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Why doesn't the form mention that, by law, [section 21(a)7 of the Small Business Act] SBDCs are supposed to protect client privacy. Entrepreneurs should be told that BEFORE checking any box that gives away their privacy. How can SBA do this, and how will SBA protect my information per the law?

This seems to imply that we cannot receive SBDC services if we don't check the "Yes" box. Doesn't this go against the whole purpose of this program?

The information requested in section 11 of the form 641 is confusing and needs to be written in clearer, simpler language. Are we agreeing to what is in the first paragraph where the "Yes"/"No" boxes are, or to all of the information below that? Are we agreeing to surveys, or will we also be solicited for services we don't want?

Who are SBA's agents and why am I required to "waive all claims"? The information collection should not allow for dissemination beyond the SBDCs.

I do not want my information shared with other government agencies, especially under these circumstances. I don't want my information shared with SBA because there are too many examples of government agencies failing to protect personal information. Also, this suggests more dissemination of personal information which will lead to less security.

I don't believe SBA needs my contact information to meet any statutory requirements; in fact Congress doesn't want the SBDCs to give my information to SBA or anyone else.