

Organizations require procedures to manage day-to-day activities – in many cases, funders require them before agreeing to provide support. The following is an outline of what is required:

- **Accessibility** – making your technology accessible to staff, volunteers and clients with disabilities, if not required by law, certainly is considered best practice.
- **Backup and Disaster Recovery** – business resumption planning is imperative in the case of the following:
 - Physical disaster – fire, flood, earthquake
 - System Failure – server hard drive fails, workstation fails
 - Intrusion – server is “hacked” and destroyed, virus attacks and destroys files
- **Acceptable Use** – this policy should cover the following areas:
 - Who the policy applies to
 - Disciplinary procedures
 - General computer use
 - File management
 - Email usage
 - Email Signature conventions
 - Internet usage
 - Offensive material
 - Messaging/Chat
 - Purchasing Procedures
 - Online Purchasing
 - Physical Security
 - Confidential Data Protection
 - Passwords
 - Back-ups
 - Anti-virus/spam
 - Network Administration
 - Training
- **Confidential Data Protection**
 - What information is confidential? Names, addresses, etc.
 - Disclosure
 - What information is shared with partners, the public, etc.
- **Health and Safety**
 - Ergonomic standards
 - Options for staff – furniture, workstation set up, etc.