



ID THEFT VICTIM INFORMATION

If You Know or Suspect Your Identity Was Stolen:

If you did not file an unemployment claim but were notified that one has been opened in your name, you may be a victim of identity theft. Contact the Vermont Department of Labor's UI Fraud Team by email at labor.uifraud@vermont.gov, online at labor.vermont.gov/ui-fraud, or at (802) 828-4104 to report that you did not file the claim and consider taking the following recommended steps:

- Close any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.
- File a report with local police.
- Obtain a free copy of your credit report to review it for suspicious activity at www.annualcreditreport.com.
- Place a free fraud alert on your credit:
 - **Experian:** <https://www.experian.com/help/> or call 888-397-3742
 - **Transunion:** <https://www.transunion.com/credit-help> or call 888-909-8842
 - **Equifax:** <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/> or call 800-685-1111
- Report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which has a wealth of information for identity theft victims, including assistance with a recovery plan. Go to <https://www.identitytheft.gov/> or call 877-438-4338 to learn more.
- If you suspect that someone is using your SSN for work purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213 to report the problem. They will review your earnings with you to ensure they are correct. You can also review earnings posted to your social security statement www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatement for workers 18 and older.

If You Are Concerned about Tax Fraud:

Let the IRS know you are a victim of identity theft at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/how-irs-id-theft-victim-assistance-works>. Fill out the IRS Identity Theft Affidavit (FORM 14039).

Contact the Vermont Department of Taxes at (802) 828-2865.