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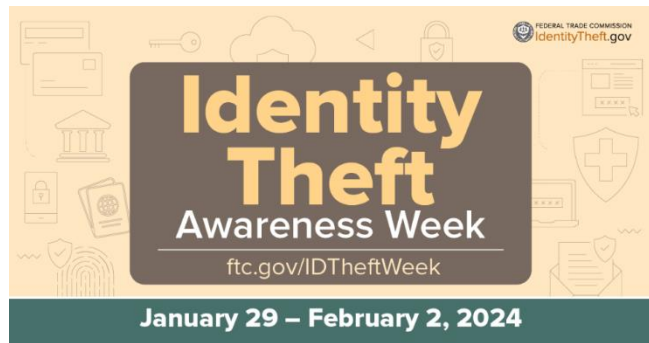
Identity Theft Awareness Week – January 29-February 2, 2024

Tips and Resource Links to Avoid Scams and Protect Your Data

ftc.gov/IDTheftweek

Thank you for picking up this flyer to learn more about identity theft and the common techniques used by scammers to steal your sensitive information. We live in an age of rapidly evolving technology, enabling many of us to conduct our personal and professional business on the internet through our mobile devices. While this level of digital connectivity may be convenient, it unfortunately also creates opportunities for scammers, hackers and identity thieves to commit cybercrime. In 2022 alone, the Federal Trade Commission received over 1.1 million reports of identity theft.

Resources: consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft, ftccomplaintassistant.gov, consumer.ftc.gov



IDENTITY THEFT RESOURCES

Prevention Resources and How to Report Identify Theft

identitytheft.gov and ftc.gov/idtheft

Taxpayers Guide to Identify Theft

irs.gov/newsroom/taxpayer-guide-to-identity-theft

Military Personnel & Families: What to Know,

What to Do, Add Alerts

consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0273-active-duty-alerts

Identity Theft First Aid

oag.ca.gov/idtheft/first-aid



COMMON IDENTITY THEFT METHODS

IRS Tax Scams/Consumer Alerts

irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts

Common Scams

oag.ca.gov/consumers/common-scams

Employment-Related Identity Theft

irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/employment-related-identity-theft



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

IdentityTheft.gov



PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESS DATA

Data Breach Response: A Guide for Business

ftc.gov/data-breach-resources

Cybersecurity and Your Small Business

ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/small-businesses

Identity Theft Information for Businesses

irs.gov/newsroom/identity-theft-information-for-businesses

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consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports or call 1-877-322-8228

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