**Federal Cyber Security Laws**

[CAN-SPAM Act](http://business.ftc.gov/documents/bus61-can-spam-act-compliance-guide-business)

The CAN-SPAM Act is a law that sets the rules for commercial email, establishes requirements for commercial messages, gives recipients the right to have you stop emailing them, and spells out tough penalties for violations.

[Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998](http://www.ftc.gov/ogc/coppa1.htm)

[USA Patriot Act](https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/03162)

The official title of the USA PATRIOT Act is "Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001." The purpose of the USA PATRIOT Act is to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and other purposes,

[Fair Credit Reporting Act](http://www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fcrajump.shtm)

[Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)](http://www.foia.gov/)

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is a law that gives you the right to access information from the federal government. It is often described as the law that keeps citizens in the know about their government.

[Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act](http://business.ftc.gov/privacy-and-security/gramm-leach-bliley-act)

The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act requires financial institutions – companies that offer consumers financial products or services like loans, financial or investment advice, or insurance – to explain their information-sharing practices to their customers and to safeguard sensitive data.