

Notice of Data Security Incident

December 27, 2024 - Judge Baker Children's Center d/b/a The Baker Center for Children and Families ("The Baker Center") experienced a data security incident that may have affect certain personal and/or protected health information. The Baker Center is sending notification of this incident via U.S. Mail to potentially impacted individuals with verifiable address information and is providing resources to assist.

On July 28, 2024, The Baker Center discovered unusual activity within its local digital storage environment. After taking immediate steps to ensure the environment was secure, The Baker Center enlisted independent cybersecurity experts to conduct an investigation to determine what happened and whether sensitive information may have been impacted. According to the investigation, an unauthorized actor gained access to The Baker Center's systems between July 26 - 28, 2024 and may have downloaded certain files. The Baker Center immediately began a thorough review of the impacted files to determine whether any personal information or personal health information was involved. That review concluded on October 28, 2024 and determined that certain individuals' information was potentially impacted during the incident.

On December 27, 2024, The Baker Center provided notice of this incident to potentially impacted individuals with verifiable address information. In so doing, The Baker Center provided information about the incident and steps that potentially impacted individuals can take to protect their information. The Baker Center takes the security and privacy of information in its possession very seriously and is taking steps to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future.

The information affected during this incident varies between individuals but may have involved the following: name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license or other government identification number, financial account information, health insurance information, medical treatment or diagnosis information, and/or clinical information.

The Baker Center has established a toll-free call center to answer questions about the incident and to address related concerns. Call center representatives are available at 844-920-8988, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The privacy and protection of personal and protected health information is a top priority for The Baker Center, which deeply regrets any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause.

Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Personal Information

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC").

Copy of Credit Report: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

Fraud Alert: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

Additional Free Resources: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 consumer.ftc.gov 877-438-4338

California Attorney General 1300 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814 www.oag.ca.gov/privacy 800-952-5225

Iowa Attorney General

1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov 888-777-4590

Kentucky Attorney General

700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 www.ag.ky.gov 502-696-5300

Maryland Attorney General

200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/CPD 888-743-0023

New York Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224 800-771-7755

ag.ny.gov

Massachusetts Attorney General

Data Privacy and Security Division Attn: Data Breach Notification One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

NC Attorney General

9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/ 877-566-7226 Oregon Attorney General 1162 Court St., NE Salem, OR 97301 www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection 877-877-9392

Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400

Washington D.C. Attorney General 400 S 6th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection 202-442-9828

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or

unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit <u>www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf</u>.