

Contact the Fraud Departments at the Three Major Credit Bureaus

Explain that you're a victim of identity theft, and request that a **fraud alert** be placed in your file, as well as a **fraud victim's statement**, which asks creditors to call you before opening any new accounts or making changes to your existing accounts. Be sure to leave a daytime and evening phone number where you can be reached. Also, ask for a free copy of your credit report. Order new copies in a few months to verify that corrections were made and to make sure no new fraudulent activity has occurred.

Bureau	Phone Number	Date Contacted	Contact Person	Comments
Equifax	1-800-525-6285			
Experian	1-888-397-3742			
TransUnion	1-800-680-7289			