

Protect Your Personal Info:

#1: Freeze Your Credit

Freeze your credit for free by reaching out to <u>all three</u> credit reporting agencies so no one else can take out a loan or establish credit in your name.

#2: Monitor Your Credit

Contact one of the credit reporting agencies to order a free credit report.

#3: Request a Fraud Alert

Contact one of the credit reporting agencies to place a free fraud alert on your files. This lets creditors know they must contact you before any new accounts can be opened.

#4 Use Multifactor Authentication

This means having a safety backup for your passwords to help prove that it's really you before logging into your account.

#5 Be Aware

Because of the breach, you may receive fake e-mails, phone calls or texts that look legitimate. **Never** share personal information through an unsolicited e-mail, call or text.

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