



Protect Your Personal Info:

#1: Freeze Your Credit

Freeze your credit for free by reaching out to all three credit reporting agencies so no one else can take out a loan or establish credit in your name.

#2: Monitor Your Credit

Contact one of the credit reporting agencies to order a free credit report.

#3: Request a Fraud Alert

Contact one of the credit reporting agencies to place a free fraud alert on your files. This lets creditors know they must contact you before any new accounts can be opened.

#4: Use Multifactor Authentication

This means having a safety back up for your passwords to help prove that it's really you before logging into your account.

#5: Be Aware

Because of the breach, you may receive fake e-mails, phone calls or texts that look legitimate. Never share personal information through an unsolicited e-mail, call or text.

CyberAlert.ri.gov



Ways to Protect Your EBT Benefits:

**#1: Change Your PIN Frequently by
Calling ebtEDGE at 1-888-979-9939**

#2: Don't Use a Common PIN Number

**#3: Change Your PIN Before Your Benefits
Are Deposited Into your Account**

**#4: Never Share Your PIN with Anyone
(DHS would never ask for your PIN)**

**#5: Find all our fraud prevention resources
at <https://dhs.ri.gov/resources>**