



Customer Name
Street Address
City, State Zip

Reference Number 2024-2879

May 23, 2024

Customer first and last name:

WHAT HAPPENED: Merrill is the recordkeeper of the Walmart 401(k) Plan. As recordkeeper, Merrill provides services for the Walmart 401(k) Plan, that you participate in or previously participated in. We are notifying you that an incident occurred on April 16, 2024, that resulted in the disclosure of your information due to a Merrill employee email error. We can confirm that the email has been deleted.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED: The information involved in this incident was your first and last name and your Social Security number.

WHAT WE ARE DOING: Although we are not aware of any misuse involving your information, we are notifying you that Bank of America will provide a **complimentary** two-year membership in an identity theft protection service provided by Experian IdentityWorksSM. **You will not be billed for this service, but you must enroll for activation.** This product provides you with daily monitoring of your credit reports from the three national credit reporting companies (Experian, Equifax[®] and TransUnion[®]), internet surveillance, and resolution of identity theft. **This service will expire at the conclusion of the complimentary period and will not automatically renew.** Any renewal of service elected by you and paid by you should be done directly through Experian IdentityWorksSM. To enroll, go to <https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit> or call Experian IdentityWorksSM at 877.890.9332 You will need **the activation code and engagement number provided below to complete enrollment.**

Your Activation Code: Activation Code

You Must Enroll By: Expiration Date

Engagement number: Engagement Number

WHAT YOU CAN DO: We recommend you take the following steps to help protect your personal information:

- Promptly review your credit reports and account statements over the next 24 months and notify your financial institution of any unauthorized transactions or incidents of suspected identity theft.
- Enroll in the complimentary identity theft protection service offered above.

We also recommend that you review the additional information about ways to protect your identity or any additional rights you have depending on your jurisdiction, both provided in Attachment A.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Should you have any questions regarding this incident, please contact the Bank of America Retirement Benefits Call Center at 888-968-4015 from Monday – Friday between 8am – 11pm ET, excluding major U.S. holidays.

We regret any concern or inconvenience this incident may cause you.

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Monitor Your Accounts

You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax®	Experian	TransUnion®
P.O. Box 740241	P.O. Box 9701	P.O. Box 1000
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241	Allen, TX 75013-9701	Chester, PA 19016-1000
1-800-685-1111	1-888-397-3742	1-800-888-4213
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. Look for information, such as home address and Social Security number, that is not accurate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

Credit Freeze

You have the right to put a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact all three major consumer reporting agencies identified above.

You must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency. The following information should be included when requesting a credit freeze: Full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; Social Security number; date of birth (month, day, and year); current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years; proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill; and other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency. If you request a credit freeze online or by phone, the credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request to place a credit freeze on your credit file. If you request a lift of the credit freeze online or by phone, the credit reporting agency must lift the freeze within one (1) hour. If you request a credit freeze or lift of a credit freeze by mail, the credit reporting agency must place or lift the credit freeze no later than three (3) business days after getting your request.

Fraud Alerts

You also have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert lasts 1-year. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which lasts 7 years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the major consumer reporting agencies listed above. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies.

Additional Information

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting your state Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should be reported to law enforcement, your Attorney General, and the FTC. **The Federal Trade Commission:** 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580. 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653-4261; and www.ftc.gov/idtheft.

For residents of the District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Oregon and Rhode Island

You may contact your Attorney General for additional information about avoiding identity theft. If you are a Rhode Island resident, you may also file a police report by contacting local or state law enforcement agencies. You may use the following information to contact your attorney general:

Office of the Attorney General Office of Consumer Protection 400 6th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 442-9828 www.oag.dc.gov	Office of the Iowa Attorney General Hoover State Office Building 1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50319 (515) 281-5926 / (888) 777-4590 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov	Maryland Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 528-8662 www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov	Oregon Department of Justice 1162 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301-4096 (877) 877-9392 www.doj.state.or.us
New York Attorney General Consumer Frauds & Protection Bureau 120 Broadway, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10271 (800) 771-7755 www.ag.ny.gov	New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection 99 Washington Avenue Suite 650 Albany, New York 12231 (800) 697-1220 www.dos.ny.gov	North Carolina Department of Justice 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001 (919) 716-6000 www.ncdoj.gov	Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 (401) 274-4400 www.riag.ri.gov

For residents of Massachusetts: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in connection to the incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

For residents of New Mexico: You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. For more information about the FCRA, please visit https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf or www.ftc.gov.