

American Spirit Federal Credit Union Member Alert

To Our Valued Members,

As you may already be aware the Media outlets announced on September 7, 2017 that Equifax suffered a major Cybersecurity theft of customer information that could impact approximately 143 million U. S. consumers. Equifax announced that the theft of information included name, social security number, birth dates, addresses and possible driver's license numbers and credit card information. Given the size and severity of this incident, Equifax has established a dedicated website, www.equifaxsecurity2017.com to help consumers determine if their information has been potentially impacted and to sign up for credit file monitoring and identify theft protection.

Equifax is also offering at no cost, their TrustedID Premier monitoring to all U. S. consumers for one year. This comprehensive monitoring includes but not limited to the following:

- Credit report monitoring services for Equifax, Experian and TransUnion
- Copies of Equifax credit reports
- The ability to lock and unlock Equifax credit reports
- Identity theft insurance
- Internet scanning for Social Security numbers

Equifax has also established a dedicated call center (866-447-7559) to assist consumers with inquiries. The call center is open every day (including weekends) from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Eastern time.

We encourage you to visit the Federal Trade Commission's website www.ftc.gov/idtheft for additional steps to protect against fraud and to report any fraud resulting from this incident to include identity theft.