

## Equifax Data Breach

143 million American consumers, almost every adult American who has financed a home, a car, a college education or has applied for a credit card has had their sensitive personal information exposed in a data breach at Equifax.

According to Equifax, one of the nation's three major credit reporting agencies, the breach lasted from mid-May through July of 2017. The hackers accessed people's names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and, in some instances, driver's license numbers, stole credit card numbers and documents with personal identifying information.

There are steps you can take to take to help protect your information from being misused. Visit Equifax's website, [www.equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com), and consider taking the steps in the link below that were compiled by Samantha Lee, a Librarian at the Enfield Library.