

FERPA Compliance

Code42 endpoint data protection supports customer compliance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements, giving organizations the assurance they need that protected information is safeguarded and protected from improper disclosure.

What is FERPA?

FERPA is a U.S. federal privacy law that gives parents certain protections with regard to their children's education records, such as report cards, transcripts, disciplinary records, contact and family information and class schedules.

FERPA applies to all educational agencies and institutions that receive funding under any program administered by the Department of Education. These institutions are required to ensure that third parties, like Code42, that store or process protected information comply with FERPA requirements.

Code42 and FERPA

Unlike HIPAA and other similar federal regulations, FERPA does not require specific security controls. However, as part of the FERPA law, students have the right to expect that information stored as part of their educational records will be kept confidential, and disclosed only with their permission or under provisions of the law. Additionally, students have the right to know about the purpose, content and location of information kept as part of their educational records.

How Code42 gives you control of your data

Code42 endpoint data protection delivers several key functions that play a vital role in supporting FERPA compliance:

1. Collect and control your endpoint data

Your employees and end users create and move an incredible amount of data on a daily basis. More than half of this data now lives exclusively on endpoint devices—laptops and desktops. In today's world, these devices (and the data that resides on them) can sit outside the traditional perimeter and beyond the visibility of traditional data security tools. Code42 solves this challenge, automatically collecting and securely backing up all endpoint data every 15 minutes. This is the starting point of a comprehensive data security and data control strategy that supports FERPA compliance.

2. Maintain control of data storage—on-premises or in the cloud

Code42 offers flexibility with deployment options—and delivers the same functionality and data security in both cloud and on-premises deployments. Most importantly, Code42 gives you the ability to control where your data lives, no matter your deployment.

3. Maintain complete data security

We protect all customer data with end-to-end encryption: 256-bit AES encryption to secure data at rest and 256-bit AES Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2 encryption to secure all data in transit.

4. Gain visibility, monitor data movement and spot risk sooner

At Code42, we believe FERPA compliance is about more than checking boxes; it's about choosing solutions that enable your organization to mitigate the risk of protected information falling into the wrong hands. By automatically and continually collecting all endpoint data, Code42 delivers comprehensive visibility of an organization's most sensitive and valuable data.

See how your employees move data—from servers to endpoints, endpoints to endpoints, endpoints to external devices or endpoints to public cloud storage. Leverage this powerful data visibility to enable a proactive and intelligent approach to data security and protection. Establish baselines of normal individual user activity and detect deviations or unusual activity. In short, spot anomalies sooner. Take action faster.



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