our websites including but not limited to [www.TaxDebtSolutions.info](http://www.TaxDebtSolutions.info), as well as through certain downloadable mobile applications (collectively, the “Site”).

This Privacy Policy describes the information that we gather from you, how we use and disclose your information, and the steps we take to protect your information. By using the Services, you consent to the privacy practices described in this policy.

This Privacy Policy is incorporated into and is subject to the TaxDebtSolutions.info Terms of Use. Capitalized terms that are not defined in the Privacy Policy have the meaning given to them in the TaxDebtSolutions.info Terms of Use.

### **The information that we collect:**

- **Personal Information**

When you use the Services, you may provide and we may collect information about you or that can be used to identify you, including your name, e-mail address, mailing address, mobile phone number, age, gender, date of birth (“Personal Information”). For example, you may provide us with Personal Information when you register for a TaxDebtSolutions.info account, when you fill out forms or fields on the Site, when you participate in online surveys, and when you contact us or request information about us, this Site and our Service (whether by email or other means).
- **Sensitive Financial Information**

When you use the Services, you may provide and we may collect certain additional sensitive information including your social security number, financial information, financial account information and other similar types of information (“Sensitive Information”). In addition:

  - When you use certain of the Services, you may be asked to fill in and submit a form that collects your personal financial information, including but not limited to your current income level, current expenses, investable assets;

- When you use certain of the Services (such as the Loan Prequalified Offers service), you authorize TaxDebtSolutions.info to send your information to certain third party partners on your behalf and you authorize these partners to obtain consumer reports and related information about you from one or more consumer reporting agencies.
- **Cookies Information**

When you use the Services, we may send one or more Cookies (which are small text files containing a string of alphanumeric characters) to your computer or mobile device. We may use both Session Cookies and Persistent Cookies. A Session Cookie disappears after you close your browser. A Persistent Cookie remains after you close your browser and may be used by your browser on subsequent visits to the Services. Persistent Cookies can be removed. Please review your web browser “Help” file to learn the proper way to modify your Cookie settings. If you delete, or choose not to accept, Cookies from the Services, you may not be able to utilize the features of the Services to their fullest potential.
- **Automatically Collected Information**

When you visit the Site, use the Services, or open an email from TaxDebtSolutions.info, we may automatically receive and record certain information from your computer, web browser and/or mobile device, including your IP address or other device address or ID, web browser and/or device type, hardware and software settings and configurations, the web pages or sites that you visit just before or just after visiting the Site, the pages you view on the Site, your actions on the Site, and the dates and times that you visit, access, or use the Services. When you use the Site on a mobile device, we may also collect the physical location of your device by, for example, using satellite, cell phone tower or wireless local area network signals.
- **Third Party Web Beacons and Third Party Buttons**

We may implement third party advertising or other content on the Site that may use clear gifs or other forms of web beacons, which allow the third party content provider to read and write Cookies to your web browser in connection with your viewing of the third party content on the Site. Additionally, we may implement third party buttons (such as Facebook “like” or “share” buttons) that may allow a third party to collect information about you through their browser Cookies, even when you do not interact with the button. Information collected through web beacons and buttons is collected directly by third parties, and TaxDebtSolutions.info does not participate in that data transmission. Information collected by a third party in this manner is subject to that third party’s own data collection, use, and disclosure policies.
- **Other Sources**

We may also obtain information about you from third party sources, such as

our partners or advertisers. We may also, at your direction, receive information from third party services that provide a mechanism to share information you have provided to the third party through the use of an application program interface (API), such as Facebook Connect or the Twitter API. If we combine or associate information from other sources with your information that we collect through the Services, we will treat the combined information in accordance with this Privacy Policy, the Terms, and applicable law.

**How we use the information we collect:** Your information is an integral part of our operations, and we use it in a variety of ways in providing the Services and operating our business. For example:

- We use the information that you provide to operate, maintain, enhance and provide all of the features of the Services and to enable third parties to provide additional services to you
- We use the information that you provide to understand and analyze the usages trends and preferences of our users, to improve the Services, to create new features and functionality, and to improve fraud detection and information security.
- We may use your e-mail address or other Personal Information (a) to contact you for administrative purposes such as customer service, (b) to address intellectual property, right of privacy or defamation issues related to content you have posted on the Services, and/or (c) to send you promotional materials, offers, and/or messages related to the Services and the activities of third parties we work with. Generally, you can opt-out of receiving promotional communications, through links provided in the messages, or by updating your account preferences through the Services.
- We may use Cookies Information and Automatically Collected Information to: (a) personalize our services, such as remembering your information so that you will not have to re-enter it during your visit or the next time you visit the Services; (b) provide customized advertisements, content, and information; (c) monitor and analyze the effectiveness of Services and third party marketing activities; (d) monitor aggregate site usage metrics such as total number of visitors and pages viewed; and (e) track your entries, submissions, and status in any promotions or other activities.

**When we disclose information:** We disclose your information in connection with providing the Services and the operation of our business. For example:

- We may share Personal Information and Sensitive Information that you provide with certain of our third party partners to verify your identity in connection with your use of certain aspects of the Services. For example, to verify your identity in connection with services that enable you to see your

current credit score or other financial information, we may ask for your social security number.

- We may share your Personal Information and/or your Sensitive Information with third party partners in connection with your use of specific aspects of the Services. Some examples include but are not limited to:
  - When you request answers through our Services, TaxDebtSolutions.info may provide certain of your information to third party experts, advocates, and advisors.
  - When you request to match with a lender for a Prequalified Loan Offer, TaxDebtSolutions.info will provide certain of your information to third party partners. In submitting an inquiry for a loan product or other service offered through this website, when you click on any button indicating an acceptance or agreement to terms, a continuance of processing or submission, you signify your agreement to proceed you are consenting, acknowledging and agreeing to the disclosure of your PII, as described herein, with lenders in our network (“Lenders”) with whom you are or may be matched. BE AWARE that the Lenders with whom you are matched may retain or use your Information whether or not you use their services and you should contact these Lenders directly concerning their privacy and information sharing practices which may differ from TaxDebtSolutions.info.

By submitting a request through our Services, you consent to the disclosure of your information to third parties. The collection and use of your information by third parties is subject to each third party’s specific privacy policy and terms of use. TaxDebtSolutions.info has no control over the means by which third parties further use or disclose your information.

If you submit a request through our Services, a third party partner may directly contact you with quotes or information via telephone, fax, and/or email, even if you are on the National Do No Call Registry or any other similar registry.

We may disclose a consumer’s personally identifiable information in order to effect or carry out any transaction that you have requested of us or as necessary to complete our contractual obligations with you. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SELL, RENT OR TRANSFER YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO participating third party partners. We may share your personally identifiable information with affiliated companies that are directly or indirectly controlled by, or under common control of TaxDebtSolutions.info. We may send personally identifiable information about you to non-affiliated companies that are not directly or indirectly controlled by, or under common

control of, TaxDebtSolutions.info. The personal information collected on this site and by participating providers will be used to operate the site and to provide the services or products or carry out the transactions you have requested or authorized. We may change or broaden the use of your personal information at any time. We may use your personal information to provide promotional offers to individuals by means of email advertising, telephone marketing, direct mail marketing, banner advertising, and other possible uses.

Do not submit a request for information or services if you do not want your personal information shared as described above. Once you have submitted a request through the Services and we have shared your information as described above, the terms of the third party's privacy policy will apply to that party's use of your information.

- When you choose to share your own information to a publicly accessible area of the Site, such as a public profile page or any section where you can publicly submit questions, that information will be available to anyone who is able to access that content, including other Site users. Additionally, questions you submit and answers provided by third parties may be posted on our Site and viewable by other users and the public.
- We work with third party partners to provide website, application development, hosting, data storage, maintenance, and other services for us. To the extent it is necessary for these third party partners to complete their contractual obligations to us, these third parties may have access to or process your information.
- We make certain information available to third parties, to: (i) comply with various reporting obligations; (ii) for business or marketing purposes; or (iii) to assist such parties in understanding our users' interests, habits, and usage patterns for certain programs, content, services, advertisements, promotions, and/or functionality available through the Services. When possible, we provide this information in a de-identified way.
- We may disclose your information if required to do so by law or in the good-faith belief that such action is necessary to comply with state and federal laws (such as copyright law), in response to a court order, judicial or other government subpoena or warrant, or to otherwise cooperate with law enforcement activity.
- Federal and state regulations require that we store completed loan requests for various periods of time. In order to comply with these requirements, we may be unable to delete your information from our database until the expiration of the applicable period. Notwithstanding a request to delete

information, we may maintain copies of your information if required by law and on archival copies of our information technology systems.

- We reserve the right to disclose your information when we have a good faith belief that doing so is appropriate or necessary to take precautions against liability; to protect TaxDebtSolutions.info from fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful uses or activity; to investigate and defend ourselves against any third party claims or allegations; to assist government enforcement agencies; to protect the security or integrity of the Services; or to protect the rights, property, or personal safety of TaxDebtSolutions.info, our users, or others.

#### **Your Choices:**

- You may, of course, decline to share certain information with us, in which case we may not be able to provide to you some of the features and functionality of the Services.
- If you do not wish to receive email offers or newsletters from us, you can opt-out of receiving email information from us (except for emails related to the completion of your registration, correction of user data, change of password, and other similar communications essential to your transactions through the Services) by using the unsubscribe process at the bottom of the email. Although your changes are reflected promptly in active user databases, we may retain all information you submit for a variety of purposes, including backups and archiving, prevention of fraud and abuse, and analytics.
- You have the option to refuse any free consultations or offers for services provided after you submit a request to a third party through the Services.

#### **Our Commitment to Children's Privacy:**

Protecting the privacy of young children is especially important. For that reason, we do not allow children under 13 years of age to use the Services, we do not knowingly collect or maintain information from persons under 13 years of age, and no part of the Services are directed to persons under 13 years of age. If you are under 13 years of age, then please do not use or access the Services at any time or in any manner. If we learn that information has been collected through the Services from persons under 13 years of age and without verifiable parental consent, then we will take the appropriate steps to delete this information. If you are a parent or guardian and discover that your child under 13 years of age has obtained a TaxDebtSolutions.info account or provided us with information, please alert us at [support@taxdebt solutions.info](mailto:support@taxdebt solutions.info) to request that we delete the information from our systems.

## **Our Commitment to Data Security:**

We use certain physical, managerial, and technical safeguards that are designed to protect the integrity and security of your information. We cannot, however, ensure or warrant the security of any information you transmit to us through the Services or store on the Site and you do so at your own risk. We also cannot guarantee that such information may not be accessed, disclosed, altered, or destroyed by breach of any of our physical, technical, or managerial safeguards.

Although we may allow you to adjust your privacy settings to limit access to your information, no security measures are perfect or impenetrable. We cannot control the actions of other users or other third parties with whom you may choose to share your information. Therefore, we cannot and do not guarantee that information you post through the Services and on the Site will not be viewed by unauthorized persons. We are not responsible for circumvention of any privacy settings or security measures contained on the Site. Even after removal, copies of information that you have posted may remain viewable in cached and archived pages or if other users have copied or stored such information.

## **International Visitors:**

The Service is hosted in the United States and is intended solely for visitors located within the United States. You agree that if you choose to use the Services from outside the United States, you will be transferring your information outside of those regions to the United States for storage and processing.

## **In the Event of Merger or Sale:**

TaxDebtSolutions.info reserves the right to transfer or assign the information that we have collected from users in connection with a corporate transaction, such as a divestiture, merger, consolidation, or asset sale, or in the unlikely event of bankruptcy.

## **Changes and Updates to this Privacy Policy:**

We reserve the right to make changes to this Privacy Policy at any time. We will notify you about significant changes in the way we treat your information, including by placing a prominent notice on the Site or by sending you an email so that you can choose whether to continue using the Services. Material modifications are effective 30 calendar days after our initial notification or upon your acceptance of the modified Terms. Immaterial modifications are effective upon posting of the updated Privacy Policy or Terms of Service on

the Site. Please revisit this page periodically to stay aware of any changes to this Privacy Policy. For the avoidance of doubt, disputes arising hereunder will be resolved in accordance with the Privacy Policy in effect at the time the dispute arose.

### **Do Not Track Disclosures**

Third parties such as advertising networks, analytics providers, and widget providers may collect information about your online activities over time and across different websites when you access or use our Services.

Currently, various browsers offer a “Do Not Track” option, but there is no standard for how DNT should work on commercial websites. Due to lack of such standards, the Site does not respond to Do Not Track consumer browser settings.

### **Our Contact Information:**

Please contact us with any questions or comments about this Privacy Policy, your personally identifiable information, our use and disclosure practices, or your consent choices by e-mail at [support@taxdebtsolutions.info](mailto:support@taxdebtsolutions.info).

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