

# CHILDREN'S ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) was passed to give parents increased control over what information is collected from their children online and how such information is used.

The law applies to websites and services directed to, and which knowingly collect information from, children under the age of 13.

Franklin's websites and online services are not directed to children under the age of 13, nor is information knowingly collected from them.

Should we become aware that information has been collected, such as from an online account inquiry, attempts will be made to contact a parent and the information will promptly be removed from our systems.

For additional information on COPPA protections, link to the Federal Trade Commission's website at <http://www.onguardonline.gov/articles/0031-kids-privacy>.

