We collect personal information about the people we serve. This information is secured in our computer system and kept only as long as law requires.

Why?
- To determine your eligibility in our programs and suggest other programs for which you may be eligible.
- So we can report the number of individuals our Agency has served and continue to receive funding for those services.
- So we can determine the services needed by individuals in our communities.

Who can see information that is in Tri-County Action Program, Inc. possession?
Certain information you provide about you and your household is considered private data as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. We will use your private data only when it is required for administration and management of the programs that you seek. The persons or agencies with whom this information may be shared include:

- Individuals engaged by this agency to help provide services to you and/or your household
- Auditors or funders who have legal rights to review the work of this agency
- Our Client Information Software Administrators
- The law says we have to report physical or sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults. If we think there is abuse or neglect in your household, we will report it to Child or Adult Protection
- Law enforcement personnel in the case of suspected fraud, or if presented with a valid subpoena, warrant, or court order
- Other agencies or entities as allowed by federal or state law

Your Rights
* You have the right to get a copy of this Data Privacy and Consent form
* You have the right to see and obtain copies of the data maintained on you. (Unless we cannot provide it because of certain legal proceedings.)
* You have the right to be told the contents and meaning of the data.
* You have the right to challenge the accuracy and completeness of the data.

If you choose to use these rights, contact, (in writing): Tri-County Action Program, Inc. Attn: Executive Director, 1210 23rd Ave S PO Box 683, Waite Park, MN 56387