

TransUnion

Draft a letter to TransUnion requesting a “protected consumer freeze.”

Letter needs to include:

- Name of the person requesting and relationship to the child
- Last four digits of SSN of child
- Address of the child
- Signature of requestor

Include the following documents with the letter:

- Copy of the child’s social security card
- Copy of requestor’s social security card
- Copy of the child’s birth certificate
- Proof of name and address of person requesting (i.e., a federal/state government issued identification card, utility bill or insurance statement) showing both name and address
- Proof of Authority of person requesting (Court Order, Power of Attorney, or a written notarized statement that expressly describes the authority to act on behalf of the Protected Consumer)

New York residents are required to pay \$15 for each protected consumer freeze request. Enclose the \$15 fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to TransUnion.

Send request letter, supporting documents, and payment to:

TransUnion Protected
Consumer Freeze
P.O. Box 380
Woodlyn, PA 19094

Equifax

Draft a letter to Equifax requesting a “minor child security freeze.”

Letter needs to include:

- Name of the person requesting and relationship to the child
- Last four digits of SSN of child
- Address of the child
- Signature of requestor

Include the following documents with the letter:

- Certified or official copy of minor child’s birth certificate
- Copy of minor child’s social security card
- Completed Social Security Administration Form SSA-89 found at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/forms/ssa-89.pdf>
- Copy of parent/guardian driver’s license or other valid government issued identification
- Copy of any billing statement that shows parent/guardian’s mailing address
- Proof of Authority of person requesting (Court Order, Power of Attorney, or a written notarized statement that expressly describes the authority to act on behalf of the Protected Consumer)

There is no cost to New York State residents.

Send request letter and supporting documents by:

Fax to: 678-795-7092 **or**
Mail to: Equifax
ATTN: Security Freeze —
Minor Child
P.O. Box 105139
Atlanta, GA 30348

Allow 10 days to process. You may contact 888-202-4025 after that lapse in time to confirm the freeze has been placed.

Experian

Draft a letter to Experian requesting a “protected consumer security freeze.”

Letter needs to include:

- Name of the person requesting and relationship to the child
- Last four digits of SSN of child
- Address of the child
- Signature of requestor

Include the following documents with the letter:

- Copy of the child’s social security card
- Copy of requestor’s social security card
- Copy of the child’s birth certificate
- Proof of name and address of person requesting (i.e., a federal/state government issued identification card, utility bill or insurance statement) showing both name and address
- Proof of Authority of person requesting (Court Order, Power of Attorney, or a written notarized statement that expressly describes the authority to act on behalf of the Protected Consumer)

There is \$10 cost to New York State residents.

- Sending electronically requires credit card information authorizing the charge in a paragraph within the letter
- Sending via mail requires a check or money order to be enclosed payable to Experian

Send request letter, supporting documents, and payment to:

Using the protected minor’s name and identifying information, upload the freeze request to www.experian.com/consumer/upload (Place child’s information in the personal information section) **or**
Mail to: Experian
ATTN: Protected Consumer
Security Freeze
P.O. Box 9701
Allen, TX 75013