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**Credit Monitoring Update – Enrollment Begins Tomorrow -- Special Update from Sen. Tom Young – October 23, 2013**

Dear Friend:

I hope that this information is helpful to you about enrolling with the credit monitoring/ID protection service provided by the State. Enrollment starts tomorrow – October 24.

**What is the latest?:** The State recently awarded contract to CSIdentify Corporation (CSID) for the purpose of continuing credit monitoring/ID protection services to South Carolinians and businesses affected by the October 2012 data breach of state computers. CSID’s services provided under the contract will be available to eligible individual taxpayers (including minors and adult dependents) and eligible business taxpayers affected by the Department of Revenue security breach of 2012 beginning tomorrow -- October 24, 2013. Services for enrolled participants will end on October 31, 2014.

**What Should You Do?:** Beginning tomorrow (October 24), you may sign up for the offered service by doing one of the following:

1. Go to [www.scidprotection.com](http://www.scidprotection.com) and follow the steps to enroll

or

2. Call (855)-880-2743 to enroll.

**Does My Experian Service have to expire Before I Enroll?:** No – you can enroll beginning October 24 even if your Experian coverage has not expired.

**If I Signed Up Last Year with Experian, do I have to Sign Up Again with CSID on or after October 24?:** Yes -- you must sign up again with CSID. The service will not transfer between the two companies.

**What Services are Being Provided?** : To learn what services CSID will provide, go to [www.scidprotection.com](http://www.scidprotection.com).

**Are Businesses Eligible for Coverage Too?:** Yes, if the business paid taxes in South Carolina during a specific time frame. Go to [www.scidprotection.com](http://www.scidprotection.com) to learn more.

**Who is CSID?:** CSID is a Texas based company which not only offers credit monitoring, but also provides identify monitoring solutions along with full service identity theft restoration services.

**How Long is the Contract and the Cost?:** The State will pay \$8.5 Million for the first year of the CSID contract with the option to renew for four additional one year periods at the state's sole discretion. The Experian contract for the past year was a \$12 Million contract.

**What If I Purchase My Own Credit and/or Identity Protection?:** If you choose to purchase your own protection service, you can deduct a portion of that cost from your state income taxes.

**What Should I Do If Experian Sends Me An Option to Renew?:** The Experian service is good for one year of monitoring from the date that you signed up. Experian began sending out renewal solicitations two weeks ago. These emails may confuse you. You can certainly choose to accept Experian's offer but it will be at your expense and the State will not pay for the renewal of the Experian service for you. Any money that you spend with Experian (or any other protection/monitoring service) may be deductible on your state income taxes. Visit [www.sctax.org](http://www.sctax.org) for the latest information.

Thank you for the opportunity and the honor to represent you. Please let me know if I can help you in any way or if you have questions about these or other issues. Your feedback is meaningful and appreciated.

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