



## **Online Children's Privacy Statement**

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(Supplement to standard Right to Privacy brochure)

Bellwether Community Credit Union is committed to safeguarding information about our members and visitors to our Web site. This includes information that we may receive from children.

This Online Children's Privacy Statement explains our collection, use and security of personal information received from a child, as it required and relating to The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). This Act was passed to give parents/guardians increased control over what information is collected from children online and how such information is used. The law applies to websites and services directed to, and which knowingly collect information from, children under the age of 13. Bellwether Community Credit Union does not knowingly collect personal information from children.

### **Personal Information**

We do not collect personally identifying information from our Web site through the use of cookies or any other tracking features. We use session variables to monitor site usage. This provides us with information to determine how best to maintain our site.

The only information Bellwether receives online from children is email they have sent to us. Email generated from children is deleted once we have responded to any requests. Information we receive from a child could include their name, address, age and phone number. We may use the personal information to sign your child up for a kids club event, kids club newsletter, or for birthday card mailings. We do not require a child to disclose more information than is reasonably necessary to participate in contests, games or other activities, or as a condition of participation. We do not provide any personal information from children to third parties or our affiliates.

Personal information about children using our site is available only to those who work on the site or who provide technical or other fulfillment support services to the site. Listed here, please find Bellwether Community Credit Union's personnel that may collect and maintain personal information obtained through our Web site from a child:

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**Third Party sites:**

It is our practice to link only to the sites of well-known, reputable companies. Nevertheless, we are not responsible for the content or information collection practices of any other site.

This privacy statement is for general guidance and does not constitute a contract or create legal rights, and does not modify or amend any agreements we have with our members.

**Parental Consent:**

We will not collect, use or disclose personally identifiable information from a child without obtaining prior parental consent. At this time, we do not collect personally identifiable information. Should that policy change, we will notify parents, post the fact that information is being collected, obtain consent from parents in compliance with COPPA, and inform parents about procedures available to review and/or prevent the information from being collected. If you have any questions or concerns about Bellwether Community Credit Union's Children's Online Privacy Protection Policy, you may write, fax, email or call our Marketing Manager at the Valley Street Office.

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For additional information on COPPA protections, you can also visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at [www.ftc.gov/privacy/privacyinitiatives/childrens](http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/privacyinitiatives/childrens). The Federal Government has also created a Web site aimed at educating both parents and children about the dangers of the Internet and how to browse safely. This can be found at [www.ftc.gov/kidzprivacy/](http://www.ftc.gov/kidzprivacy/).