

What kind of information is collected?

Bangladesh Association of Phoenix (BAP) collects personal information from individuals of the Bangladeshi community. These information are:

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- City of the household (not address)
- The number of people living in the household
- Phone number
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- email address

How and why is this information collected?

BAP collects this information through a Census survey conducted using a Google form.

The mandatory information is for census purposes. BAP is conducting a community population count because the community is expanding and needs a headcount to better serve the community at the county/city/state level. This data can be used for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to higher education research by community students, and it can help BAP in requesting that the local elementary school teach Bangla.

The optional information will be used for community related communication purposes.

Why does BAP request nicknames and email addresses?

BAP requests nicknames because there are common official names in the community which are confusing. Many of them are familiar with the nickname. Nicknames will help BAP in distinguishing them from others. The email address will only be used for communication purposes. Email addresses and nicknames are optional. To avoid multiple communications with the community in order to collect this additional information, BAP asked for it on the same census form.

How does BAP protect this information?

Bangladesh Association of Phoenix (BAP) strives to safeguard the personal information of the community people. This information will only be used by BAP. This information will not be shared with any third parties and will only be used for census and community-related communication purposes with the individuals' consent.

People can choose not to share information intended for census and communication purposes. Even if they share the information, they have the right to remove it at any time. These choices are included on the census form, and people can choose whether or not they want BAP to use their email or phone for communication purposes.

People can request BAP remove certain personal information about them that BAP has collected. BAP considers and processes deletion upon request when they do not conflict with other legal obligations or retention. BAP must respond within 45 days of receiving the request.