

# 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.

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## IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL...

There are two ways to register:

INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS

- **Option One:** Sign up online.
  - \* Go to **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 <sup>choose</sup> have all future notices from Experian® sent to you by postal mail or email.

### Experian® Call Center Hours:

<b>Monday – Friday:</b>	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. EST
<b>Saturday and Sunday:</b>	11:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. EST

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**IMPORTANT:** 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.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Never give out your Social Security Number or other identifying information to people you do not know or who contact you.
- There are no fees charged to the enrollee to register with ProtectMyID™ for the first year.
- <sup>taxpayers</sup> Individual with a Social Security Number should register with ProtectMyID™ separately, because credit histories are tied to individual's Social Security Numbers.
- ~~While the investigation is still ongoing, South Carolina taxpayer's Social Security Numbers, debit card numbers, credit card numbers, and information that would be found on the front of a check like bank account and routing numbers may have been exposed.~~

Do not give out your Credit Card Information.

January 31, 2013 is the deadline to register <sup>free of charge</sup> 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).

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 about protecting yourself.



Information about protecting yourself against Identity theft.

