



# Identity Theft: Who's Got Your Number?



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# Seminar Objectives

## Learn:

- What ID theft is
- How crooks get your information
- When you have to—or not—give SSN
- How to protect yourself
- Warning signs you may be a victim
- Where to go for help

# Identity theft ... leads to identity fraud

Someone uses your:

- Name
- Social Security number
- Other identifying info

... without your permission,  
to establish new accounts *in your name.*



# How many victims?

- **12.6 million adults**  
*Javelin Strategy & Research, Feb. 2013*
- **10.7% of children**  
*AllClearID, 2012*
- **18% of all complaints to FTC**  
*Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book  
for January – December 2012*



# Impact on victims

- *Damaged credit record*
- *Loss of job opportunities*
- *Refused loans*

To resolve problems,  
average victim spent...

- 12 hours
- \$365



# Who's vulnerable? *All of us!*



[IDTheftCenter.org](http://IDTheftCenter.org)  
"Child Identity Theft"