

Disclaimer

The BigO application (the 'App') is developed and provided in the context of a European research project called 'Big data against childhood obesity' (the 'BigO project'). More information on the BigO project and the project partners (jointly: 'us' or 'we') that are involved can be found on the project website (<https://bigoprogram.eu/>). Although the greatest possible care has been exercised to ensure the correctness and completeness of the information contained in the App, we do not accept any responsibility or liability for the content thereof. You are responsible for the content that you upload in the App. By registering your account and by using the App, you provide us with data, such as your unique username, some personal data, physical activity and geolocation data from the sensors of your mobile phone (or smartwatch, if available) and photographs. By accepting these terms you agree that the project partners may use this data for the purposes of performing the BigO project. In view of the nature of the App and the BigO project we may decide, at our sole discretion, to delete certain uploaded data that do not comply with the project's scope. We may also decide to terminate your registration and delete all data that have been uploaded via the App with immediate effect in the event you do not use the App for its intended purposes. Furthermore, we may at any time amend this disclaimer and policy. Amendments will enter into effect as soon as you provide your consent through the App. If you do not agree to changes to the terms, we may need to terminate your registration in the App and delete all data that you provided.

Privacy Policy

What information is collected?

By using this App, you provide us with your personal data. We receive personal data from your devices and networks, including location data (GPS) and IP address. You will be asked to provide a nick name, some general information (gender, age, city of residence, height and weight) and answer questions on your eating habits, physical activity and sleep. All data is anonymous. We also receive and store, physical activity data from the sensors of your mobile phone (or smartwatch, if available) and the photographs that you upload in the App. We also log usage data when you use the App.

How is your personal data used?

We collect the personal data in order to develop data analysis tools on how and what children and adolescents eat, how much they move and how they sleep, aiming at evaluating the relationship of these behaviours to the living environments and the prevalence of overweight and obesity in young populations. Eventually, we want to be able to anonymously provide these data, on a group, not on an individual level, to public health authorities to help them intervene and help communities in need. More information about our research can be found at <http://bigoprogram.eu/>.

We also use your personal data to develop and test new features of the App and to provide technical support and troubleshooting activities.

Finally, in the future, the provided data might be used as part for additional research with similar scientific/technological objectives, always respecting the terms and conditions described in this document.

Who has access to your personal data?

Your personal data can only be accessed by the project partners who are all located within the European Union. Your personal data is not stored, used or exported outside the European Union. Group (or population) level data might be used as part of scientific publication and other dissemination activities, always in an anonymized format.

How is your personal data secured?

The personal data collected through the App is treated as confidential. The personal data will not be lent, rented, sold or made public. We have implemented electronic and physical security measures, such as secure and encrypted connections and access on a need-to-know basis only. Personal data is only stored for the term of the BigO project. After the BigO project ends, the data will be transferred to secure servers at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece), the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and will be stored there for 5 years to be retrievable for inspection if needed. Then they will be destroyed.

Rights of data subjects

You may request access, improvement, addition, removal, transfer or foreclosure of your personal data to the extent permitted by law. Such a request can be submitted electronically to any of the project partners. The project partners may forward your request to another project partner that will decide upon your request. You can submit your request via the contact details below. A request regarding personal data of minors (defined for the project needs as <16 years old) must be submitted by their parent or legal guardian.

Warning for safe use

Be responsible while using the BigO app. Do not take photos with the BigO app while walking in the streets or biking.

Contact information in Greece

In Greece two institutions are responsible for the collected data.

A. **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** acts as contact person for the research activities connected with school-based data collection in Greece. If you have any questions, complaints or requests regarding the use of your personal data, you can contact Aristotle University via the details below:

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B. Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens acts as contact person for the research activities connected with clinical data collection in Greece. If you have any questions, complaints or requests regarding the use of your personal data, you can contact them via the details below:

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B. **Temple Street Children's University Hospital** acts as contact person for the research activities connected with clinical data collection in Ireland. If you have any questions, complaints or requests regarding the use of your personal data, you can contact the hospital via the details below:

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