



## Are you the victim of Identity Fraud?

Did You Receive Unemployment Paperwork Or A Debit Card Without Filing A Claim ?

If so, click on this link for details:

<https://clicktime.symantec.com/38vfOXGZ7xU5CTobgxQMFuK7Vc?u=https%3A%2F%2Fcdle.colorado.gov%2Ffraud-prevention>

**Are You A Victim Of Fraud?**  
**Follow These Steps**

**Step 1:** Deactivate the card by completing the **U.S. Bank Form** or if needed by calling **1-855-279-1678**

**Step 2:** Contact the three consumer credit bureaus and put a fraud alert on your name and Social Security Number.

**Step 3:** File a police report.

**Step 4:** Report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission at [identitytheft.gov](http://identitytheft.gov).

**Step 5:** Create a file where you can keep any records of fraud.

If you received unemployment paperwork but did not file a claim, or otherwise believe you are a victim of identity theft related to unemployment benefits, please click here to [submit a fraud report](#). Additionally, there are several recommended steps to follow:

- If you received a U.S. Bank Reliacard for Colorado unemployment benefits but did not file a claim, fill out the [U.S. Bank Form](#) contact U.S. Bank immediately at **1-855-279-1678**. Tell them that a fraudulent unemployment claim was filed using your information, and ask them to deactivate the card.
- Contact the three consumer credit bureaus and put a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number (SSN). It may be an automated system, so you may not talk to a live person and you will have to enter your SSN and date of birth.

### Credit Bureau Contact Info:

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285  
Experian: 1-888-397-3742  
TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289

It is important to regularly review your credit reports from each of the three credit bureaus. Each will look different and may contain different information. If you discover any incorrect or fraudulent information on your credit report, you should dispute it with the credit bureau directly. Normally, you can receive one free copy of your credit report each year from each credit bureau. Due to increased fraud during the COVID-19 pandemic, each of the three credit bureaus is offering free weekly credit reports via [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com).

- It is also recommended that you file a police report. You can file a "counter report" with your local police department. As a victim, you have the right to file this report. It doesn't mean the police will investigate it, but there will at least be a record of it on file and you can get a copy of the report for your records.
- You can also report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission at [identitytheft.gov](http://identitytheft.gov). The FTC's website includes [valuable resources](#) about how to recover from identity theft and protect your identity.
- Lastly, create a file where you can keep any records relating to this identity theft in one central place, in case you are notified of other fraud or breaches of your personal information.

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