

### If You Know or Suspect Your Identity Was Stolen

If you did not file an unemployment claim, you may be a victim of identity theft. Contact Workforce West Virginia at 1-800-252-JOBS; or email us at [reportunemploymentfraud@wv.gov](mailto:reportunemploymentfraud@wv.gov) to report that you did not file the claim. If you have already contacted the agency to report an issue with an unemployment claim filed in your name, there is no need for additional contact.

However, 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](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).
- Place a free fraud alert on your credit:

#### Experian

<https://www.experian.com/help/> - 888-397-3742

#### Transunion

<https://www.transunion.com/credit-help> - 888-909-8842

#### Equifax

<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/> - 800-685-1111

- Report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The FTC has a wealth of information for identity theft victims, including assistance with a recovery plan.  
<https://www.identitytheft.gov/> - 877-438-4338.
- 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/mystatementforworkers](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatementforworkers) 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 your state's Tax Department.