

# Protect Yourself From Identity Theft

**If you have filed a SC tax return since 1998, the State is offering you services and information that can help you protect yourself.**

**IMPORTANT:** 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

- **Option 1:** 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:**

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

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



- **Option 2:** 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.

**Remember, the registration deadline is January 31, 2013.**

# Helpful Hints

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- Do not give out your credit card information
- You will not receive a phone call confirming your registration
- Each member of your household needs to call individually
- The average phone wait time is between 8 - 10 minutes
- Do not hang up



Please also go to

**<http://www.consumer.sc.gov/consumer/IdentityTheft/Pages/default.aspx>**

to find out more about protecting yourself.