# **HYP Technologies Privacy Policy**

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At HYP our mission is to improve people's lives with the world's best Home Services Request Application, providing a platform to help users obtain help from local providers in real-time. To do that, we need to collect, use, and share some of your personal information. This Privacy Policy is meant to help you understand how HYP does that and how to exercise the choices and rights you have in your information.

# The Scope of This Policy

This policy applies to all HYP End users, including Providers, Drivers, User's and Affiliates (including Provider applicants), and to all HYP platforms and services, including our apps, websites, features, and other services (collectively, the "HYP Platform"). Please remember that your use of the HYP Platform is also subject to our Terms of Service.

### **The Information We Collect**

When you use the HYP Platform, we collect the information you provide, usage information, and information about your device. We also collect information about you from other sources like third party services, and optional programs in which you participate, which we may combine with other information we have about you. Here are the types of information we collect about you:

### A. Information You Provide to Us

**Account Registration.** When you create an account with HYP, we collect the information you provide us, such as your name, email address, phone number, birth date, and payment information. You may choose to share additional info with us for your User profile, like your photo or saved addresses (e.g., home or work), and set up other preferences (such as your preferred pronouns).

**Provider Information.** If you apply to be a Provider we will collect the information you provide in your application, including your name, email address, phone number, birth date, profile photo, physical address, government identification number (such as social security number), driver's license information, professional licenses and if applicable, general liability insurance, vehicle information, and car insurance information. We collect the payment information you provide us, including your bank routing numbers, and tax information. Depending on where you want to provide services, we may also ask for additional business license or permit information.

We may need additional information from you at some point after you become a Provider, including information to confirm your identity (like a photo).

**Ratings and Feedback.** Users are able to rate your performances and display reviews. Negative reviews not resolved may result in termination of your account. HYP will conduct a full investigation

and bring your case before our administrative panel for review before we cancel your account. You will be notified via email before an investigation commences and after the investigation; including the administrative decision rendered of your account within 30days of the initial administrative intake.

**Communications.** When you contact us or we contact you, we collect any information that you provide, including the contents of the messages or attachments you send us.

### B. Information We Collect When You Use the HYP Platform

**Location Information.** Great rides start with an easy and accurate pickup. The HYP Platform collects location information (including GPS and WiFi data) differently depending on your HYP app settings and device permissions as well as whether you are using the platform as a User or Provider:

- Users: We collect your device's precise location when you open and use the HYP app, including while the app is running in the background from the time you request a ride until it ends.
- Provider: We collect your device's precise location when you open and use the app, including while the app is running in the background when it is in Provider mode.
- We also collect precise location for a limited time after you exit Provider mode in order to detect ride incidents, and continue collecting it until a reported or detected incident is no longer active.

**Usage Information.** We collect information about your use of the HYP Platform, including user information like the date, time, destination, distance, route, payment, and whether you used a promotional or referral code. We also collect information about your interactions with the HYP Platform like our apps and websites, including the pages and content you view and the dates and times of your use.

**Device Information.** We collect information about the devices you use to access the HYP Platform, including device model, IP address, type of browser, version of operating system, identity of carrier and manufacturer, radio type (such as 4G), preferences and settings (such as preferred language), application installations, device identifiers, advertising identifiers, and push notification tokens.

If you are a Provider, we also collect mobile sensor data from your device (such as speed, direction, height, acceleration, deceleration, and other technical data).

**Communications Between Users and Providers.** We work with a third party to facilitate phone calls and text messages between Users and Providers without sharing either party's actual phone number with the other. But while we use a third party to provide the communication service, we collect information about these communications, including the participants' phone numbers, the date

and time, and the contents of SMS messages. For security purposes, we may also monitor or record the contents of phone calls made through the HYP Platform, but we will always let you know we are about to do so before the call begins.

**Address Book Contacts.** You may set your device permissions to grant HYP access to your contact lists and direct HYP to access your contact list, for example to help you refer friends to HYP. If you do this, we will access and store the names and contact information of the people in your address book.

Cookies, Analytics, and Third Party Technologies. We collect information through the use of "cookies", tracking pixels, data analytics tools like Google Analytics, SDKs, and other third party technologies to understand how you navigate through the HYP Platform and interact with HYP advertisements, to make your HYP experience safer, to learn what content is popular, to improve your site experience, to serve you better ads on other sites, and to save your preferences. Cookies are small text files that web servers place on your device; they are designed to store basic information and to help websites and apps recognize your browser. 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 accessed every time you use the HYP Platform. You should consult your web browser(s) to modify your cookie settings. Please note that if you delete or choose not to accept cookies from us, you may miss out on certain features of the HYP Platform.

### C. Information We Collect from Third Parties

**Third Party Services.** Third party services provide us with information needed for core aspects of the HYP Platform, as well as for additional services, programs, loyalty benefits, and promotions that can enhance your HYP experience. These third party services include background check providers, insurance partners, financial service providers, marketing providers, and other businesses. We obtain the following information about you from these third party services:

 Information to make the HYP Platform safer, like background check information for Providers;

- Information about your participation in third party programs that provide things like insurance coverage and financial instruments, such as insurance, payment, transaction, and fraud detection information:
- Information to operationalize loyalty and promotional programs, such as information about your use of such programs; and
- Information about you provided by specific services, such as demographic and market segment information.

**Enterprise Programs.** If you use HYP through your employer or other organization that participates in one of our HYP Affiliate programs, we will collect information about you from those parties, such as your name and contact information.

**Concierge Service.** Sometimes another business or entity may order services on your behalf on an implied request. If an organization or individual has ordered a service for you using our Affiliate Program, they will provide us your contact information, your location, and nature of the services. You are not obligated to engage in the service.

**Referral Programs.** Friends help friends use the HYP Platform. If someone refers you to HYP, we will collect information about you from that referral including your name and contact information.

**Other Users and Sources.** Other users or public or third-party sources such as Insurance Agencies Realtors, Property Managers, Media, or pedestrians may provide us information about you, for example as part of an investigation into an incident or to provide you support.

### **How We Use Your Information**

We use your personal information to:

- Provide the HYP Platform;
- Maintain the security and safety of the HYP Platform and its users;
- Build and maintain the HYP community;
- Provide customer support;
- Improve the HYP Platform; and
- Respond to legal proceedings and obligations.

**Providing the HYP Platform.** We use your personal information to provide an intuitive, useful, efficient, and worthwhile experience on our platform. To do this, we use your personal information to:

- Verify your identity and maintain your account, settings, and preferences;
- Connect you to your rides and track their progress;
- Calculate prices and process payments;

- Allow Users and Providers to connect regarding their request and to choose to share their location with others;
- Communicate with you about your service and experience;
- Collect feedback regarding your experience;
- Facilitate additional services and programs with third parties; and
- Operate contests, sweepstakes, and other promotions.

**Maintaining the Security and Safety of the HYP Platform and its Users.** Providing you a secure and safe experience drives our platform, within our apps. To do this, we use your personal information to:

- Authenticate users;
- Verify that Providers meet safety and regulatory requirements;
- Investigate and resolve incidents, accidents, and insurance claims;
- Encourage OSHA regulations and guidelines are implemented;
- Find and prevent fraud; and
- Block and remove unsafe or fraudulent users from the HYP Platform.

**Building and Maintaining the HYP Community.** HYP works to be a positive part of the community. We use your personal information to:

- Communicate with you about events, promotions, elections, and campaigns;
- Personalize and provide content, experiences, communications, and advertising to promote and grow the HYP Platform; and
- Help facilitate donations you choose to make through the HYP Platform.

**Providing Customer Support.** We work hard to provide the best experience possible, including supporting you when you need it. To do this, we use your personal information to:

- Investigate and assist you in resolving questions or issues you have regarding the HYP Platform; and
- Provide you support or respond to you.

**Improving the HYP Platform.** We are always working to improve your experience and provide you with new and helpful features. To do this, we use your personal information to:

- Perform research, testing, and analysis;
- Develop new products, features, partnerships, and services;
- Prevent, find, and resolve software or hardware bugs and issues; and
- Monitor and improve our operations and processes, including security practices, algorithms, and other modeling.

**Responding to Legal Proceedings and Requirements.** Sometimes the law, government entities, or other regulatory bodies impose demands and obligations on us with respect to the services we seek to provide. In such a circumstance, we may use your personal information to respond to those demands or obligations.

### **How We Share Your Information**

We do not sell your personal information. To make the HYP Platform work, we may need to share your personal information with other end users, third parties, and service providers. This section explains when and why we share your information.

# A. Sharing Between HYP Users

Users, Affiliates and Providers.

### **User information shared with Provider:**

Upon receiving a service request, we share with the Provider the Users's pickup location, name, profile photo, Users's statistics (like approximate number of completed task and years as a Provider), and information the User includes in their User profile (like preferred pronouns). Upon service request, we share with the Provider the User's destination into the HYP app. Once the service is finished, we also eventually share the User's rating and feedback with the Provider. (We remove the User's identity associated with ratings and feedback when we share it with Provider, but a Provider may be able to identify the User that provided the rating or feedback.)

### **Provider information shared with User:**

Upon a Provider accepting a service request, we will share with the User the Providers name, profile photo, preferred pronouns, rating, real-time location, and the vehicle make, model, color, and license plate, as well as other information in the Providers HYP profile, such as information Providers choose to add and Providers statistics (like approximate number of service request completed and years as a Provider. Professional information will also be shared with the User (like state licensing status, insurance and bonding info).

Although we help Users and Providers communicate with one another to arrange service, we do not share your actual phone number or other contact information with other users.

**Services Requested or Paid For by Others.** Some service requests may be paid by others. The other party may use a code or coupon, a corporate credit card linked to another account, or another user otherwise requests a ride for you, we may share some or all of your service request details with that other party, including the date, time, charge, rating given.

**Referral Programs.** If you refer someone to the HYP Platform, it is important to sign-up as an Affiliate User in order to receive the Gift reward bonuses of the referral. Affiliates are bound terms of service and HYP's Privacy Policy.

# **B. Sharing With Third-Party Service Providers for Business Purposes**

Depending on whether you're a User or a Provider, HYP may share the following categories of your personal information for a business purpose.

- Personal identifiers, such as your name, address, email address, date of birth, government identification number (such as social security number), driver's license information, vehicle information, and car insurance information;
- Financial information, such as bank routing numbers, tax information, and any other payment information you provide us;
- Commercial information, such as request information, User/Provider statistics and feedback, and Use/Provider transaction history;
- Internet or other electronic network activity information, such as your IP address, type of browser, version of operating system, carrier and/or manufacturer, device identifiers, and mobile advertising identifiers; and
- Location data.

We disclose those categories of personal information to service providers to fulfill the following business purposes:

- Maintaining and servicing your HYP Technologies account;
- Processing or fulfilling rides;
- Providing you customer service;
- Processing Rider transactions;
- Processing Provider applications and payments;
- Verifying the identity of users;
- Detecting and preventing fraud;
- Processing insurance claims;
- Providing Provider loyalty and promotional programs;
- Providing marketing and advertising services to HYP;
- Providing financing;
- Providing requested emergency services;
- Providing analytics services to HYP; and
- Undertaking internal research to develop the HYP Platform.

# C. For Legal Reasons and to Protect the HYP Platform

We may share your personal information in response to a legal obligation, or if we have determined that sharing your personal information is reasonably necessary or appropriate to:

- Comply with any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation, civil, criminal or regulatory inquiry, investigation or legal process, or enforceable governmental request;
- Respond to legal process (such as a search warrant, subpoena, summons, or court order);

- Enforce our Terms of Service;
- Cooperate with law enforcement agencies concerning conduct or activity that we reasonably and in good faith believe may violate federal, state, or local law; or
- Exercise or defend legal claims, protect against harm to our rights, property, interests, or safety or the rights, property, interests, or safety of you, third-parties, or the public as required or permitted by law.

# D. In Connection with Sale or Merger

We may share your personal information while negotiating or in relation to a change of corporate control such as a restructuring, merger, or sale of our assets.

# **E. Upon Your Further Direction**

With your permission or upon your direction, we may disclose your personal information to interact with a third party or for other purposes.

### **How We Store and Protect Your Information**

We retain your information for as long as necessary to provide you and our other users the HYP Platform. This means we keep your profile information for as long as you maintain an account. We retain transactional information such as rides and payments for at least seven years to ensure we can perform legitimate business functions, such as accounting for tax obligations. If you request account deletion, we will delete your information as set forth in the "Deleting Your Account" section below.

We take reasonable and appropriate measures designed to protect your personal information. But no security measures can be 100% effective, and we cannot guarantee the security of your information, including against unauthorized intrusions or acts by third parties.

# **Your Rights And Choices Regarding Your Data**

As explained more below and in our Privacy Policy, HYP provides ways for you to access and delete your personal information as well as exercise other data rights that give you certain control over your personal information.

### A. All Users

**Email Subscriptions.** You can always unsubscribe from our commercial or promotional emails by clicking unsubscribe in those messages. We will still send you transactional and relational emails about your use of the HYP Platform.

**Text Messages.** You can opt out of receiving commercial or promotional text messages sending an email to our corporate office and opting out of text promotions. All End Users can participate in this opt-out clause.

**Push Notifications.** You can opt out of receiving push notifications through your device settings. Please note that opting out of receiving push notifications may impact your use of the HYP Platform (such as receiving a notification that your ride has arrived).

**Profile Information.** You can review and edit certain account information you have chosen to add to your profile by logging in to your account settings and profile.

**Location Information.** You can prevent your device from sharing location information through your device's system settings. But if you do, this may impact HYP ability to provide you our full range of features and services.

**Cookie Tracking.** You can modify your cookie settings on your browser, but if you delete or choose not to accept our cookies, you may be missing out on certain features of the HYP Platform.

**Do Not Track.** Your browser may offer you a "Do Not Track" option, which allows you to signal to operators of websites and web applications and services that you do not want them to track your online activities. The HYP Platform does not currently support Do Not Track requests at this time.

**Deleting Your Account.** If you would like to delete your HYP account, please visit our privacy policy . In some cases, we will be unable to delete your account, such as if there is an issue with your account related to trust, safety, or fraud. When we delete your account, we may retain certain information for legitimate business purposes or to comply with legal or regulatory obligations. For example, we may retain your information to resolve open insurance claims, or we may be obligated

to retain your information as part of an open legal claim. When we retain such data, we do so in ways designed to prevent its use for other purposes.

# **B.** American Privacy Act

The American Consumer Privacy Act provides some Maryland residents with the additional rights listed below.

**Right to Know.** You have the right to know and see what data we have collected about you over the past 12 months, including:

- The categories of personal information we have collected about you;
- The categories of sources from which the personal information is collected;
- The business or commercial purpose for collecting your personal information;
- The categories of third parties with whom we have shared your personal information; and
- The specific pieces of personal information we have collected about you.

**Right to Delete.** You have the right to request that we delete the personal information we have collected from you (and direct our service providers to do the same). There are a number of exceptions, however, that include, but are not limited to, when the information is necessary for us or a third party to do any of the following:

- Complete your transaction;
- Provide you a good or service;
- Perform a contract between us and you;
- Protect your security and prosecute those responsible for breaching it;
- Fix our system in the case of a bug;
- Protect the free speech rights of you or other users;
- Comply with the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act (Cal. Penal Code § 1546 et seq.);
- Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific, historical, or statistical research in the public interests that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws;
- Comply with a legal obligation; or
- Make other internal and lawful uses of the information that are compatible with the context in which you provided it.

**Other Rights.** You can request certain information about our disclosure of personal information to third parties for their own direct marketing purposes during the preceding calendar year. This request is free and may be made once a year. You also have the right not to be discriminated against for exercising any of the rights listed above.

**Exercising Your American Privacy Rights.** To request access to or deletion of your personal information, or to exercise any other data rights under the American Constitution (US Constitution) please contact us using one of the following methods:

Website: You may visit our website to authenticate and exercise rights via our website.

**Email Webform: You may write to us** to exercise your rights. Please include your full name, email address, and phone number associated with your use of the HYP Platform, along with why you are writing, so that we can process your request in an efficient manner.

**Response Timing and Format.** We aim to respond to a consumer request for access or deletion within 45 days of receiving that request. If we require more time, we will inform you of the reason and extension period in writing.

#### **Children's Data**

HYP is not directed to children, and we don't knowingly collect personal information from children under the age of 18. If we find out that a child under 18 has given us personal information, we will take steps to delete that information. If you believe that a child under the age of 18 has given us personal information, please contact us at our website help center.

# **Links to Third Party Websites**

The HYP Platform may contain links to third-party websites. Those websites may have privacy policies that differ from ours. We are not responsible for those websites, and we recommend that you review their policies. Please contact those websites directly if you have any questions about their privacy policies.

## **Changes to This Privacy Policy**

We may update this policy from time to time as the HYP Platform changes and privacy law evolves. If we update it, we will do so online, and if we make material changes, we will let you know through the

HYP Platform or by some other method of communication like email. When you use HYP, you are agreeing to the most recent terms of this policy.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions or concerns about your privacy or anything in this policy, including if you need to access this policy in an alternative format, we encourage you to **contact HYP Corporate Office.**