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## Equifax Security Breach

Most likely you have heard about the Equifax security breach that was announced on September 8 2017. Below is the official link from Equifax explaining the current situation and recommended actions:

<https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/>

In addition, Equifax has amended its policy to include a 'No Waiver of Rights' for consumers. They have also expanded their call center force to 2000 representatives. We are confident our colleagues at Equifax are taking all precautions to ensure the safety of consumer information.

Consumers are encouraged to check credit reports periodically to ensure no new fraudulent activity has occurred. If fraudulent or inaccurate information is present, consumers can follow these steps from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC):

<https://www.identitytheft.gov> or call 1-877 IDTHEFT.

To place or remove a security freeze consumers may contact the credit bureaus at the following. Please note – some states may charge a fee for this service.

### Equifax

800-525-6285

[https://www.freeze.equifax.com/Freeze/jsp/SFF\\_PersonalIDInfo.jsp](https://www.freeze.equifax.com/Freeze/jsp/SFF_PersonalIDInfo.jsp)

### Experian

888-397-3742 (Option 2; then Option 2)

[http://www.experian.com/consumer/security\\_freeze.html](http://www.experian.com/consumer/security_freeze.html)

### Trans Union

888-909-8872

<http://www.transunion.com/personal-credit/credit-disputes/credit-freezes.page>

### Innovis

<https://www.innovis.com/securityFreeze/register>

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