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Course Objectives



- Increase your knowledge about financial planning
- Improve your ability to make informed decisions



Who Stole My Identity?

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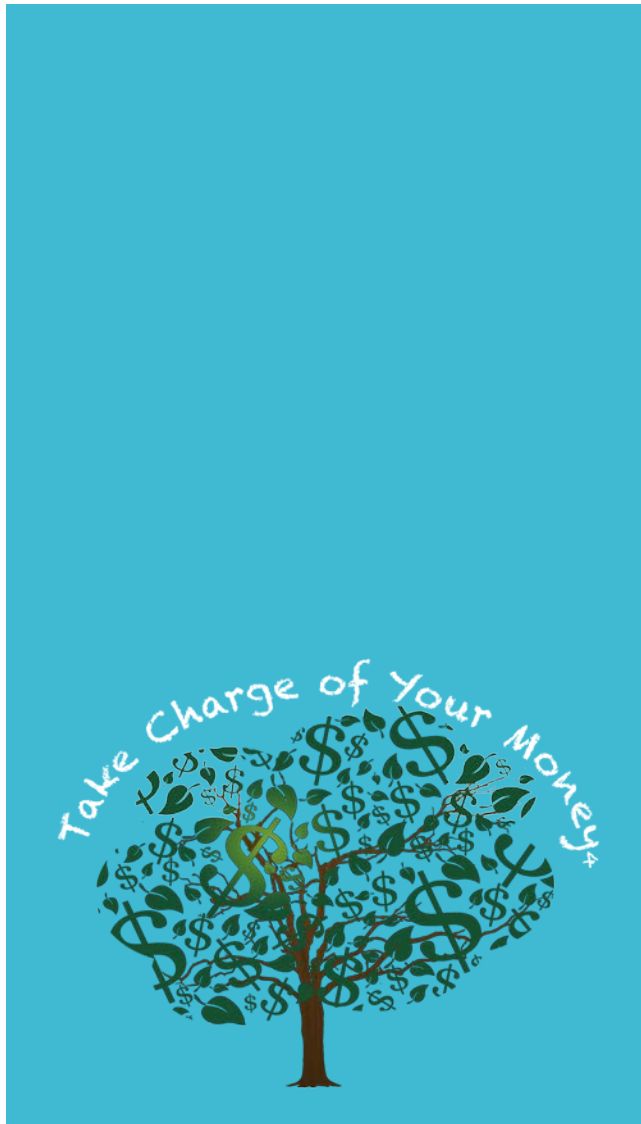
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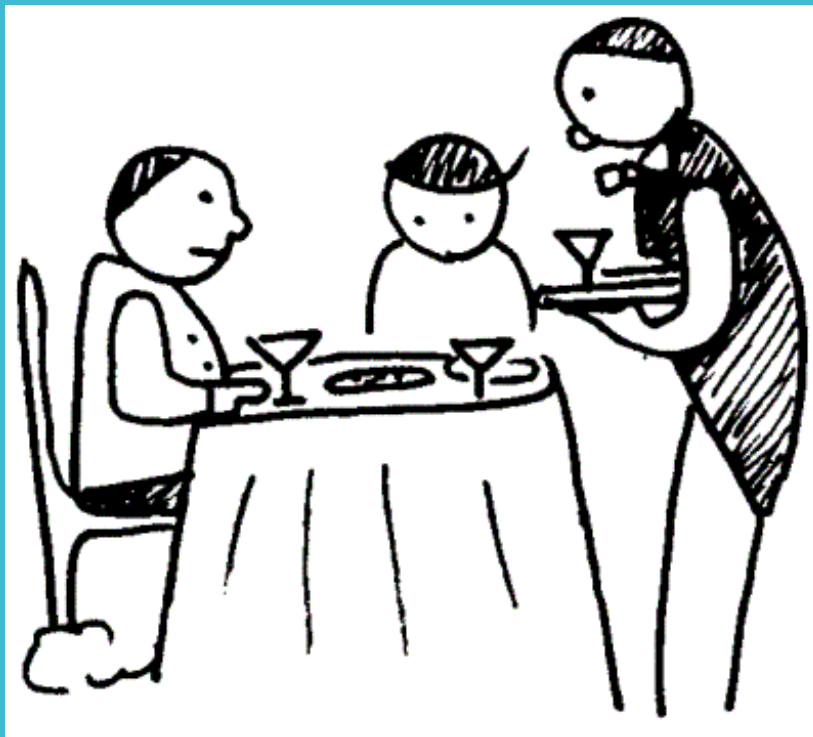
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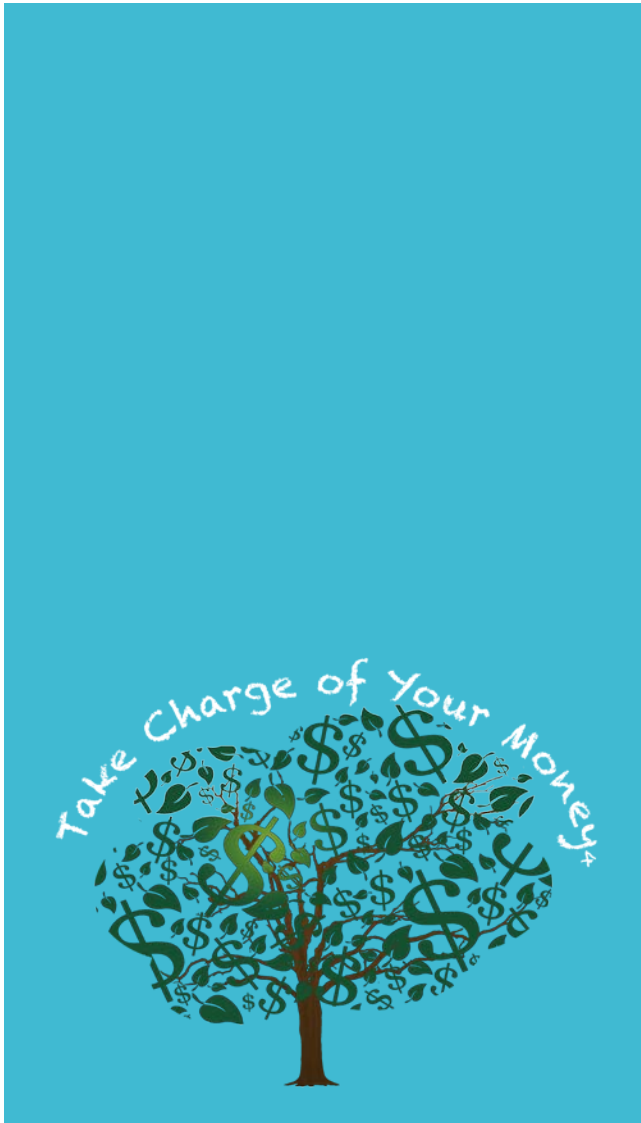
Lesson Objectives



- Learn what is identity theft
- Learn steps to take if you are a victim of ID theft
- Learn how to protect yourself from getting your identity stolen







Susceptible Information



- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- Credit Card Numbers
- Driver License Number
- Legal Names

Phishing



Phishing is when an identity thief contacts you through the phone, email, or text message, claiming to represent a legitimate company, to try and steal your personal information



What is Identity Theft?



- Stealing someone's identity and pretending to be that person, usually for financial gain
- In your name, the thief can:
 - open new accounts
 - make purchases
 - drain existing bank accounts
 - use your identity if they get arrested

If You Are a Victim of ID Theft



1. Always file a police report **first**
2. Contact your financial institution
3. Place an initial fraud alert with the credit reporting bureaus
4. Request a credit freeze on your credit file

Creating an Identity Theft Report



1. Submit a complaint about the theft to the FTC; print a copy for an Identity Theft Affidavit
2. Get a copy of your Police report or report number
3. Attach FTC Identity Theft Affidavit to Police report to create an Identity Theft Report

Protect Your Information



- Keep your documents in a secure place
- Use the USPS office/blue boxes rather than your home mailbox
- Use strong and clever passwords
- Use an anti-virus program and firewall

Monitor Your Accounts



- Review your account statements regularly
- Obtain your free credit report
www.annualcreditreport.com
- Pull your credit report 3 times a year:
 - March 3 (3/3)
 - June 6 (6/6)
 - September 9 (9/9)

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