

- [FTC: What to do after a data breach](#) (video)
 - Resource referenced: [Identity Theft Recovery Steps | IdentityTheft.gov](#)

A data breach may contain many types of information. It may contain your personal data, such as your bank account information, phone number, medical insurance treatment codes, birthdate, social security number, or other facts about you.

Identity Theft is a crime that occurs when someone steals personal information about you to commit fraud. A person who steals information about you may file an unemployment claim, apply for a loan, or make a health insurance claim. Identity theft is a very harmful crime to individuals because it can damage your credit rating, and it takes time and money to restore your identity.

The following links provide more information about identity theft and what to do if you are a victim of this crime:

- [FTC: Identity Theft](#) (web site): This checklist from the Federal Trade Commission gives instructions on actions you need to take, based on the type of information that was stolen. You can also contact the FTC by phone at 1-877-438-4338
- [FTC: How to Protect Your Child from Identity Theft](#) (web site): This web site provides an overview of child identity theft and what to do if your child is a victim of identity theft.
- [USA.gov: Recognizing and preventing identity theft](#) (web site): This site provides tips about how to recognize and prevent identity theft.

We hope these resources are helpful to you and your members.

In Solidarity,

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