

Chase (OH4-VPC3)

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Date

Name Address City State Zipcode Questions?

1-888-745-0091 1-800-242-7383

chase.com/privacy

Action Needed: A technology issue may have affected your account

Reference Number:

Dear XXXX:

We learned of a technical issue here that may have mistakenly allowed another customer with similar personal information to see your account information on chase.com or in the Chase Mobile app, or receive your account statements. We have found no indication that your information has been used inappropriately.

#### Here's what happened and how it affects you

The other customer might have seen information about your accounts, including balance(s) and transactions as well as your name and account numbers.

You won't be liable for any fraudulent activity on your Chase accounts that you promptly tell us about. We encourage you, as always, to review your account settings and transactions on chase.com, Chase Mobile and in monthly statements. Should you identify any inconsistencies and need assistance, please contact us at the number on your statement or on the back of your card.

#### You can sign up for free credit monitoring

We are sorry for letting you down and would like to offer you one year of free credit monitoring through Experian's® IdentityWorks®. Credit monitoring helps you detect when there are changes to your credit bureau information. Please see the enclosed important information describing the benefits and how to enroll.

Thank you for being a Chase Customer.

Sincerely.

Andrew North **Executive Director** 

**Privacy Operations** 

Enclosed: Experian's® IdentityWorks® Enrollment Information Additional Steps to Help Protect Yourself document U.S. State Notification Requirements

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Member FDIC

## Experian's® IdentityWorks® Enrollment Information

To help protect your identity, Chase is offering a complimentary membership of Experian's<sup>®</sup> IdentityWorks<sup>®</sup>. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.

## Activate IdentityWorks® Now in Three Easy Steps

- 1. **Ensure** that you enroll by: date (Your code will not work after this date.)
- 2. Visit the IdentityWorks® website to enroll: www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit
- 3. Provide your activation code: code

If you have questions or need an alternative to enrolling online, please call 877-890-9332 and provide engagement number: engagement number

## Additional details regarding your IdentityWorks<sup>®</sup> membership:

- A credit card is not required for enrollment.
- Once your IdentityWorks<sup>®</sup> membership is activated, you will receive the following features:
  - Free copy of your Experian<sup>®</sup> credit report
  - Surveillance Alerts for Daily Bureau Credit Monitoring: Alerts of key changes and suspicious activity found on your Experian<sup>®</sup>, Equifax<sup>®</sup> and TransUnion<sup>®</sup> credit reports
  - o Identity Theft Resolution and IdentityWorks® ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>: Toll-free access to US-based customer care and a dedicated Identity Theft Resolution agent who will walk you through the process of fraud resolution from start to finish for seamless service. They will investigate each incident; help with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts including credit, debit and medical insurance cards; assist with freezing credit files; and contact government agencies.
    - It is recognized that identity theft can happen months and even years after a data breach. To offer added protection, you will receive ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>, which provides you with the same high-level of Fraud Resolution support even after your IdentityWorks<sup>®</sup> membership has expired.
  - \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance<sup>1</sup>: Immediately covers certain costs including lost wages, private investigator fees, and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Once your enrollment in IdentityWorks<sup>®</sup> is complete, you should carefully review your credit report for inaccurate or suspicious items. If you have any questions about IdentityWorks<sup>®</sup>, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's<sup>®</sup> customer care team at 877-890-9332.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

#### You Can Take Additional Steps to Help Protect Yourself

#### Place a one year fraud alert on your credit file

An **initial one year fraud alert** tells anyone requesting your credit file that you might be at risk for fraud. A lender should verify that you have authorized any request to open a credit account in your name, increase the credit limit and/or get a new card on an existing account. If the lender can't verify this, they shouldn't process the request.

Contact any one of the credit reporting agencies to set up an initial one year fraud alert.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
PO Box 105069	PO Box 9554	PO Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-680-7289
equifax.com	experian.com	transunion.com

#### Place a security freeze on your credit file

A security freeze on your credit file prevents anyone from accessing your credit report and therefore from issuing credit in your name. However, placing a security freeze also may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests <u>you</u> make for new loans, credit, mortgages, employment, housing or other services.

Contact all three of the credit reporting agencies above to set up a security freeze with each of them.

#### Order your free annual credit reports

Visit annual credit report.com or call 1-877-322-8228 to get a free copy of your credit reports. Once you receive them:

- Verify that all information is correct.
- Look for discrepancies such as accounts you didn't open or creditor inquiries you didn't authorize.
- Contact the credit reporting agency if you notice incorrect information or have questions.

#### Manage your personal information

- · Carry only essential documents with you.
- Be cautious about sharing your personal information with anyone else.
- Shred receipts, statements, and other documents containing sensitive information.
- Use anti-virus software on your computer and keep it updated.

## Use tools to monitor your credit and financial accounts

- We suggest that you carefully review your credit reports and bank, credit card and other account information on chase.com and in statements for any transaction you don't recognize.
- We can provide copies of past statements at no cost to you.
- Call us at 1-888-745-0091 to report unauthorized transactions.
- Work with us to close your account(s) and open new ones with new account numbers.
- Create alerts with your credit card company and bank to notify you of activity.
- File an identity-theft report with your local police and contact the credit reporting agency that issued the report if you find unauthorized or suspicious activity on your credit report.

#### Get more information about identity theft and ways to protect yourself

- Visit experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/category/credit-advice/fraud-and-identity-theft/
- Call the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) identity theft hotline at 1-877-438-4338 (TTY: 1-866-653-4261) or visit IdentityTheft.gov

## **U.S. State Notification Requirements**

# For residents of California, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming:

It is recommended by state law that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing financial account statements carefully and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity. You may request your free annual credit report, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account, by visiting www.AnnualCreditReport.com or calling 1-877-FACTACT (1-877-322-8228). You may also obtain a free copy of your credit report by contacting any one or more of the national consumer reporting agencies listed below. They can also provide you with information about fraud alerts and security freezes.

 Equifax
 Experian
 TransUnion

 PO Box 740241
 PO Box 2002
 PO Box 1000

 Atlanta, GA 30374
 Allen, TX 75013
 Chester, PA 19016

 1-866-349-5191
 1-888-397-3742
 1-800-888-4213

 equifax.com
 experian.com
 transunion.com

#### For residents of lowa:

State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

#### For residents of Oregon:

State laws advise you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, as well as the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission.

#### For residents of Illinois, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island:

State laws require us to tell you that you can obtain information from the Federal Trade Commission about steps you can take to avoid identity theft (including how to place a fraud alert or security freeze). If you are a Maryland, New York, North Carolina or Rhode Island resident, you may also be able to obtain this information from your state's Attorney General.

**MD Attorney General's Office NC Attorney General's Office Federal Trade Commission** Consumer Protection Division Consumer Protection Division Consumer Response Center 200 St. Paul Place 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 9001 Mail Service Center Baltimore, MD 21202 Raleigh, NC 27699-9001 Washington, DC 20580 1-888-743-0023 1-877-566-7226 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/ oag.state.md.us ncdoj.gov/

RI Attorney General's Office
Consumer Protection Division
150 South Main Street
Division 28 Liberty Street
Division 28 Liberty Street

<u>riag.ri.gov</u> <u>ag.ny.gov/internet/resource-center</u>

#### For residents of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and West Virginia:

You have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. This prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information about your credit report without your written authorization. However, placing a security freeze also may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests <u>you</u> make for new loans, credit, mortgages, employment, housing or other services. You can place a security freeze on your credit report free of charge.

If you are the victim of identity theft, you have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy. For instructions on how to place a security freeze, visit the websites of all three major credit reporting agencies, call or write them.

When requesting a security freeze, you may need to include the following:

- Your full name, with middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, etc.
- Social Security number
- Date of birth
- Current address and all addresses for the past two years
- Proof of current address such as a current utility bill or telephone bill
- Legible copy of a government-issued identification card, such as a state driver's license, state identification card, or military identification

 Equifax Security Freeze
 Experian Security Freeze
 TransUnion Security Freeze

 PO Box 105788
 PO Box 9554
 PO Box 160Woodlyn, PA 19094

 Atlanta, GA 30348
 Allen, TX 75013
 1-888-909-8872

 1-800-349-9960
 1-888-397-3742
 transunion.com

 equifax.com
 experian.com