Tips to Protect Your Identity

- Avoid carrying sensitive documents, such as your Social Security card, passport or birth certificate. Keep these items safely and securely stored.
- Register your debit and credit cards at IDProtectMe247.com.
- Use strong passwords, combining sequences of upper and lowercase letters, symbols and numbers. Don’t use easily accessible information like your name, date of birth, etc., as part of your password.
- Shred your bills and statements, or sign up to receive them securely online.
- If you’re going out of town, place a hold on your mail through the U.S. Postal Service at usps.com.
- Place alerts on your credit file if you believe you are susceptible to or have been a victim of identity theft at fraudalerts.equifax.com.
- If your identity is compromised, call your dedicated IDProtect® Plus fraud specialist at 877-610-7889. They can help you start repairing your credit and protecting your identity immediately.
What is Identity Theft?
Identity theft, a growing concern for Americans, is when a person’s credit or personal information is stolen or compromised.
- In 2016, there were 15.4 million victims of identity theft
- $16 billion was stolen from U.S. consumers
- Card-Not-Present (CNP) fraud increased by 40%

What Can I Do to Protect Myself?
IDProtect Plus offers the tools, knowledge and resources to help you protect your personal information and finances. It also assists you in repairing your credit and protecting your identity in the event that your information is compromised.
IDProtect Plus offers RBFCU members security and peace of mind at an affordable price.
(Sources: Javelin Strategy and Research, 2017)

How Do I Enroll in IDProtect Plus?
Signing up for IDProtect Plus is quick and easy. Just log in to your online account (rbfcu.org), then click on “My Profile” and “Member Services” to add IDProtect Plus coverage. RBFCU will provide an access code to register your information online.
You can also add IDProtect Plus coverage at any time by visiting your neighborhood branch or contacting our Member Service Center at 1-800-580-3300.