

# Identity Theft Helpful Information

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## **Report ID Theft online**

If someone used or is using your personal information to open accounts, file taxes, or make purchases, then visit [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov), the federal government's one-stop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft.

## **Data Breach? Lost Info?**

Did you get a notice that says a company lost your personal information in a data breach? Did you lose your wallet? Or learn that an online account was hacked? Here are [steps you can take](#) to help protect yourself from identity theft.

## **Protecting Your Identity**

What can you do to keep your personal info secure? Are identity protection services worth the cost? What about credit freezes? Check out the [FTC's identity theft articles](#) to find out.

## **Free Resources for Your Community**

You can help people learn about identity theft — whether you're chatting with friends and family, sharing info on a social networking site, or taking resources to a religious group or PTA meeting. It's easy to use and share these free resources from the FTC.

### [Free Identity Theft Resources](#)

Free booklets — in English and Spanish — can help people in your community protect their identity and recover if an identity thief strikes.

### [IdentityTheft.gov Presentation](#)

Use this PowerPoint to show how IdentityTheft.gov makes it easier to report and recover from identity theft.

### [IdentityTheft.gov Video](#)