

# 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 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
- **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.
- You will not need to pay for this monitoring, so do not give out any 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.

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.

