

Identity Theft and Scam Information

Elder Abuse PREVENTION



Cape Fear Network

1-800-218-6575

www.capefearcog.org/elderabuse

If You Become a Victim of Identity Theft

1. File a report with local law enforcement or call 911.
2. Close all accounts that have been used fraudulently by contacting your bank. Report lost or stolen credit cards to the issuing companies via their 1-800 number.
3. Contact the three Credit Reporting Agencies to place a Fraud Alert on your credit report.
 - a. Equifax 1-800-685-1111 www.equifax.com
 - b. Experian 1-800-397-3742 www.experian.com
 - c. TransUnion 1-800-888-4213 www.transunion.com
4. Contact the Federal Trade Commission to file a complaint by calling 1-877-438-4338 or visiting www.consumer.gov/idtheft.
5. Obtain a free copy of your credit report annually by calling 1-877-322-8228 or visiting www.annualcreditreport.com.

For more information contact:

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