

Association of Regional Center Agencies - Privacy Policy

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) is the owner of the information, which is collected on this website. We will not sell, disseminate, disclose, trade, transmit, transfer, share, lease or rent any personally identifiable information to any third party not specifically authorized by you to receive your information except as we have disclosed to you in this Privacy Policy.

Information Collection

We ask that you to provide your personal information to us when you send an e-mail to us from this website. We will maintain a record of your information at the ARCA office. ARCA employees have been instructed on maintaining the privacy of each individual and the importance of protecting personal information.

When you send us an e-mail from this website, you will provide us with certain personally identifiable information including your e-mail address.

Cookies

A cookie is a piece of data that is stored on a visitor's hard drive while they are visiting this website. We may utilize a short-lived form of cookie when you visit this site. At ARCA, a cookie is only used to identify one unique visitor from another visitor during a particular session. A session is the period of active site-use while that unique visitor is linked to our server. No personally identifiable information is stored on the cookie. The cookie expires and is deleted from the visitor's computer as soon as they close their browser or if they are not actively browsing our website for more than 20 minutes. Should a previous visitor to our website return for a new session, they will be issued a new cookie and in no way will they be recognized as a visitor from a previous visit or session.

Third Party Links

This website may contain links to third party websites that are not controlled by ARCA. These third-party links are made available to you as a convenience and you agree to use these links at your own risk. Please be aware that ARCA is not responsible for the content of third-party websites linked to ARCA nor are we responsible for the privacy policy or practices of third-party websites linked to ARCA. Our Privacy Policy only applies to information we collect from you while you are actively in a session with ARCA. If you should link to a third-party website from ARCA, we strongly encourage you to review and become familiar with that website's privacy policy.

ADA Compliance

Our Agency is committed to developing and maintaining a website that is both accessible to all visitors and compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) put forth by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

We recognize that accessibility and usability are not always possible in every area of the website, or for those visitors using assistive technologies and devices. We conduct accessibility reviews of our website and correct issues revealed by these audits. Please be aware that our efforts are ongoing.

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Changes in Our Privacy Policy

We reserve the right to change this Privacy Policy without providing you with advance notice of our intent to make the changes.

If you have any questions about our privacy policy, please feel free to contact us by clicking on the 'contact' tab on the navigation bar.

If you provide us with a cell phone # to text you, you are agreeing to an SMS communication with our agency. Text messaging opt-in data and consent is not shared with any third parties. Standard messaging rates may apply.

SMS Terms and Conditions

SMS Consent Communication: The information ARCA obtains as part of the SMS consent process will not be shared with third parties for marketing purposes.

Types of SMS Communications: If you have consented to receive texts from Association of Regional Center Agencies, you may receive messages related to the following:

1. Scheduling
2. News and Updates
3. Upcoming Meetings

Message Frequency: Message frequency may vary.

Potential Fees for SMS Messaging: Please note that standard message and data rates may apply, depending on your carrier's pricing plan. These fees may vary if the message is sent domestically or internationally.

Opt-In Method: You may opt-in to receive SMS messages from ARCA verbally, during a conversation or by filling out a paper form.

Opt-Out Method: You can opt out of receiving SMS Messages at any time. To do so, simply reply STOP to any SMS message you receive. Alternatively, you can contact us directly at 916-446-7961 to request removal from our messaging list.

Help: If you are experiencing any issues, you can reply with the keyword HELP. Or, you can get help directly from us at 916-446-7961.

Additional Options: If you do not wish to receive SMS messages, you can choose not to check the SMS consent box on our forms.

Standard Messaging Disclosures: Message and data rates may apply. You can opt-out at any time by texting STOP. For assistance, text HELP or visit [ARCA Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions](#) pages. Message frequency may vary.

SMS Content is not shared with 3rd parties for marketing purposes.