

# PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

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

## INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS

There are two ways to register:

- **Option One:** 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 for ProtectMyID™.
- **Option Two:** 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 mail or email.

### Experian® Call Center Hours:

**Monday – Friday: 9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. EST**

**Saturday and Sunday: 11:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. EST**

## HELPFUL HINTS

- If a taxpayer has no access to the internet, does not have a working email address, or if there is another reason why he or she cannot access the internet, then he or she must call the Experian® Call Center to register.
- Never give out your social security number, credit card information, or other identifying information to people you do not know or who contact you.
- There is no fee to register with ProtectMyID™ for the first year.
- Individual taxpayers should register with ProtectMyID™ separately, because credit histories are tied to individual's social security numbers.

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

For more information be sure to visit our website at [www.sctax.org](http://www.sctax.org).

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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## BUSINESSES

The State is offering two services to help protect your business:

### 1. Dun & Bradstreet:

- Sign up online.
  - \* Go to [www.DandB.com/SC](http://www.DandB.com/SC) to initiate the registration process.
- \*OR\*
- Call Dun & Bradstreet Call Center.
  - \* Call **1-800-279-9881** to complete the process with a live agent.

**Dun & Bradstreet Call Center Hours:**  
**Monday – Friday: 8:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. EST**

### 2. Experian® Business Credit AdvantageSM

- 1) Go to [www.SmartBusinessReports.com/SouthCarolina](http://www.SmartBusinessReports.com/SouthCarolina).
- 2) Register to get an Experian® business credit monitoring access code.
- 3) An instant email is sent to the user's email address with the access code.
- 4) Follow instructions on the email to redeem the access code at the web address provided.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Never give out your social security number, FEI number, credit card information, or other identifying information to people you do not know or who contact you.
- There are no fees to enroll with Dun & Bradstreet or Experian® Business Credit AdvantageSM for the first year.
- Businesses, non-profits, and churches should enroll for the identity protection.

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