

# Dearborn County Hospital Federal Credit Union

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Equifax, one of the three major consumer credit reporting agencies, said hackers gained access to company data, potentially compromising sensitive information for 143 million Americans. Criminals apparently accessed files in the company's system from mid-May to 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 for approximately 209,000 U. S. consumers, and certain dispute documents with personal identifying information for approximately 182,000 U. S. consumers were accessed.

**THE breach is not a compromise of the Dearborn Co. Hospital Federal Credit Union data system.**

Dearborn Co. Hospital Federal Credit Union utilizes numerous layers of cybersecurity protection for our members' account information safety. Our members' account safety is of utmost importance to us. Equifax has not provided DCH Federal Credit Union with a list of affected consumers. If you have concerns, please contact Equifax directly as detailed below.

**Equifax has created a website, [www.equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com), to help consumers determine whether their data could be at risk and to sign up for credit file monitoring and identity theft protection. Equifax is offering free credit file monitoring and identity theft protection for one year to all U.S. consumers.** The offer 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.

The website above also provides additional information on steps consumers can take to protect their personal information. Equifax recommends that consumers with additional questions visit [www.equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com) or contact a dedicated call center at 866-447-7559, which the company set up to assist consumers. The call center is open every day (including weekends) from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Eastern time.

Additionally, all consumers are entitled to a free credit report annually from the three major credit bureaus: Equifax, TransUnion and Experian through [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com). Consumers may also want to freeze their Equifax credit reports, which would prevent new credit accounts from being opened in an individual's name, unless specifically approved by that individual after identity is verified.

Dearborn Co. Hospital Federal Credit Union will do all we can to help keep your account information safe and keep you updated on this outside data breach.