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Equifax, Experian and TransUnion Announce Free Weekly Credit Reports to Help Americans in Response to COVID-19

Big Three U.S. Credit Reporting Agencies help Americans with more frequent access to credit histories for one year

ATLANTA and COSTA MESA, Calif. and CHICAGO, April 20, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- In a joint action, the three national credit reporting agencies in the United States – Equifax (NYSE: EFX), Experian (LON:EXPN) and TransUnion (NYSE:TRU) – announce they are offering free weekly credit reports to all Americans for the next year to help them protect their financial health during the sudden and unprecedented hardship caused by COVID-19. The free reports will be available via AnnualCreditReport.com starting on April 20, 2020.



The companies' CEOs provided a joint statement on the decision to increase their offerings for the next year. "These are unprecedented times facing the world. People are feeling scared and uncertain about the future. To help play our part and reduce some of that anxiety, we are uniting as an industry to help people know the facts about their financial data. We are making credit reports more accessible more often so people can better manage their finances and take necessary steps to protect their credit standing," said CEOs Mark W. Begor, CEO Equifax; Brian Cassin, CEO Experian; and Chris Cartwright, CEO TransUnion.

Consumer credit reports are a factual record of credit activity and payment history used by lenders, creditors, service providers and other businesses to extend financial opportunities and other offers to people. Credit reports play an important role in financial health for consumers, businesses and the economy.

Credit vigilance is critical during these uncertain times. Consumers are advised to review their credit reports frequently to understand the information that is being reported about their payment behavior. The single most important action for consumers who cannot pay their bills right now is to talk with their lenders to find out if they are offering any assistance.

The three credit reporting agencies have also worked with their U.S. trade association, Consumer Data Industry Association, to provide [guidance to data furnishers](#) on how to support consumer credit reporting during the pandemic.

For additional helpful consumer tips on navigating COVID-19, please visit:

- [Equifax COVID-19 Credit and Financial Resources Center](#)
- [Experian COVID-19 Resources & Credit Education](#)
- [TransUnion COVID-19 Support Center](#)

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