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Unemployment Fraud Victims

Below are some resources that may be helpful if a fraudulent unemployment claim has been filed in your name.

Contact the Illinois Department of Employment Services at the number below or via the website to report fraud:

- IDES Fraud Phone Number: (800) 814-0513
 - Note: You will need to leave a call back number and wait for a return call from IDES. This may take up to 4 weeks, unfortunately. When you get the return call, you should confirm the claim has been flagged as “fraudulent” and ask if any benefits have been paid out.
- IDES Fraud Website:
https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/Reporting_Unemployment_Insurance_Fraud.aspx
 - Note: There is a link to an online form which can be used to report fraud on this site.

For general information on how to respond to identity theft:

- Identitytheft.gov
 - You can submit a report at a federal level of this unemployment fraud on this site

To put a credit freeze or credit monitoring on your accounts:

- Credit Reporting Agency Phone Numbers and Website Information:
 - Equifax – (800) 685-1111 or [Equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services](https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services)
 - Experian – (888) 397-3742 or [Experian.com/help](https://www.experian.com/help)
 - TransUnion – (888) 909-8872 or [TransUnion.com/credit-help](https://www.transunion.com/credit-help)