

SECURE YOUR FUTURE FREEZE YOUR CREDIT

Are you concerned about identity theft and protecting your financial health? Freezing your credit is a critical step in safeguarding your personal information.

Here's a simple guide to help you navigate the process.

WHY FREEZE YOUR CREDIT?

Freezing your credit is the most effective method to prevent new accounts from being opened in your name. This measure not only deters identity theft but also enhances your security and grants you control over who can access your credit information, providing you with peace of mind about your financial identity.

STEPS TO FREEZE YOUR CREDIT

To securely freeze your credit, contact each of the three major credit bureaus below.

Equifax

- Go to **equifax.com** and create an account.
- Navigate to the "Credit Freeze" section.
- Follow the prompts to place a security freeze on your credit report.
- Freeze by phone **(888) 298-0045**.

Experian

- Access **experian.com** and set up an account.
- Click on "Freeze Credit" and follow the instructions to secure your file.
- You can also call Experian at **(888) 397-3742**.

TransUnion

- Go to **transunion.com** and create an account.
- Click on "Credit Freeze" and complete the necessary steps.
- Alternatively, you can contact TransUnion by phone to initiate the freeze at **(800) 916-8800**.



BENEFITS

- RESTRICTS ACCESS TO YOUR CREDIT REPORT
- PROTECTS AGAINST FRAUD & IDENTITY THEFT
- IT'S FREE TO DO
- IT DOES NOT HURT YOUR CREDIT SCORE
- YOU CAN UNFREEZE IT AT ANYTIME

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