

# Don't be a Victim of Identity Theft: Protecting Yourself is FREE

Why not add an extra layer of security to your identity when you can do it for FREE!

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## Freeze your Credit with the three major credit bureaus for FREE

A credit freeze, or security freeze, is an option that lets you limit unauthorized access to your credit report, preventing others from opening accounts in your name. You'll need to "thaw" or lift the freeze each time you apply for credit; however, many people feel the benefits outweigh the small inconvenience.

- [Equifax Consumer Service Center](#) or call 800-349-9960
- [Experian Credit Freeze](#) or call 888-397-3742
- [TransUnion Credit Freeze](#) or call 888-909-8872

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## Other organizations to consider freezing

At a minimum, freezing the three major bureaus should be a top priority; however, there are a few lesser-known organizations worth considering.

- [ChexSystems](#) is a service many banks use when checking credit before opening new bank accounts– [ChexSystems Online Security Freeze](#) or call 800-428-9623
- [Innovis](#) is another credit bureau many consumers miss when freezing credit reports– [Innovis Online Security Freeze](#) or call 866-712-4546
- [National Consumer Telecom & Utilities Exchange \(NCTUE\)](#) is a credit reporting agency association within the utility industry– [NCTUE \(Exchange Service Center\) Online Security Freeze](#) or call 866-349-5355

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