

# Identity Protection Resources

The increase in cases of identity theft in recent years is a major concern. The best thing to do regarding this is to be proactive and take steps aimed at preventing identity theft. This packet contains the following resources to help you:

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## Form Letters

The three main credit bureaus enable you to place a security freeze (freeze your credit) through their websites. However, if you prefer to do this by mail, attached are form letters for you to request a credit freeze. You will need to fill in the information needed on the letters, and include copies of your proof of residence with each letter.

The letters and proofs of residence can be mailed by trackable mailing methods, such as certified mail, to the addresses listed on the letters.

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## Credit Freeze Quick Reference

Once you've placed a security freeze on your credit, this quick reference sheet can help you keep track of your PIN for each bureau.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 715-832-1173.**

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## Credit Freeze Quick Reference

Once you've placed a security freeze on your credit, you'll need to keep track of important information that is easily accessible should you need to unfreeze your credit at any time.

**Credit Freeze Info for** \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

**My credit is frozen with:**

- TransUnion  
PIN: \_\_\_\_\_
- Experian  
PIN: \_\_\_\_\_
- Equifax  
PIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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(name)

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PIN: \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Bureau Contact Info

If you need to contact the credit bureaus or would like to unfreeze your credit:

#### TransUnion

P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)  
800-680-7289

#### Experian

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)  
888-397-3742

#### Equifax

P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)  
888-298-0045

Date:

**Experian Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013

Dear Experian:

I would like to place a security freeze on my credit file.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My current address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My last former address was: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Social Security  
Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Date of Birth is: \_\_\_\_\_

As proof of my residence, I am including the following two items:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Utility bill, copy of Driver's License, etc.)

CHECK, IF APPLICABLE:

I am an Identity Theft victim and a copy of my police report of Identity Theft is enclosed.

Yours truly,

Enclosure(s)

Date:

**TransUnion LLC**

P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016

Dear TransUnion:

I would like to place a security freeze on my credit file.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My current address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My last former address was: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Social Security  
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My Date of Birth is: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date:

**Equifax Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348

Dear Equifax:

I would like to place a security freeze on my credit file.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My current address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My last former address was: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Social Security  
Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Date of Birth is: \_\_\_\_\_

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