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Consumers Should Know About the Recent Cyber Attacks on America's Retailers

Recent revelations that several of America's retailers were victims of a malicious data breach sent millions of consumers reeling as they realized their personal information was at risk. Here at Digital Citizens, we want to make sure you are aware of the resources available to you during this difficult situation regarding your online personal information.

1 FREE CREDIT MONITORING



Target, for instance, is offering one year of free credit monitoring to all victims of this attack.

2 MONITOR YOUR BANK STATEMENTS

Financial institutions have issued new credit and debit cards to affected consumers. If you see suspicious activity on your bank statements, call your institution immediately.



3 BUSINESSES ARE INVESTING RESOURCES TO EDUCATE CONSUMERS

Millions of dollars have been committed to help educate consumers on the threats of online scams.



4 YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ARE SAFE



The recent credit card hacks did not compromise individual social security numbers.

5 YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FRAUDULENT CHARGES

Either your bank or the retailer has that responsibility.



What should you do? Take the following steps to protect your online financial information:

- ✓ Change the passwords to your online financial digital properties frequently.
- ✓ Review your digital banking statements in detail.
- ✓ Never give your credit card or bank information online to a website you are unsure is legitimate.

If some of the largest retailers in America can be a victim, you can too.

PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE.