

PRIVACY & SECURITY OVERVIEW

Family-controlled records, designed for adult-managed use.

This overview helps prospective partners understand the current Divergefolio product. It is not a certification, audit report, data-processing agreement, or legal opinion.

Product scope

Divergefolio is a parent-managed homeschool documentation tool for U.S. households. Adults create and control accounts; children do not create accounts or submit information directly.

What Divergefolio stores

- Adult account email and display name, plus a securely derived password hash - never the account password itself.
- Information the adult chooses to enter about learners, learning activities, attendance, books, goals, supports, related services, and photo evidence.
- Membership status needed to enforce plan limits and provide paid access.

Current safeguards

Account access	Divergefolio username/email sign-in; session cookies are HTTP-only and same-site. Passwords are salted and derived with PBKDF2-SHA-256.
Record ownership	Server-side ownership checks restrict records and photos to the signed-in adult account that created them.
Photo access	Uploaded photos are kept in private object storage and served only after a signed-in ownership check; they are not public gallery links.
Payments	PayPal processes payment details. Divergefolio does not store card or bank account information.
Data control	Adults can edit or delete individual records and photos and may request account deletion, export, or correction.

What Divergefolio does not do

- Does not sell learner or account information or use learner information for targeted advertising.
- Does not allow child accounts or ask for Social Security numbers, precise addresses, financial account numbers, or medical IDs.
- Does not send learner notes to an external AI model in the current record generator.

Important partner boundary

The current product is ready for parent-directed referrals and member benefits. Selling Divergefolio as a school-managed student information system, or having an organization administer family records, would require a separate review of roles, contracts, access controls, and applicable federal and state student-privacy obligations before launch. Privacy requests and partner due-diligence questions: divergefolio@gmail.com.