



MiniPaths Privacy Policy

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MiniPaths LLC ("we," "us," or "our") operates MiniPaths (the "App"). This Privacy Policy explains what information the App collects, how it's used, and the choices parents have. We built MiniPaths to collect as little as possible, and to keep what it does collect on your child's device rather than in the cloud.

This Policy is written to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and its 2026 amendments, since MiniPaths is directed at children.

1. Who We Are

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If you have questions about this Policy or your child's information, contact us at the email above.

2. Information We Collect

When a parent sets up a profile in MiniPaths, the App collects:

- Your child's first name (and, optionally, a phonetic pronunciation)
- A stuffed-animal companion's name (chosen by your child/family)
- Character customization choices (hairstyle, hair color, hair accessories, skin tone) — these are selections from preset options, not photos or scans of your child.
- Which mini-games are enabled, and general progress through the App.

We do not collect:

- Photos, video, or audio recordings of your child
- Your child's date of birth, exact age, school, or location
- Contact information for your child (email, phone number, address)
- Any information via third-party advertising or social media integrations, because MiniPaths contains none.

3. Where This Information Is Stored

The information described above is stored **locally on your device**. We do not operate a server that stores your child's name, profile, or progress, and this information is not backed up to any cloud account we control. If you delete the App, this information is deleted with it. If your device has iCloud/device backup enabled at the operating-system level, that backup is governed by Apple's policies, not ours.

4. Third-Party Services

MiniPaths uses **ElevenLabs**, a third-party text-to-speech provider, to generate spoken narration — for example, so the App can say your child's name or their stuffed animal's name aloud during gameplay.

- **What is sent:** short pieces of text (such as a first name) needed to generate that specific line of narration.
- **What is not sent:** any audio of your child's actual voice. MiniPaths does not record or capture your child speaking. The audio your child hears is synthetic speech generated from text, not a recording of any real person.
- **Purpose:** this sharing is integral to how the App functions (personalized narration) and is not used for advertising, and we do not use it to train our own AI systems.
- **Retention of generated audio:** synthesized audio clips are held only in the App's memory during a play session so repeated taps don't require regenerating the same clip, and are not saved to persistent storage or shared elsewhere. They are cleared when the App session ends.

We do not share, sell, or disclose your child's information to any other third party, and we do not use your child's information for targeted advertising, because MiniPaths does not show ads.

5. How We Use Information

We use the information described above only to operate the App itself: displaying your child's name and chosen customization, enabling or disabling specific mini-games per your settings, and generating the narration described above. We do not use this information for advertising, profiling, or any purpose unrelated to running the App.

6. Data Retention

Profile information remains on your device for as long as the App is installed and the profile exists. You can delete a profile at any time from within the App's settings, which removes that profile's information from the device. Uninstalling the App removes all locally stored data.

7. Parental Rights and Consent

Because MiniPaths is directed at children under 13, COPPA gives you the right to:

- Review the personal information collected from your child
- Direct us to delete your child's personal information
- Refuse to permit further collection of your child's information

Since profile data lives locally on your device rather than on our servers, you can exercise these rights directly by editing or deleting a profile in the App's Settings/Customization screen, or by uninstalling the App entirely. If you have questions about data that may have been sent to ElevenLabs as part of generating narration, contact us at the email above and we will assist.

By creating a profile and entering your child's name into the App, you are providing consent as the parent/guardian for the limited collection and use described in this Policy.

8. Security

We take reasonable measures to protect the information the App handles, including transmitting text to our text-to-speech provider over encrypted connections. However, no method of electronic transmission or storage is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

9. No Advertising or Behavioral Tracking

MiniPaths does not display third-party advertisements, does not include social media integrations, and does not use your child's information to build advertising profiles.

10. Changes to This Policy

If we make material changes to this Policy — for example, if we add a new feature that changes what information is collected — we will update the "Last Updated" date above and, where required, provide notice through the App or App Store listing prior to the change taking effect.

11. Contact Us

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