



## Checklist to Safeguard Against a Data Breach



### **01 Determine What Information was Compromised:**

- Verify the legitimacy of any breach notification emails.
- Check credit monitoring software for breach alerts.
- Review the company's recent press releases on their official website.

### **02 Secure Your Accounts:**

- Change passwords and PINS immediately for all compromised accounts.
- Use a password manager to generate new strong, randomized passwords for all accounts with the compromised password.
- Enroll in two-factor authentication for added security.

### **03 Actively Monitor and Lock Down Your Credit File:**

- Create accounts with major credit bureaus (Experian, TransUnion, Equifax)
- Check your credit report every three months.
- Verify balances in retirement accounts and special needs trusts.
- Lock your credit and Social Security number to prevent unauthorized access.

### **04 Check for Any Suspicious Behavior on Your Devices:**

- Be vigilant about unusual activity within your online accounts and devices.
- Strengthen the integrity of your passwords, do not reuse passwords across multiple accounts, and add two-step verification



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