



Child Credit Freeze

Checklist

Protect your child's identity with this step-by-step document guide for each bureau.

Experian

Experian requires proof of your identity, your child's identity, and legal guardianship if applicable. They also have a specific request form.

You'll Need:

- Your government-issued photo ID (e.g., driver's license)
- A utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement with your name and address
- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's Social Security card
- Court documentation (if you are the legal guardian and not the birth parent)
- Completed request form (found on the Experian website)

Mail to:

Experian
PO Box 9584
Allen, TX 75013

Equifax

Equifax offers multiple document options for proving your identity. They too have a specific request form.

You'll Need:

- One of the following for your ID:
 - Government-issued photo ID
 - Social Security card

- Birth certificate
- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's Social Security card
- Court documentation (if you are the legal guardian and not the birth parent)
- Completed request form

Mail to:

Equifax Information Services LLC
PO Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348

TransUnion

TransUnion is similar in the documents they require, but they request a written letter requesting a Protected Consumer Freeze.

You'll Need:

- One of the following for your ID:
 - Government-issued photo ID
 - Social Security card
 - Birth certificate
- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's Social Security card
- Court documentation (if you are the legal guardian and not the birth parent)
- A written request to place a Protected Consumer Freeze on your child's file

Mail to:

TransUnion
PO Box 380
Woodlyn, PA 19094