

# PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

**If you have filed a SC tax return since 1998, the State is offering you the opportunity to register with ProtectMyID™ free of charge for one year.**

There are two ways to register:

- **Option One:** Call the Experian® Call Center
    - \* Call **1-866-578-5422** to complete the process with a live agent. You may choose to have all future notices from Experian® sent to you by postal mail or email.
- Experian® Call Center Hours:**
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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Monday – Friday:</b>     | 9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. EST  |
| <b>Saturday and Sunday:</b> | 11:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. EST |
- **Option Two:** Sign up online
    - \* Go to [www.protectmyid.com/scdor](http://www.protectmyid.com/scdor) and use the activation code: **SCDOR123** to initiate the registration process. All future notices from Experian® will be sent to you by email.
    - \* Only one email address may be associated with one registration to ProtectMyID™.

**January 31, 2013** is the deadline to register for one year of identity theft protection with ProtectMyID™.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- If you do not have access to the internet, do not have a working email address, or there is another reason you are unable to access the internet, then you must call the Experian® Call Center to register.
- For registration be prepared to give your name, address, date of birth and social security number.
- Do not give out your credit card information.
- You will not receive a phone call confirming your registration or asking you for personal information.
- Each member of your household needs to register individually.
- There may be a wait time. Please do not hang up. Please hold for a representative.
- Please monitor your accounts.

Please also go to [www.consumer.sc.gov](http://www.consumer.sc.gov) and click on the “Identity Theft Resources” link, or call 1-800-922-1594 to find out more information about protecting yourself against identity theft.



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