



**EQUIFAX**

# Facts and Questions

## BACKGROUND:

- Equifax identified a cybersecurity incident that may have impacted 143 million consumers through a website application vulnerability.
- On July 29, 2017 Equifax first learned of the incident, acted quickly to stop it, and began a review to determine how long cyber criminals had access to their system. This review determined the cyber criminals had access from mid-May 2017 through July 2017.
- According to reports, the primary information accessed includes:
  - Names
  - Social security numbers
  - Birthdays
  - Addresses
  - Driver's license numbers
- Credit card numbers for 209,000 were accessed as well as personal identifying information for 182,000 in relations to certain dispute documents.
- Some financial institutions whose cards were compromised are being notified by the card networks.
- As of now, the issue is reported to be contained.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

- Equifax has set up a website where you can enter in basic information about yourself to determine if your information is at risk. To leave this site and visit the site set up by Equifax, please click here ([www.equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com)).
- When you receive financial statements or credit reports, review them thoroughly for any unexplained charges, unknown accounts, or loans, and report this unauthorized activity to your financial institution as soon as possible.
  - Free credit reports can be ordered once per year from the credit reporting agencies at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)
- If you have more detailed or personal questions, contact your credit union/financial institution as soon as possible to ensure your personal information is secure and not being misused.