

Buddy App Cookie Consent Notice

Cookies & Privacy

Buddy App uses cookies to ensure that our platform functions correctly and to enhance your user experience. Some cookies are essential for the operation of the App, while others help us understand how users interact with our services and improve performance.

By selecting “**Accept All Cookies**”, you consent to the use of all cookies as described in our **Cookies Policy**. You may choose to **disable non-essential cookies** by selecting “Cookie Settings” or “Reject Non-Essential Cookies”.

You can withdraw or change your consent at any time in your app or browser settings.

[\[Accept All\]](#) [\[Reject Non-Essential\]](#) [\[Manage Settings\]](#)

Buddy App Cookies Policy

Effective Date: 19 October 2025

1. Introduction

This Cookies Policy explains how **Buddy App** (“we”, “us”, or “our”) uses cookies and similar technologies to operate and improve the App and its related website. This Policy forms part of our **Privacy Policy** and is subject to the **Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA)**.

2. What Are Cookies

Cookies are small text files placed on your device by websites or applications you visit. They help the system recognise your device, remember your preferences, and improve your user experience.

3. Types of Cookies We Use

(a) Strictly Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential for the functioning of Buddy App. They enable features such as secure login, session maintenance, and account preferences.

- These cannot be disabled.

(b) Performance and Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us understand how users interact with Buddy App — for example, which pages or features are most used.

- These cookies are used to improve the App's functionality and user experience.
- Data is aggregated and anonymised.

(c) Preference Cookies

These store your selected interests and matching preferences, helping Buddy App provide more accurate connection suggestions.

- Disabling these may reduce app personalisation.

(d) Functional Cookies

These support optional features such as remembering your display settings or login details.

(Buddy App does not currently use any advertising or third-party tracking cookies.)

4. Managing Your Cookie Preferences

You can manage or disable cookies through:

- The in-app “Cookie Settings” section (where available), or
- Your browser's privacy or security settings.

Disabling cookies may affect certain functions or features of Buddy App.

5. Third-Party Cookies

Buddy App does not share user data with external parties. However, if we integrate analytics or service tools in the future, we will ensure they comply fully with POPIA and provide clear consent options.

6. Updates to This Policy

We may update this Policy from time to time to reflect technical, legal, or operational changes. Any material changes will be communicated through the App or our website.

7. Contact Information

For any questions or concerns about our use of cookies, please contact:

Buddy App – Data Protection Officer

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