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The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), 16 CFR Part 312, requires operators of websites directed to children under age 13, and operators that have actual knowledge of collecting or maintaining personal information from children under 13, to obtain verifiable consent from parents prior to the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information from children. The U.S. Census Bureau websites do not target children under age 13 nor have actual knowledge of collecting or maintaining personal information from children under age 13.

For more information regarding COPPA please visit the Federal Trade Commission's Privacy website at <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/> and select the Children's Privacy link.

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