



## Equifax Cyber Fraud Update

On September 7, 2017, Equifax announced a cybersecurity incident potentially impacting approximately 143 million U.S. consumers. Criminals exploited a website application vulnerability to gain access to certain files between mid-May through July 2017. The information accessed primarily includes names, Social Security Numbers, birth dates, addresses and, in some instances, driver's license numbers. In addition, credit card numbers of approximately 209,000 U.S. consumers, and dispute documents with personally identifying information for 182,000 U.S. consumers were accessed.

To find out if you are one of the affected individuals, Equifax has established a dedicated website, [equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://equifaxsecurity2017.com), to help consumers and to sign up for free credit file monitoring and identity theft protection. The offering, called TrustedID Premier, includes 3-Bureau credit monitoring of Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion credit reports; copies of Equifax credit reports; the ability to lock and unlock Equifax credit reports; identity theft insurance; and Internet scanning for Social Security Numbers - all complimentary to U.S. consumers for one year. Equifax has also set up a dedicated call center number at 866-447-7559 and is open every day from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Eastern time.

Equifax will send direct mail notices to consumers who were directly impacted. The above website and phone will allow concerned U.S. consumers to confirm if they were impacted. Grandpoint Bank recommends our customers review the free premium monitoring service provided by Equifax.