

November 1, 2022

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Email: Idtheft@oag.state.md.us

Re: Information Security Breach Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is for the purpose of notifying your office that Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. had a data breach incident involving information for (1) Ameriprise client who is a resident of Maryland.

On October 20th, 2022, we were notified that an email containing your personal information was sent to an incorrect recipient in error. We have requested the incorrect recipient to delete the email received in error.

At the same time that this letter is being sent, Ameriprise Financial will also be sending a notification letter to the affected resident, a copy of which is enclosed. The letter describes steps Ameriprise Financial is taking to help ensure that this individual's accounts are not accessed by unauthorized persons and provides them with an opportunity to enroll for one year of credit monitoring from EZ Shield, Inc., at Ameriprise Financial's expense.

If you have any questions regarding this incident, please contact me at (612) 671-2047.

Sincerely,



Robert Severson, EnCE
Mgr. - Electronic Crime Investigations | General Counsel's Office

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Enclosures

NOTICE OF A DATA BREACH



November 1, 2022

Client Name
Address
City, State Zip

Dear Client Name:

What Happened?

I am writing to inform you of an incident involving your personal information. On October 20th, 2022, we were notified that an email containing your personal information was sent to an incorrect recipient in error. We have requested the incorrect recipient to delete the email received in error. Due to the sensitive nature of the information, I wanted to notify you of this incident.

What Information Was Involved?

Name, address, Date of Birth and Social Security Number.

What We Are Doing.

As a precaution, Ameriprise Financial is providing you an opportunity to enroll in an independently operated credit monitoring program for one year at no expense to you. This program is administered by EZ Shield, Inc. The services include resolution assistance by certified fraud experts, Internet Monitoring which will alert you if your information is being traded on the dark web, and credit monitoring to keep you informed of changes to your information within the Experian credit bureau. To obtain these services, please go to <https://myidentity.ezshield.com/protection> and insert code: **Code**

What You Can Do.

None of us like to hear about incidents involving our personal information. And in situations like this, taking a few prudent steps can further protect you against the potential misuse of your information. That's why we recommend the following actions:

- Register a Fraud Alert or Security Freeze with the three major credit bureaus. Contact information on the Additional Resources page.
- Thoroughly review your account statements and transaction confirmations.
- Closely monitor all of your personal accounts (e.g. checking and savings, credit cards, etc.) to make sure there is no unauthorized activity.
- Review any solicitations you receive in the near future.
- Be vigilant if you receive a call from someone who claims to represent Ameriprise Financial. If you have any doubts about the caller, hang up and call your advisor to verify the validity of the call.
- If you notice any unusual activity, contact your advisor or Ameriprise Financial Customer Service at (800) 862-7919 immediately. We are here to help.

For More Information.

Please do not hesitate to contact John T Carradice at 703.590.0326. Please accept my sincere apology regarding this situation and any inconvenience it may cause you.

Sincerely,

Neha Jagota
Senior Privacy Analyst
Global Privacy Office
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

Additional Resources

Contact/Resource	Phone Number	Web	Address
Federal Trade Commission Helpful information on ID Theft	(877) 438-4338	identitytheft.gov	600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580
Equifax Register a Fraud Alert or Security Freeze	(800) 525-6285	equifax.com	P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374
Experian Register a Fraud Alert or Security Freeze	(888) 397-3742	experian.com	P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013
Transunion Register a Fraud Alert or Security Freeze	(800) 680-7289	transunion.com	2 Baldwin Place P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022
Identity Theft Resource Center	(888) 400-5530	idtheftcenter.org	3625 Ruffin Road #204 San Diego, CA 92123
OnGuard Online Online Safety Resources		onguardonline.gov	

AMERIPRISE RESOURCES

Resource	Web
Privacy, Security & Fraud Center - Link to our Privacy Notice - How we protect your information - Reporting and Preventing Fraud	ameriprise.com/privacy-security-fraud
Online Security Guarantee	ameriprise.com/privacy-security-fraud/online-security-guarantee

SECURITY FREEZE

Many state laws also allow consumers to place a security freeze on their credit reports. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit mortgages, employment, housing or other services.

To place a freeze, write, go online or call the three credit bureaus below. Documents will be requested to verify your identity and address, possibly including but not limited to: copies of your Social Security card, paystub, state driver's license, or utility bill.

Contact/Resource	Phone Number	Web	Address
Equifax Security Freeze	(800) 349-9960	equifax.com	P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
Experian Security Freeze	(888) 397-3742	experian.com/freeze/center.html	P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013
Trans Union Security Freeze	(888) 909-8872	transunion.com/credit-freeze	P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094

Residents of **Iowa, Maryland, North Carolina, New York, Kentucky, Rhode Island and Oregon:**

The Identity Theft Unit in your state gives you step-by-step advice on how to protect yourself and help you to address some of the issues that identity theft causes. Report suspected identity theft to your local law enforcement, the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission. Below are the mailing address, website, and phone number for the Office of the Attorney General of your state.

State	Phone Number	Web	Address
Iowa	(515) 281-5044 (800) 373-5044	iowaattorneygeneral.gov	Office of the Attorney General of IA Hoover State Office Building 1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50319
New York	(800) 697-1220	dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection	New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave Albany, NY 12231-0001
	(800) 771-7755	ag.ny.gov	Office of the Attorney General of NY The Capitol Albany, NY 12224-0341
North Carolina	(877) 5-NO-SCAM Toll-free within North Carolina (919) 716-6000	ncdoj.gov	Office of the Attorney General of NC Consumer Protection Division 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001
Oregon	(503) 378-4400	doj.state.or.us	Oregon Department of Justice 1162 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301-4096
Maryland	(410) 576-6491	oag.state.md.us	Office of the Attorney General of MD 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202
Kentucky	(502) 696-5300	ag.ky.gov	Office of the Attorney General of KY 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Rhode Island	(401) 274-4400	riag.ri.gov	Office of the Attorney General of RI 150 South Main Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903
District of Columbia	(202) 727-3400	oag.dc.gov	Office of the Attorney General of DC 441 4 th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Residents of **Massachusetts and Rhode Island:**

As a resident of Massachusetts or Rhode Island, you have the right to obtain any police report filed regarding this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.