

# Identity Theft - Contact the Missouri Attorney General



Identity theft is a form of taking, accessing, or using someone's personal information such as their name, social security number, or credit card number, without their permission, pretending to be someone else by assuming another's identity, or creating a fake identity.

It is often done to gain access to resources, to obtain credit, or to obtain benefits by using another's information. Sometimes the perpetrator uses another's personally identifying information to commit fraud or other crimes.

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