

**Liberty Partners Financial Services, LLC  
Provides Notification of Data Security Incident**

Liberty Partners Financial Services, LLC (“Liberty Partners”) has become aware of a data security incident that may have impacted information belonging to certain individuals.

On September 17, 2021, Liberty Partners identified unusual activity in an employee’s email account and immediately began an investigation, which included working with third-party forensic specialists to determine the full nature and scope of the activity. The investigation determined there was unauthorized access to an employee’s email account. Therefore, in an abundance of caution, Liberty Partners, together with outside consultants, conducted a review of the contents of the impacted email account to determine the types of information contained therein and to whom the information related. On March 30, 2022, that time consuming review was completed and Liberty Partners then worked to confirm contact information to notify potentially impacted individuals. The information present in the accounts at the time of the unauthorized access included name and the following: The type of information contained in the account included name and the following: date of birth, Social Security number, driver’s license/state identification number, passport number, financial account number, routing number, payment card number, card CVV/expiration date, biometric data, medical information, and/or health insurance information.

In response to this incident, Liberty Partners enhanced their user log-in security protocol, changed all user email account passwords, and are reviewing their policies and procedures related to data security. Additionally, although Liberty Partners has no evidence of actual or attempted misuse of any information as a result of this incident, Liberty Partners is offering potentially impacted individuals access to complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services. In addition, Liberty Partners has notified the FBI and any applicable state regulators of this incident.

To obtain more information about this incident or if you believe you were impacted by this event and wish to enroll in these services, please call 1-833-940-2300, Monday through Friday (except U.S. holidays), from 9 am to 9 pm ET. You may also write to us at 119 Simmons St, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, 29464.

In general, we encourage potentially impacted individuals to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing credit reports/account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, individuals are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call 1-877-322-8228.

Individuals have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. If individuals are a victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert lasting seven years. As an alternative to a fraud alert, they have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved without consent. Pursuant to federal law, individuals cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report.

Should individuals wish to place a fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

<b>TransUnion</b>	<b>Experian</b>	<b>Equifax</b>
1-800-680-7289	1-888-397-3742	1-888-298-0045
<a href="http://transunion.com">transunion.com</a>	<a href="http://experian.com">experian.com</a>	<a href="http://equifax.com">equifax.com</a>
P.O. Box 2000	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 105069
Chester, PA 19016	Allen, TX 75013	Atlanta, GA 30348

Individuals can further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps to protect their personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or their state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov); 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, the state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

*For Maryland residents*, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at 200 St. Paul Place, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; and [www.oag.state.md.us](http://www.oag.state.md.us). Liberty Partners may be contacted at 119 Simmons St, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, 29464.

*For New Mexico residents*, you have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act: (i) the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; (ii) the consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; (iii) access to your file is limited; (iv) you must give consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; (v) you may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; (vi) and you may seek damages from violators. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active-duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting [https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\\_cfpb\\_summary\\_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf](https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf), or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, FTC, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

*For New York residents*, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov>.

*For North Carolina residents*, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov).

*For Rhode Island residents*, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be contacted at 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; 1-401-274-4400; and [www.riag.ri.gov](http://www.riag.ri.gov). Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. There are 17 Rhode Island residents impacted by this incident.

*For Washington, D.C. residents*, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW #1100, Washington, D.C. 20001; 202-727-3400, and <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>. Liberty Partners may be contacted at 119 Simmons St, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, 29464.