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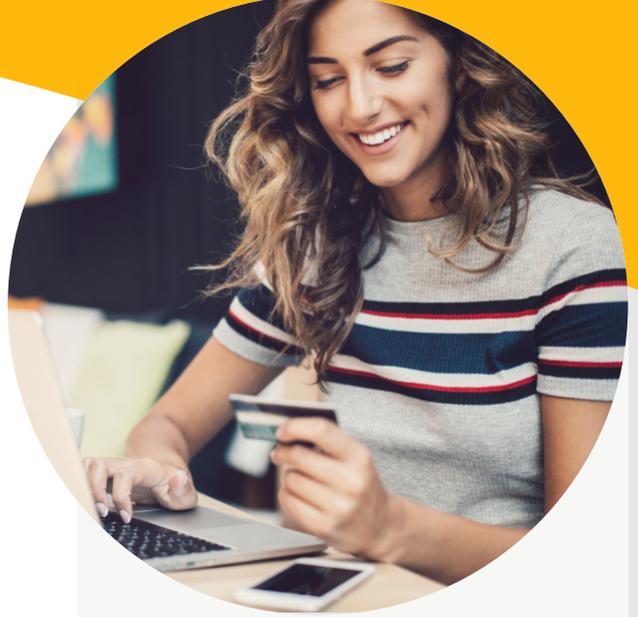
**IdentityIQ** Services are available at NO Cost to you and your family members through your OPEIU membership.

**85% of hackers** named humans as the biggest security weakness. Through cyber workshops, members learn best practices in safeguarding one's identity from malicious acts and will help empower members to protect themselves from identity theft and fraud.



## Best Practices to **Prevent Identity Theft and Fraud**

- Set up two-factor authentication** on all online and mobile accounts.
- Create a unique pin and password
- Confirm the email address and phone number on the account accurate
- Activate USPS Digest** <https://www.usps.com>
- Set-up separate emails** for use with Social and Financial/Legal
- Create strong passwords/phrases** - 15 Characters or more in length.
- Use secure home wi-fi controls** - primary and guest.
- Use secure Virtual Private Network (VPN)**
- Set phone lock**
- Enroll with Social Security Administration**
- Review Social Security benefit statement and earnings** - <https://secure.ssa.gov/RIL/SiView.action>
- Activate Credit Freeze and Credit Alerts**
- Obtain ChexSystems, Early Warning and Experian Clarity Report**



## CYBERCRIME BY THE NUMBERS

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2020 was the worst year ever for cybercrime.

700%

**Cyber crime** increased by 700% during the pandemic.

367%

That includes a 367% increase in **account takeover fraud.**

\$3.3B

\$3.3B in **fraud losses** were reported to the FTC.

Enroll at no cost to you and your family at [www.OPEIUIDProtect.com](http://www.OPEIUIDProtect.com).  
Questions Call 1-800-637-5680

**Obtain an IRS Pin** - <https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/retrieve-your-ip-pin>

**Prevent unauthorized use of your social security number** in E-Verify. <https://www.e-verify.gov/mye-verify/about-mye-verify>

**Activate credit fraud alerts**

**Experian** - <https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>

**TransUnion** - <https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>

**Equifax** - <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>

**Activate credit freeze**

**Experian** - <https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html>

**TransUnion** - <https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>

**Equifax** - <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>

**Set up phone number lock** to protect your mobile number from an unauthorized transfer.

<https://www.att.com/security/>

<https://www.verizon.com/support/knowledge-base-159091/>

**Obtain Experian Clarity Report** to detect payday and buy here pay here loans <https://www.e-verify.gov/mye-verify/about-mye-verify>