



STEPS FOR REPORTING IDENTITY THEFT WITH MICHIGAN UIA

With the recent pandemic there has been an increase of identity theft with fraudulent Michigan unemployment claims being filed. If you have been a victim of identity theft and a fraudulent claim has been filed in your name, you will want to take the following steps as soon as possible.

1. Visit the UIA's website linked below to report the identity theft
 - <https://miwam.unemployment.state.mi.us/ClmMiWAM/#3>
 - Click on the blue link on the left side that says 'report identity theft'.
 - On the next screen, click 'individual' and then fill in the requested information.
 - Complete and attach the Statement of Identity Theft (Form 6349) to your filing. The form is linked near the top of the webpage or you can find a copy attached to this tidbit. You may also submit this form by mail.
 - Print your submission/confirmation number when done.
2. Call the UIA fraud hotline at 1-855-842-7463 to report the identity theft.

You may also want to consider taking the following steps:

3. File IRS form 14039, especially in instances where a confirmed payment has been made as a result of unemployment identity theft. The form is attached to this tidbit and you may submit via mail or fax.
4. Report the fraud to the credit bureau and get your credit report to review activity. To place a fraud alert, you only need to contact one of the three credit bureaus linked below.
 - <https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>
 - <https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>
 - <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/>