

In October 2012, the State of South Carolina learned that a cyber-security breach had occurred at the S.C. Department of Revenue (SCDOR). Soon after, the State contracted with Experian to provide the first year of credit-monitoring for those South Carolina taxpayers affected by the SCDOR security breach of October 2012. In 2013, following a competitive bidding process, SCDOR contracted with CSID to provide identity and credit protection services to SC citizens for a one-year period renewable for 4 additional one-year terms.

The General Assembly granted funding to provide this service for the initial year beginning October 2013, and for the following two renewal periods, beginning October 2014 and October 2015 respectively. This year, the General Assembly also granted funding which will fund the 4th year of credit protection services under the contract with CSID beginning October 2016. South Carolina taxpayers that are already enrolled in the program will have their services automatically renewed in October, with no action necessary. Those eligible South Carolina taxpayers not currently enrolled may do so at any time by enrolling online [here](#) or by calling CSID's toll free call center at [855-880-2743](tel:855-880-2743).