Reporting Unemployment Insurance Fraud

Visit the following website to report the fraud: <u>https://webapps.labor.ny.gov/dews/ui/fraud/report-fraud.shtm</u>

After reporting the fraud, you have many options to create additional layers of security.

- Change passwords of online accounts
 - Especially those that contain financial information
- Visit <u>AnnualCreditReport.com</u> to check your credit reports
- Place a freeze OR fraud alert on your credit

A CREDIT FREEZE:

- Stops most access to your credit report unless you lift or remove it.
- Is free to place and remove.
- Lasts until you lift or remove it.
- Will require you to take a few extra steps the next time you apply for credit.

Set a credit freeze by contacting each of the three national credit bureaus.

Credit bureau contact information:

- <u>TransUnion.com/credit-help</u> 888-909-8872
- <u>Experian.com/help</u> 888-EXPERIAN (888-397-3742)
- Equifax.com/personal/credit-reportservices 800-685-1111

A FRAUD ALERT:

- Is free to place.
- Requires that businesses contact you if someone tries to open credit in your name.
- Lasts for one year and can be renewed annually for free.

Set a fraud alert by contacting <u>ONE</u> of the three national credit bureaus. They are obligated to inform the other two.

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