

# Application for Employment

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Equal access to programs, services and employment opportunities is available to all persons without regard to age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, or any other basis protected by federal, state, and/or local law.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and/or applicable state and local laws, applicants requiring reasonable accommodations for the application and/or interview process should notify the Human Resources Department. Examples of reasonable accommodations include making a change to the application process; providing written materials in an alternate format such as braille, large print, or audio recording; using a sign language interpreter; using specialized equipment; or modifying testing conditions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP Code

Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular/Other Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) applied for \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Referral Source (e.g., Walk-in, Job Posting, Company's Website, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, best time to call you is \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
AM PM  
 Home  Cellular/Other

May we contact you at work? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, work number and best time to call:  
 ( ) : \_\_\_\_\_  
AM PM

If you are under 18 and it is required,  
 can you furnish a work permit?.....  N/A  Yes  No  
 If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted an application here before? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, give date(s) and position(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been employed here before? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, give dates: From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Is this application a request for reemployment  
 following an extended military leave of absence  
 from this company? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, additional information may be requested.

Are you lawfully authorized to work in the  
 United States? .....  Yes  No

Date available for work \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What is your desired salary range or hourly rate of pay?  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

Type of employment desired:  Full-Time  Part-Time  
 Educational Co-Op  Seasonal  Temporary

Will you relocate if job requires it? .....  Yes  No

Will you travel if job requires it? .....  Yes  No

If they have been explained to you, are you able to meet the  
 attendance requirements of the position?  N/A  Yes  No

Will you work overtime if required? .....  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to perform the "essential functions" of the job for which  
 you are applying (with or without reasonable accommodation)?

This question is not designed to elicit information about an applicant's disability. Please do not provide information about the existence of a disability, particular accommodation, or whether accommodation is necessary. These issues may be addressed at a later stage to the extent permitted by law.

Yes  No  Need more information about the  
 job's "essential functions" to respond

Driver's license number required if driving may be required in the  
 job for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been bonded? .....  Yes  No

Have you entered into an agreement with any former employer or  
 other party (such as a noncompetition agreement) that might, in any  
 way, restrict your ability to work for our company?.....  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# Employment History

Starting with your most recent employer, provide the following information. You may include any verified work performed on a volunteer basis.

Employer	Telephone # (      )			
Street address	City	State		
Starting job title/final job title	Dates employed	Month / Year	to	Month / Year
Immediate supervisor and title (for most recent position held)	May we contact for reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Later	E-mail:		
Why did you leave?				
Summarize the type of work performed and job responsibilities.				
What did you like most about your position?				
What were the things you liked least about the position?				

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Why did you leave?				
Summarize the type of work performed and job responsibilities.				
What did you like most about your position?				
What were the things you liked least about the position?				

## Employment History (continued)

Explain any gaps in your employment, other than those due to personal illness, injury, or disability. \_\_\_\_\_

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If not addressed on previous page, have you ever been fired or asked to resign from a job? .....  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Skills and Qualifications

Summarize any special training, skills, languages, licenses, and/or certificates that may assist you in performing the position for which you are applying:

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**Computer Skills** (Include software titles and level of experience, such as basic, intermediate, or advanced.)

Word Processing \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_  Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Spreadsheet \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Background

Starting with your most recent school attended, provide the following information.

School (include City and State)	# of Years Completed	Completed	GPA Class Rank	Major/Minor
		<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Degree _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Certification _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Degree _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Certification _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Degree _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Certification _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

## References

List names and telephone numbers of three business/work references who are **not** related to you and are **not** previous supervisors. If not applicable, list three school or personal references who are **not** related to you.

Name	Title	Relationship to You	Telephone	E-mail	# of Years Known
			( )		
			( )		
			( )		

## Related Information

When answering these questions, please exclude any information that would reveal age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, or other similarly protected status.

To what job-related organizations (professional, trade, etc.) do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List special accomplishments, publications, awards, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any relevant volunteer work. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other job-related information you want us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Statement

I certify that all information I have provided in order to apply for and secure work with this employer is true, complete, and correct.

I expressly authorize, without reservation, the employer, its representatives, employees, or agents to contact and obtain information from all references (personal and professional), employers, public agencies, licensing authorities, and educational institutions and to otherwise verify the accuracy of all information provided by me in this application, resumé, or job interview. I hereby waive any and all rights and claims I may have regarding the employer, its agents, employees, or representatives, for seeking, gathering, and using truthful and non-defamatory information, in a lawful manner, in the employment process and all other persons, corporations, or organizations for furnishing such information about me.

I understand that this employer does not unlawfully discriminate in employment and no question on this application is used for the purpose of limiting or eliminating any applicant from consideration for employment on any basis prohibited by applicable local, state, or federal law.

I understand that this application remains current for only 60 days. At the conclusion of that time, if I have not heard from the employer and still wish to be considered for employment, it will be necessary for me to reapply and fill out a new application.

If I am hired, I understand that I am free to resign at any time, with or without cause and with or without prior notice, and the employer reserves the same right to terminate my employment at any time, with or without cause and with or without prior notice, except as may be required by law. This application does not constitute an agreement or contract for employment for any specified period or definite duration. I understand that no supervisor or representative of the employer is authorized to make any assurances to the contrary and that no implied oral or written agreements contrary to the foregoing express language are valid unless they are in writing and signed by the employer's president.

I also understand that if I am hired, I will be required to provide proof of identity and legal authorization to work in the United States and that federal immigration laws require me to complete an I-9 Form in this regard.

I understand that reasonable safeguards will be taken to protect all personal information provided or obtained in conjunction with this application for employment. My personal information may be shared with the employer's affiliate(s) and third parties engaged by the employer to perform services for the employer. Any personal information shared with an affiliate or third party is to be used solely to perform the services requested by the employer.

This Company does not tolerate unlawful discrimination in its employment practices. No question on this application is used for the purpose of limiting or excluding an applicant from consideration for employment on the basis of his or her age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, or any other protected status under applicable federal, state, or local law.

Please be advised pursuant to Illinois law, applicants are not obligated to disclose expunged juvenile records of adjudication, arrest, or conviction.

I understand that any information provided by me that is found to be false, incomplete, or misrepresented in any respect, will be sufficient cause to (i) eliminate me from further consideration for employment, or (ii) may result in my immediate discharge from the employer's service, whenever it is discovered.

**DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE APPLICANT STATEMENT.**

I certify that I have read, fully understand and accept all terms of the foregoing Applicant Statement.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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## BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE FORM

Info Cubic, LLC and its designated agents and representatives may conduct a comprehensive review of your background through a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee. The scope of the consumer report/investigative consumer report may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living as well as information that is not limited to, the following areas: names and dates of previous/current employment, work experience, Bureau of Workers Compensation/Claims, criminal history records (from local, state, federal, international and other law enforcement agencies' records), sexual offenders lists, wants and warrants records, motor vehicle records, military records, educational verification, license verification, credit history, civil cases, OIG/GSA, USA PATRIOT Act/OFAC, any sanction lists, FBI finger printing, internet searches, social media information, and drug testing. These reports may be obtained by Info Cubic, LLC at any time after receipt of your authorization. You may request more information about the nature and scope of any investigative consumer reports by contacting Info Cubic, LLC. Info Cubic, LLC will supply a copy of the completed consumer report along with a copy of an individual's rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Electronic signatures are **NOT** acceptable!

This document must be physically signed by applicant)

Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_



### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waive and release Info Cubic, LLC (“Info Cubic” or the “Company”) and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, directors, subsidiaries, parents, employees, and/or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities of any nature whatsoever, whether arising statutorily, in tort or contract, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, on account of any injury or damage, including, but not limited to, defamation and invasion of privacy, which I may have at any time now or in the future, arising out of or in any way related to the investigation contemplated by this authorization, or from reliance on the information furnished. I ACKNOWLEDGE and AGREE that I have read and understand this Release of Liability and that I freely and voluntarily sign this document. I further agree that Info Cubic has made no representations, inducements or statements other than those in writing in this document and in other written disclosures provided to me, about the background investigation. I further agree and certify that the information that I provide in this form is true and correct, and that my application or employment shall be terminated based on any false, omitted, or fraudulent information.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Electronic signatures are **NOT** acceptable!  
This document must be physically signed by applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name (First Middle Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP/Postal Code



## BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the complete release of these records or data pertaining to me which an individual, company, firm, corporation, institution, school or university, law enforcement or public agency may have. I authorize the full release of the information described in the background check disclosure, without any reservation, throughout any duration of my employment at \_\_\_\_\_ (company name) (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). I certify that all information provided below is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. This authorization and consent shall be valid in original, facsimile ("fax"), or copy form.

In consideration for reviewing my application for employment, I hereby authorize the Company and Info Cubic, LLC, and any other individual or entity retained by it, pursuant to the provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 1681 *et seq.*) and any other applicable federal, state and local laws, to conduct a thorough pre-employment background screening, including investigation of my references, work record, educational background, governmental agency records, and any other matters related to my suitability for such employment, including, but not limited to, the right to verify my social security number, and conduct a criminal records search.

I understand and acknowledge that it is my right to receive, within 7 days of receipt by the Company, a copy of any "public records" obtained by the Company as part of any pre-employment background screening the Company conducts with respect to my employment application. By initialing here, I waive my right to receive a copy of such public records: \_\_\_\_\_. I understand and acknowledge that if the Company takes any adverse action against me with respect to my employment application as a result of any public record obtained during any pre-employment background screening it conducts, that the Company will provide me a copy of such public record regardless of the foregoing waiver.

I understand and acknowledge that an "investigative consumer report" may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, which may be obtained by interviews with individuals with whom I am or have been acquainted, or who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information. I understand and acknowledge that, upon my written request, the Company shall make a complete and accurate written disclosure of the nature and scope of the consumer investigation it has requested with respect to my employment application. I further understand and acknowledge that I have the right to request a copy of any investigative consumer report obtained with respect to my employment application.

I understand and acknowledge that the Company shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to review data from the sources referred to above, and that satisfactory completion of my background investigation shall be a condition to my employment. In the event the Company determines, in its sole discretion, that I am not suitable for the position applied for, then the Company shall have no further responsibility with regard to my application for employment or any conditional offer of employment which may have been provided to me.



I acknowledge receipt of the BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORMS and certify that I have read and understand both of these documents. By signing this authorization form I am acknowledging that I have received and signed each of these forms.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is required by law enforcement agencies and other entities for identification purposes when checking records. It is confidential and will not be used for any other purpose. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name (First Middle Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden/AKA/Previous Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) (This will not affect hiring decision)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address

(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP/Postal Code

\*\*\*California, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Maine and Oklahoma Applicants: please check this box to have a copy of your report emailed directly to you\*\*\*

**Notice to California Applicants:** Under section 1786.22 of California Civil Code, you have the right to request from Info cubic, upon proper identification, the nature and substance of all information in files pertaining to you, including the sources of information, and recipients of any reports on you, which Info Cubic has previously furnished within the two-year period preceding your request. You may view the file maintained on you by Info Cubic during normal business hours. You may also obtain a copy of this file upon submitting proper identification. Upon making a written request, you may receive a summary of your report.

**Notice to Maine Applicants:** Under Chapter 210 Section 1314 of Maine revised Statutes, you have the right, upon request, to be informed within 5 business days of such a request to whether or not an investigative consumer report was requested. If such report was obtained, you may contact the Consumer Reporting Agency and request a copy.

**Notice to Massachusetts Applicants:** Under Mass. Ann. Laws chapter. 93 §§ 50, a Consumer Reporting Agency may furnish a report if intended to be utilized for employment purposes.

**Notice to New York Applicants:** Under Article 25 Section 380-c (b) (2) of the New York General business Law, you have the right, upon written request, to be informed of whether or not an investigate consumer report was requested. Under Article 25 Section 380-g of the New York General Business Law, should a consumer report received by an employer contain criminal conviction information, the employer must provide to the applicant or employee who is the subject of the report, a printed or electronic copy of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law, which governs the employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.

Please initial here to acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of New York Correction Law \_\_\_\_\_



ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK DOCUMENT

I acknowledge receipt of the separate documents entitled DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT, as well as separate documents containing any applicable state or local law notices, and certify that I have read and understand those documents. I hereby authorize the obtaining of "consumer reports" and/or "investigative consumer reports" by **Employer** ("Employer") at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my employment, if applicable. To this end, I hereby authorize, subject to all other informational privacy protections, and only to the extent necessary to prepare the report(s) any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or insurance company to furnish the background information necessary to prepare the report(s) to Employer. I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

**New York applicants only:** Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested by the Company, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency that furnished the report. You have the right to inspect and receive a copy of any investigative consumer report requested by the Company by contacting the consumer reporting agency identified above directly. By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law

**New York City applicants only:** By signing this form, you further authorize the Company to provide you with a copy of your consumer report, the New York City Fair Chance Act Notice form, and any other documents, to the extent required by law, at the mailing address and/or email address you provide to the Company.

**Washington State applicants only:** You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.

**Minnesota and Oklahoma applicants only:** Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of a consumer report if one is obtained by the Company.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Print Name</b> _____
<b>Print any Other Names Used</b> _____
<b>Social Security Number (for identification purposes only)</b> _____
<b>Date of Birth (for identification purposes only)</b> _____
<b>Driver's License(s) Number(s) and State(s)</b> _____
<b>List of Full Address(es) In Which You Have Lived in the Past 7 Years:</b> _____ _____

The remainder of this document is intentionally left blank.

Para información en español, visite [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

## Remedying the Effects of Identity Theft

You are receiving this information because you have notified a consumer reporting agency that you believe that you are a victim of identity theft. Identity theft occurs when someone uses your name, Social Security number, date of birth, or other identifying information, without authority, to commit fraud. For example, someone may have committed identity theft by using your personal information to open a credit card account or get a loan in your name. For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) gives you specific rights when you are, or believe that you are, the victim of identity theft. Here is a brief summary of the rights designed to help you recover from identity theft.

- 1. You have the right to ask that nationwide consumer reporting agencies place “fraud alerts” in your file to let potential creditors and others know that you may be a victim of identity theft.** A fraud alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name because it tells creditors to follow certain procedures to protect you. It also may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling just one of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies. As soon as that agency processes your fraud alert, it will notify the other two, which then also must place fraud alerts in your file.
  - Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
  - Experian: 1-888-397-3742; [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)
  - TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289; [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

An initial fraud alert stays in your file for at least one year. An extended alert stays in your file for seven years. To place either of these alerts, a consumer reporting agency will require you to provide appropriate proof of your identity, which may include your Social Security number. If you ask for an extended alert, you will have to provide an identity theft report. An identity theft report includes a copy of a report you have filed with a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, and additional information a consumer reporting agency may require you to submit. For more detailed information about the identity theft report, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

- 2. You have the right to free copies of the information in your file (your “file disclosure”).** An initial fraud alert entitles you to a copy of all the information in your file at each of the three nationwide agencies, and an extended alert entitles you to two free file disclosures in a 12-month period following the placing of the alert. These additional disclosures may help you detect signs of fraud, for example, whether fraudulent accounts have been opened in your name or whether someone has reported a change in your address. Once a year, you also have the right to a free copy of the information in your file at any consumer reporting agency, if you believe it has inaccurate information due to fraud, such as identity theft. You also

have the ability to obtain additional free file disclosures under other provisions of the FCRA. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

3. **You have the right to obtain documents relating to fraudulent transactions made or accounts opened using your personal information.** A creditor or other business must give you copies of applications and other business records relating to transactions and accounts that resulted from the theft of your identity, if you ask for them in writing. A business may ask you for proof of your identity, a police report, and an affidavit before giving you the documents. It may also specify an address for you to send your request. Under certain circumstances a business can refuse to provide you with these documents. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
4. **You have the right to obtain information from a debt collector.** If you ask, a debt collector must provide you with certain information about the debt you believe was incurred in your name by an identity thief – like the name of the creditor and the amount of the debt.
5. **If you believe information in your file results from identity theft, you have the right to ask that a consumer reporting agency block that information from your file.** An identity thief may run up bills in your name and not pay them. Information about the unpaid bills may appear on your consumer report. Should you decide to ask a consumer reporting agency to block the reporting of this information, you must identify the information to block, and provide the consumer reporting agency with proof of your identity and a copy of your identity theft report. The consumer reporting agency can refuse or cancel your request for a block if, for example, you don't provide the necessary documentation, or where the block results from an error or a material misrepresentation of fact made by you. If the agency declines or rescinds the block, it must notify you. Once a debt resulting from identity theft has been blocked, a person or business with notice of the block may not sell, transfer, or place the debt for collection.
6. **You also may prevent businesses from reporting information about you to consumer reporting agencies if you believe the information is a result of identity theft.** To do so, you must send your request to the address specified by the business that reports the information to the consumer reporting agency. The business will expect you to identify what information you do not want reported and to provide an identity theft report.
7. The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

#### **CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE**

**You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.** The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely

approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

To learn more about identity theft and how to deal with its consequences, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore), or write to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. You may have additional rights under state law. For more information, contact your local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General.

In addition to the new rights and procedures to help consumers deal with the effects of identity theft, the FCRA has many other important consumer protections. They are described in more detail at [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

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## **A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer

reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

#### **CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE**

**You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.** The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is

placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:**

<b>TYPE OF BUSINESS:</b>	<b>CONTACT:</b>
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP) Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>
<p>3. Air carriers</p>	<p>Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement &amp; Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590</p>
<p>4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board</p>	<p>Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423</p>
<p>5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921</p>	<p>Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor</p>
<p>6. Small Business Investment Companies</p>	<p>Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416</p>
<p>7. Brokers and Dealers</p>	<p>Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549</p>
<p>8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations</p>	<p>Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090</p>
<p>9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above</p>	<p>Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>