## **SECURE YOUR IDENTITY**

Protect yourself against theft.

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Fraud Alerts are a free way of alerting lenders and creditors that your information may have been compromised. When a Fraud Alert is in place, creditors and lenders take additional steps to protect your information by making it more difficult to open new accounts in your name or issue new credit. Fraud Alerts last for 90 days, but can be renewed after the 90-day period. They can also be removed at any time. Having one in place will not affect your credit score. To request a Fraud Alert, contact one of these three credit bureaus.

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www.Experian.com/fraudalert 1-888-397-3742

www.TransUnion.com/fraud 1-800-680-7289

www.Equifax.com/CreditReportAssistance 1-888-766-0008

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